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**Road vehicles — Diagnostic  
communication over Controller Area  
Network (DoCAN) —**

**Part 5:  
Specification for an in-vehicle network  
connected to the diagnostic link  
connector**

*Véhicules routiers — Communication de diagnostic sur gestionnaire  
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## Foreword

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The main changes are as follows:

- clarification on network address translation between OSI-layers;
- editorial corrections.

A list of all parts in the ISO 15765 series can be found on the ISO website.

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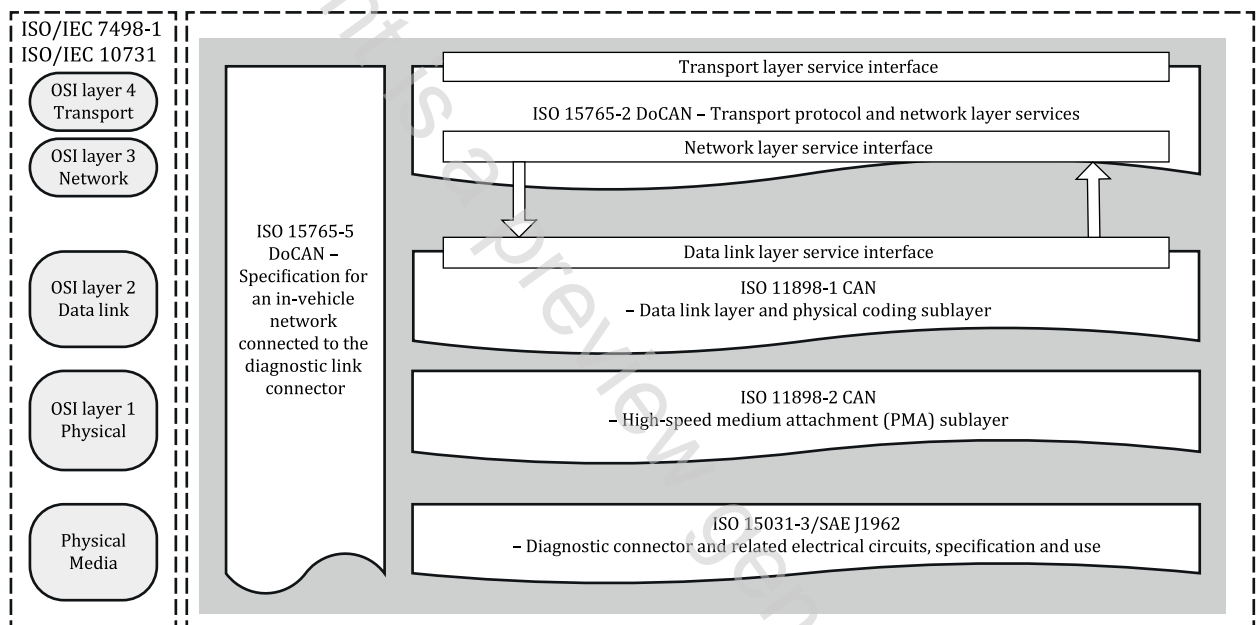
## Introduction

The ISO 15765 series defines common requirements for vehicle diagnostic systems using the controller area network (CAN), as specified in the ISO 11898 series.

The ISO 15765 series presumes the use of external test equipment for inspection, diagnostics, repair and other possible use cases connected to the vehicle.

This document defines the requirements to enable the in-vehicle CAN network to successfully establish, maintain and terminate communication with the devices externally connected to the diagnostic link connector.

This document has been structured according to the open systems interconnection (OSI) basic reference model, in accordance with ISO/IEC 7498-1 and ISO/IEC 10731, which structures communication systems into seven layers. When mapped on this model, the OSI layer 4 to OSI layer 1 framework requirements specified or referenced in the ISO 15765 series are structured according to [Figure 1](#), which shows the related documents of OSI layer 4 to OSI layer 1.



**Figure 1 — CAN documents reference according to OSI model**

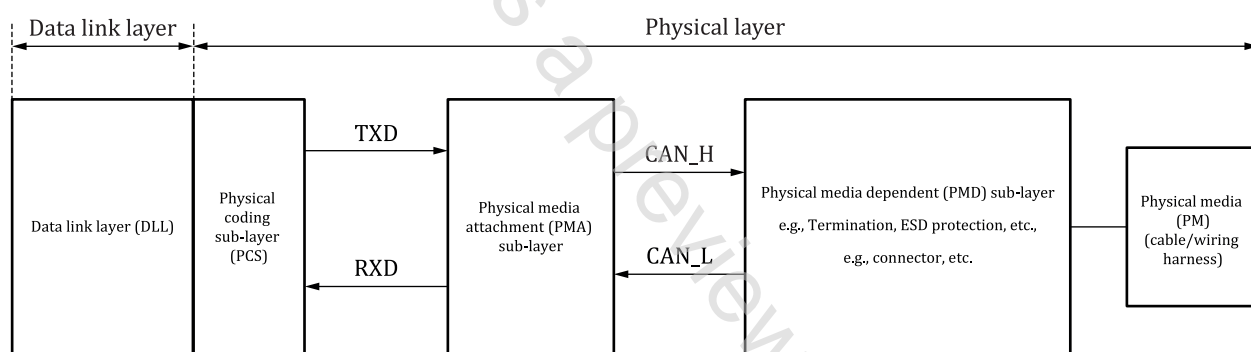
The documents include the following content:

- transport layer (TL) -related requirements with reference to ISO 15765-2;
- network layer (NL) -related requirements with reference to ISO 15765-2;
- data link layer (DLL) -related requirements with reference to ISO 11898-1, which are composed of:
  - DLL protocol entity requirements;
  - DLL device interface requirements;
  - DLL network system requirements;
- physical layer (PHY) -related requirements with reference to ISO 11898-2, which are composed of:
  - physical coding sub-layer (PCS) requirements, which are composed of:
    - PCS entity requirements;

- PCS interface requirements;
- PCS network system requirements;
- physical media attachment (PMA) requirements, which are composed of:
  - PMA protocol entity requirements;
  - PMA device interface requirements;
- physical media dependent (PMD) requirements, which are composed of:
  - PMD entity requirements;
  - PMD device interface requirements;
  - PMD network system requirements.

The PCS is implemented in the CAN protocol controller. The PMA sub-layer is implemented normally in the CAN transceiver or the system base chip (SBC). Optionally it can comprise also additional protection circuitry. The media-dependent sub-layer comprises the connectors and the cabling.

[Figure 2](#) shows an implementation example of the data link and physical layers block diagram.



**Figure 2 — Implementation example of lower OSI layers block diagram**

The above structure is chosen to provide the following implementers with relevant requirements:

- transceiver developers;
- device (e.g. electronic control unit) developers;
- system network developers.

All requirements are numbered and headlined uniquely, so that each implementer can reference them.

[Annex A](#) provides a description of the compatibility between test equipment and in-vehicle network connected to the diagnostic link connector.

# Road vehicles — Diagnostic communication over Controller Area Network (DoCAN) —

## Part 5: Specification for an in-vehicle network connected to the diagnostic link connector

### 1 Scope

This document specifies the OSI layers 4 to 1 (transport layer, network layer, data link layer and physical layer) requirements related to the connection between the external test equipment externally connected to the diagnostic link connector and the in-vehicle CAN network to successfully establish and maintain communication utilizing the communication parameters (communication profile) specified in (application-type) standards referencing this document.

The SIC (signal improvement capability) transceiver options, as specified in ISO 11898-2, are out of scope in this document.

### 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 11898 (all parts), *Road vehicles — Controller area network (CAN)*

ISO 15031-3, *Road vehicles — Communication between vehicle and external equipment for emissions-related diagnostics — Part 3: Diagnostic connector and related electrical circuits: Specification and use*

ISO 15765-2, *Road vehicles — Diagnostic communication over Controller Area Network (DoCAN) — Part 2: Transport protocol and network layer services*

ISO 15765-4, *Road vehicles — Diagnostic communication over Controller Area Network (DoCAN) — Part 4: Requirements for emissions-related systems*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in the ISO 11898 series, ISO 15765-2, ISO 15765-4 and the following apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminology databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

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