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IEC 63203-801-1: Enhanced ultra-low power physical layer

IEC 63203-801-2: Low complexity medium access control (MAC) for SmartBAN

The present document describes the medium access control (MAC) specifications including channel structure, MAC frame formats and MAC functions.

This document originates from the corresponding technical specification (ETSI TS 103 325) standardized in the European Telecommunication Standard Institute (ETSI) and captures the results the work of IEC TC 124 Working Group 4 on devices and systems. The current document reflects contributions and discussions by IEC TC 124 experts, mirror committees, liaison members and Joint Advisory Group (JAG) between IEC SyC. AAL, IEC TC 100 and IEC TC 124. This document contains material gathered from reports and group output from the IEC TC 124 meetings in May 2018 (Manchester), October 2018 (Busan), May 2019 (San Francisco), September 2019 (Shanghai), November 2020 (online) as well as information obtained during various web meetings.

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The target audience for this document includes the following stakeholders who have an interest in the systems and services using wearable devices:

- consumer electronics (CE) and information communications technology (ICT) device manufacturers;
- system integrators who want to utilize wearable device and technologies;
- service operators who are interested in the AAL systems and services;
- stakeholders who want to understand the technologies and requirements for wireless connectivity between wearable sensor nodes and hub coordinators.

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 63203-801 specifies low complexity medium access control (MAC) for SmartBAN.

As the use of wearables and connected body sensor devices grows rapidly in the Internet of Things (IoT), wireless body area networks (BANs) facilitate the sharing of data in smart environments such as smart homes, smart life, etc. In specific areas of digital healthcare, wireless connectivity between the edge computing device or hub coordinator and the sensing nodes requires a standardized communication interface and protocols.

The present document describes the following medium access control (MAC) specifications:

- channel structure;
- MAC frame formats;
- MAC functions.

2 Normative references

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3.1

beacon

frame transmitted by a hub to facilitate network management, such as the coordination of medium access and power management of the nodes in the SmartBAN, and to facilitate clock synchronization with the hub

3.2

beacon period

duration during which a beacon is transmitted