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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition published in 2010. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

a) Added rules for subtyping enumerations in 8.14 (issue number 0606);
b) Added *Property EnumValues* in 5.8.3 to support integer representation of enumerations that are not zero-based or have gaps (issue number 0876);
c) Added *Property ValueAsText* in 5.6.2 providing a localized text representation for enumeration values (issue number 0951);

d) Added *EventType SystemStatusChangeEventType* in 9.31 that can be used to indicate connection to sub system is lost (issue number 1255);

e) Added *Properties MaxArrayLength and MaxStringLength* in 5.6.2 to identify the maximum string length and array length for clients writing values (issue number 1547);

f) 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 number 1554).

g) Added *EventType ProgressEventType* in 9.4 identifying the progress of an operation such as a service call (issue number 1557);

h) Stated in 8.38 that it is allowed to use TAI in all places where UTC time is used to avoid problems with leap seconds (issue number 1563);

i) Added *Property EngineeringUnits* in 5.6.2 as used in IEC 62541-8 (issue number 1749);

j) Added *ModellingRules OptionalPlaceholder* and *MandatoryPlaceholder* in 6.4.4.5.5 and 6.4.4.5.6 (issue number 1804).

The text of this standard is based on the following documents:

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| 65E/374/CDV | 65E/402/RVC |

Full information on the voting for the approval of this standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

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# Part 3: Address Space Model



## 1 Scope

This part of IEC 62541 describes the OPC Unified Architecture (OPC UA) *AddressSpace* and its *Objects*. This part of IEC 62541 is the OPC UA meta model on which OPC UA information models are based.

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

IEC 62541-4, *OPC Unified Architecture – Part 4: Services*

IEC 62541-5:, *OPC Unified Architecture – Part 5: Information Model*

IEC 62541-6, *OPC Unified Architecture – Part 6: Mappings*

IEC 62541-8, *OPC Unified Architecture – Part 8: Data Access*

IEC 62541-11, *OPC Unified Architecture – Part 11: Historical Access*

ISO/IEC 10918-1, *Information technology – Digital compression and coding of continuous-tone still images: Requirements and guidelines*

ISO/IEC 15948, *Information technology – Computer graphics and image processing – Portable Network Graphics (PNG): Functional specification*

ISO 639 (all parts), *Codes for the representation of names of languages*

ISO 3166 (all parts), *Codes for the representation of names of countries and their subdivisions*

IEEE 754-1985, *IEEE Standard for Binary Floating-Point Arithmetic*,http://ieeexplore.ieee.org/servlet/opac?punumber=2355

IETF RFC 3066, *Tags for the Identification of Languages,* http://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc3066

XML Schema Part 1: http://www.w3.org/TR/xmlschema-1/

XML Schema Part 2: http://www.w3.org/TR/xmlschema-2/

XPATH: http://www.w3.org/TR/xpath/