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- a) Defined `ProgressEventType` in 6.4.35 identifying the progress of an operation such as a service call (issue number 0057);
- b) Defined `DataType` called `BitFieldMaskDataType` in 12.18 representing a bit field where individual fields can be written without redefining other fields (issue number 0188);
- c) Delete Property `SamplingRateCount` in `ServerDiagnosticSummaryDataType` (12.9) as it was not needed (issue number 0635);

- d) Added the Property “EffectiveTransitionTime” to TransitionVariableType in B.4.4 (issue number 0728);
- e) Introduced VariableType OptionSetType in 7.19 representing a bit mask and text defining the semantic of the individual bits (issue number 0983);
- f) Added a new EventType called SystemStatusChangeEvent in 6.4.30 that can be used to indicate connection to the underlying system is lost (issue number 1416);
- g) Added properties to ServerCapabilitiesType (6.3.2) describing the max array length and string length for variables as well as added an object for operation limits (max size of arrays when calling services (e.g. read)). Added type OperationLimitsType (6.3.11) containing that information (issue number 1451);
- h) Added SecureChannelId to AuditActivateSessionEventType (6.4.10) and adapted text in various places (issue number 1492);
- i) Added normative Annex C defining FileType and Methods used to transfer files (issue number 1502);
- j) Added a Method GetMonitoredItems on ServerType (6.3.1) to receive information on monitored items (issue 1543);
- k) Removed the concept of *ModelParent* from document as it is not that useful. The *NodeId* of the *ReferenceType* will be kept not breaking existing applications (issue numbers 1555 and 1556).
- l) Added meta data for namespaces in ServerType (6.3.1) and created types for managing that (issue number 1702).
- m) Added representations for ModellingRules OptionalPlaceholder in 8.4.4 and MandatoryPlaceholder in 8.4.5 (issue number 1831);
- n) Added new types NonTransparentNetworkRedundancyType (6.3.10), NetworkGroupDataType (12.19) and EndpointUrlListDataType (12.20) to manage HotAndMirrored redundancy. Added more description on redundancy and updated RedundancySupport enumeration in 12.5 (issue number 2031);

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Part 5: Information Model

1 Scope

This part of IEC 62541 defines the Information Model of the OPC Unified Architecture. The Information Model describes standardised *Nodes* of a *Server's AddressSpace*. These *Nodes* are standardised types as well as standardised instances used for diagnostics or as entry points to server-specific *Nodes*. Thus, the Information Model defines the *AddressSpace* of an empty OPC UA *Server*. However, it is not expected that all *Servers* will provide all of these *Nodes*.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC TR 62541-1, *OPC Unified Architecture – Part 1: Overview and Concepts*

IEC 62541-3, *OPC unified architecture – Part 3: Address Space Model*

IEC 62541-4, *OPC unified architecture – Part 4: Services*

IEC 62541-6, *OPC unified architecture – Part 6: Mappings*

IEC 62541-7, *OPC unified architecture – Part 7: Profiles*

IEC 62541-9, *OPC unified architecture – Part 9: Alarms and conditions*

IEC 62541-10, *OPC unified architecture – Part 10: Programs*

IEC 62541-11, *OPC unified architecture – Part 11: Historical Access*

3 Terms, definitions and conventions

3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC TR 62541-1 and IEC 62541-3, as well as the following apply.

3.1.1

ClientUserId

string that identifies the user of the client requesting an action

Note 1 to entry: The *ClientUserId* is obtained directly or indirectly from the *UserIdentityToken* passed by the *Client* in the *ActivateSession Service* call. See 6.4.3 for details.

3.2 Abbreviations and symbols

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