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Part 1: General architecture

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INTRODUCTION

IEC 62580-1 defines the general architecture of the On-board Multimedia and Telematic Subsystems (OMTS), so as to achieve compatibility between subsystems in the same vehicle and between subsystems on-board of different vehicles in the same train.

NOTE 1 The acronym OMTS replaces the previous OMMS (On-board MultiMedia Subsystem) definition, due to a change in the title of this standard.

The multimedia and telematic system is composed of but not limited to:

- A Video surveillance/CCTV
- B Driver and crew orientated services
- C Passenger orientated services
- D Train operator and maintainer orientated services

OMTSs installed in the same vehicle (consist) communicate by means of the consist network.

OMTSs, installed in different vehicle (consist) in the same train, communicate by means of the train network.

It is likely that each OMTS exchanges information with applications installed on-ground by means of a wireless communication gateway.

The on-board communication and the on-board to ground communication are specified by the IEC 61375 series.

NOTE 2 Board-to-ground communication is intended as a generic link, with no assumption on the underlying technology (radio, satellite or other).

As illustrated in Figure 1, the IEC 62580 series is structured as follows:

IEC 62580-1: General architecture

IEC 62580-2: Video surveillance/CCTV services

Driver and crew orientated services, passenger orientated services and train operator/maintainer orientated services are matters of standardisation which can be addressed in the future.

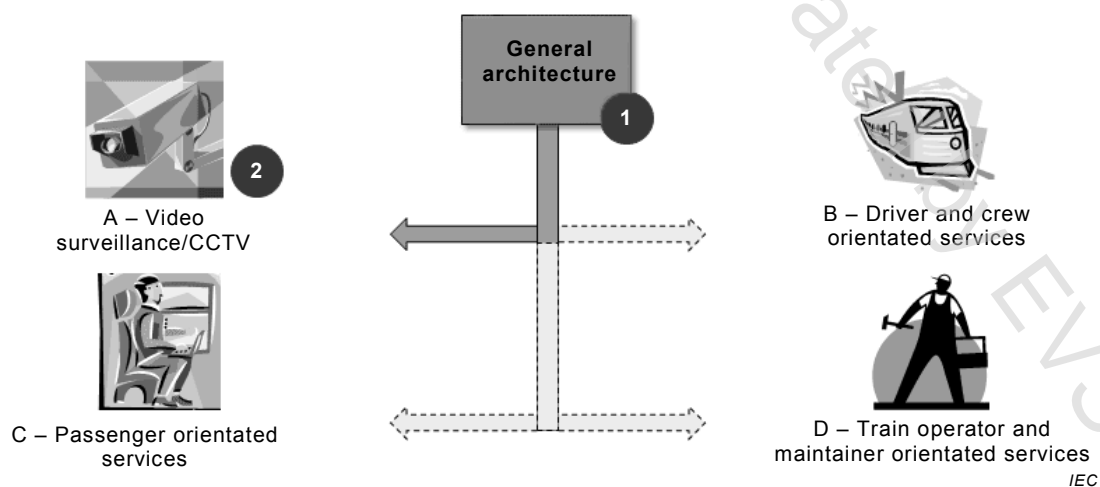


Figure 1 – OMTS categories and structure of the IEC 62580 series

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Part 1: General architecture

1 Scope

This part of IEC 62580 specifies the general architecture of the On-board Multimedia and Telematic Subsystem, which includes four categories of multimedia and telematic subsystems identified as:

- A Video surveillance/CCTV
- B Driver and crew orientated services
- C Passenger orientated services
- D Train operator and maintainer orientated services

This part establishes:

- the boundary between the OMTS and the on-board communication system, as described by the IEC 61375 series
- the methodology to describe an OMTS in terms of abstract model
- the general principles and the basic requirements to specify the services provided/needed by each category
- the approach to ensure interoperability between services

This part gives guidelines for:

- OMTS classification
- functional breakdown structuring
- system breakdown structuring
- formal specification of an OMTS

This part is applicable to any type of train, e.g. open trains, multiple unit trains and closed trains.

NOTE The general architecture provides a common basis for the application categories defined in part 2 and possible future parts of this series of standards. Consequently, the approach is homogeneous for all multimedia and telematic subsystems addressed by this series of standards.

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IEC 61375 (all parts), *Electronic railway equipment – Train communication network (TCN)*

IEC 61375-2-3, *Electronic railway equipment – Train communication network (TCN) – Part 2-3: TCN communication profile*

IEC 61375-2-4, *Electronic railway equipment – Train communication network (TCN) – Part 2-4: TCN application profile*¹

IEC 61375-2-6, *Electronic railway equipment – Train communication network – Part 2-6: On-board to ground communication*

IEC 62280, *Railway applications – Communication, signalling and processing systems – Safety related communication in transmission systems*

ISO/IEC 8824 (all parts), *Information technology – Abstract Syntax Notation One (ASN.1)*

ISO/IEC 8825, *Information technology – ASN.1 encoding rules: Specification of Basic Encoding Rules (BER), Canonical Encoding Rules (CER) and Distinguished Encoding Rules (DER)*

ISO/IEC 9646 (all parts), *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Conformance testing methodology and framework*

ISO/IEC 42010:2011, *Systems and software engineering – Architecture description*

EN15380-4, *Railway applications – Classification system for railway vehicles – Part 4: Function groups*

3 Terms, definitions, abbreviations, acronyms, and conventions

3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1.1 communication

capability to transfer information between different parts of a system or subsystem

Note 1 to entry: Communication may refer to on-board, train-ground, train-train or ground-ground transmission.

3.1.2 entity

any concrete or abstract thing of interest

Note 1 to entry: While in general the word entity can be used to refer to anything, in the context of modelling it is reserved to refer to things in the universe of discourse being modelled (ISO/IEC 10746-2).

3.1.3 function

specific purpose or objective to be accomplished, which can be specified or described without reference to the physical means of achieving it

Note 1 to entry: A function transfers (considered as a black box) input parameters (material, energy, information) into aim related output parameters (material, energy, information).

3.1.4 Functional Breakdown Structure FBS

hierarchical structure summarizing a set of functions leading to the same general focus or service, organized in function levels

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