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INTRODUCTION

The IEC 62656 series, *Standardized product ontology register and transfer by spreadsheets* is a series of International standards that collectively define the methods for transferring and registering the ontologies of various products and services to and from the ontology registries and applications based on IEC 61360 / ISO13584 common data dictionary model. The IEC common data dictionary, or IEC CDD for short, is one of such registries maintained online as an IEC 61360-4 International Standard based on IEC database procedure stipulated in ISO/IEC Directives Supplement – Procedures specific to IEC. The IEC CDD is a cross-domain data dictionary covering all electro-technical products and services, maintained and updated through a database administered by IEC Central Office.

The common information model originally defined in IEC 61968 and IEC 61970 series of standards, often called by its short name “CIM” provides a standard way to represent all the major objects in an electric utility enterprise typically needed to model the operational aspects of a utility. This model includes public classes and attributes for these objects, as well as the relationships between them. It is known as an information model for energy management system (EMS) of power grids and currently is recognized as a standard ontology model for smart grids. An ontology specification conformant to the CIM data model is available in UML format according to IEC 61970-301, and in RDF format according to IEC 61970-501.

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- Part 1: Logical structure for data parcels;
- Part 2: Application guide for use with the IEC common data dictionary (CDD);
- Part 3: Interface for common information model.

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Part 3: Interface for Common Information Model

1 Scope

This part of IEC 62656 specifies an interface between IEC 62656 series and meta-model for CIM originally defined in IEC 61968 and IEC 61970 series of standards. The current CIM includes IEC 62325 series and the interface specified in this part of IEC 62656 also applies to the model defined in IEC 62325-301:2014. More specifically, this standard defines a formal mapping between the IEC 62656 and meta-model for CIM in order to import the CIM ontology into the IEC CDD, and to ensure the interoperability of ontologies of two standards, or even among a wider spectrum of standards. For the basis of the mapping from CIM to the data model defined in IEC 62656-1, the UML representation of CIM is referenced.

As a result of the interface specification available from this part of IEC 62656, the smart grid ontology defined in CIM becomes accessible and interoperable in the midst of ontology pieces originating in other ontology standards, encompassing material, environmental, and mechanical, and logistic domains of information. In addition, the specification may also cover the lifecycle of products.

This part of IEC 62656 also defines methods for transforming the IEC CDD content into the format defined in IEC 61968 and IEC 61970 series. However, this standard does not intend any standardization of the elements defined in IEC CDD as part of the CIM ontology, for all the definitions of IEC CDD are already part of an acknowledged horizontal International Standard known as IEC 61360-4-DB. Rather it makes the pieces of information stored in IEC CDD available for further standardization or customization in power electric domains or more specific user communities as a basic resource, in particular for the purpose of extending the CIM series of standards.

The data model of this part is based on IEC 62656-1 which specifies the logical structure for a data parcel, or just simply “parcel,” that is a short name for the medium of registering or transferring of product ontology. Such a parcel may be typically implemented in a leaf of a spreadsheet. The data model built on a set of parcels is called “parcellized ontology model”, which is often abbreviated as “POM” in the remainder of this document.

This part of IEC 62656 specifies:

- the mapping rules and principles for importing CIM UML objects into POM;
- the syntactic and semantic requirements on the parcellized CIM objects;
- the piecewise version control mechanism in POM for the parcellized CIM objects.

The following items are outside the scope of this part of IEC 62656:

- definition of the interface between CIM UML and CIM RDF;
- specification of syntactic and semantic requirements on CIM UML;
- specification of syntactic and semantic requirements on CIM RDF.

2 Normative references

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IEC 61360-1:2009, *Standard data elements types with associated classification scheme for electric components – Part 1: Definitions – Principles and methods*

IEC 61360-4, *Standard data element types with associated classification scheme for electric components – Part 4: IEC reference collection of standard data element types, component classes and terms*, available from <<http://std.iec.ch/iec61360>>

IEC 61968-1:2003, *System interfaces for distribution management – Part 1: Interface architecture and general requirements*

IEC 61968-11:2010, *System interfaces for distribution management – Part 11: Common information model (CIM) extensions for distribution*

IEC 61970-1:2005, *Energy management system application program interface (EMS-API) – Part 1: Guidelines and general requirements*

IEC 61970-2:2004, *Energy management system application program interface (EMS-API) – Part 2: Glossary*

IEC 61970-301:2013, *Energy management system application program interface (EMS-API) – Part 301: Common Information Model(CIM) base*

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ISO 639-1:2002, *Codes for the representation of names of languages – Part 1: Alpha-2 code*

ISO 8601:2004, *Data elements and interchange formats – Information interchange – Representation of dates and times*

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3 Terms, definitions and abbreviations

3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purpose of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 61970-2 and IEC 62656-1, as well as the following apply.

3.1.1 attribute

- a) attribute defined in IEC 62656-1, equivalent to a meta-property
- b) attribute of class used in IEC 61970-301 corresponding to a property in POM
- c) attribute of enumeration used in IEC 61970-301 corresponding to a term in POM

Note 1 to entry: In case of b), it is more specifically called as “CIM attribute” or “CIM class attribute” in this standard