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INTRODUCTION

This part of IEC 61968 defines a set of implementation profiles for IEC 61968 using technologies commonly used for enterprise integration. More specifically, this document describes how message payloads defined by parts 3-9 of IEC 61968 are conveyed using web services and the Java Messaging System. Guidance is also provided with respect to the use of Enterprise service Bus (ESB) technologies. The goal is to provide details that would be sufficient to enable implementations of IEC 61968 to be interoperable. In addition, this document is intended to describe integration patterns and methodologies that can be leveraged using current and future integration technologies.

The IEC 61968 series of standards is intended to facilitate *inter-application integration* as opposed to *intra-application integration*. Intra-application integration is aimed at programs in the same application system, usually communicating with each other using middleware that is embedded in their underlying runtime environment, and tends to be optimised for close, real-time, synchronous connections and interactive request/reply or conversation communication models. IEC 61968, by contrast, is intended to support the inter-application integration of a utility enterprise that needs to connect disparate applications that are already built or new (legacy or purchased applications), each supported by dissimilar runtime environments. Therefore, these interface standards are relevant to loosely coupled applications with more heterogeneity in languages, operating systems, protocols and management tools. This series of standards, which are intended to be implemented with middleware services that exchange messages among applications, will complement, not replace utility data warehouses, database gateways, and operational stores.

This standard is based upon the EPRI Technical Report 1018795 and other contributed works.

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As described in IEC 61968, there are a variety of distributed application components used by the utility to manage electrical distribution networks. These capabilities include monitoring and control of equipment for power delivery, management processes to ensure system reliability, voltage management, demand-side management, outage management, work management, automated mapping, meter reading, meter control and facilities management. This set of standards is limited to the definition of interfaces and is implementation independent. It provides for interoperability among different computer systems, platforms, and programming languages. Methods and technologies used to implement functionality conforming to these interfaces are considered outside of the scope of these standards; only the interface itself is specified in these standards.

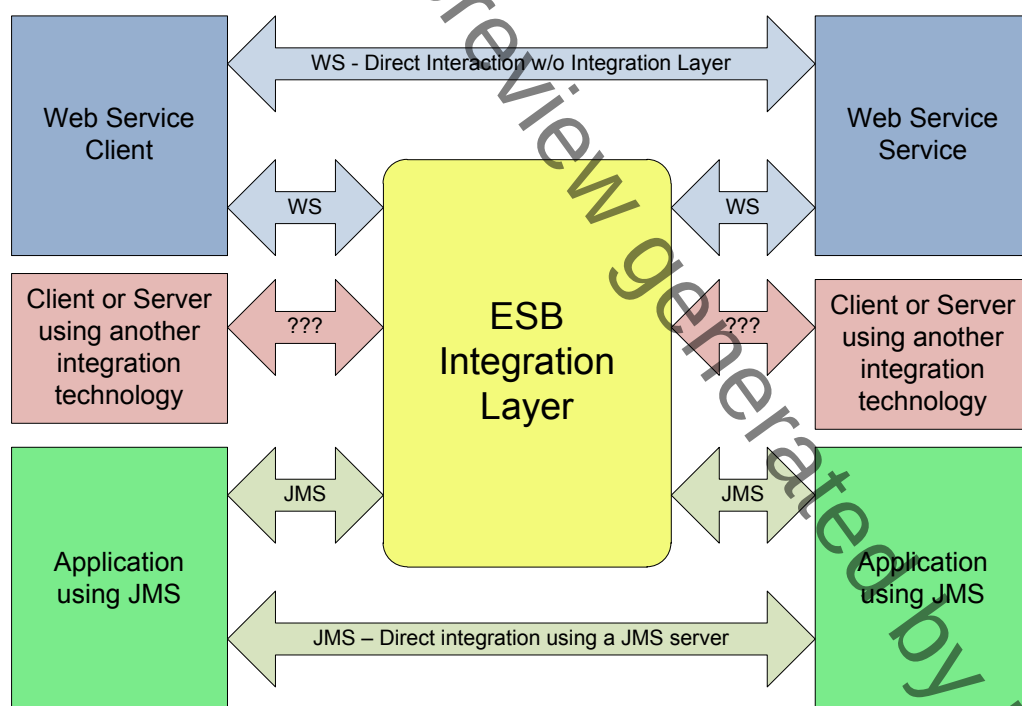
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1 Scope

This part of IEC 61968 specifies an implementation profile for the application of the other parts of IEC 61968 using common integration technologies, including JMS and web services. This International Standard also provides guidance with respect to the use of Enterprise Service Bus (ESB) technologies. This provides a means to derive interoperable implementations of IEC 61968-3 to IEC 61968-9. At the same time, this International Standard can be leveraged beyond information exchanges defined by IEC 61968, such as for the integration of market systems or general enterprise integration.

Figure 1 attempts to provide an overview of scope, where IEC 61968 compliant messages are conveyed using web services or JMS. Through the use of an ESB integration layer, the initiator of an information exchange could use web services, where the receiver could use JMS, and vice versa. The integration layer also provides support for one to many information exchanges using publish/subscribe integration patterns and key functionality such as delivery guarantees.



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Figure 1 – Overview of Scope

The scope of this document specifically includes the following:

- integration patterns that support IEC 61968 information exchanges
- design of interfaces for use of strongly typed web services
- design of interfaces for use of generically typed web services
- design of interfaces using JMS

- definition of standard design artefacts and related templates
- recognition that technologies other than JMS and web services may be used for integration leveraging this standard (with some specific examples and associated recommendations described in appendices)

This profile can also be applied to integration problems outside the scope of IEC 61968.

It is important to note that other implementation profiles can potentially be defined for IEC 61968, and that this is not intended to be the only possible implementation profile. In addition, this profile can be adapted to meet specific needs of specific integration projects.

It is also not within the scope of this document to prescribe those implementation details as required for security.

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3 Terms, definitions and abbreviations

3.1 Terms and definitions

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