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Foreword

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Introduction

This part of ISO 16410 is part of a set of standards that supports interoperability of autonomous EFC-systems, which includes ISO/TS 17575 parts 1 to 4 that define the EFC context data, their charge reports and their use of communication infrastructure.

Within the suite of EFC standards this conformance evaluation procedure defines the process and tests for conformity evaluation of Front End and Back End that comply with the requirements in ISO/TS 17575-3.

This part of ISO 16410 is intended to

— assess Front End and Back End capabilities,

— assess Front End and Back End behaviour,

— serve as a guide for Front End and Back End conformance evaluation and type approval,

— achieve comparability between the results of the corresponding tests applied in different places at different times, and

— facilitate communications between parties.

This part of ISO 16410 is based on

— ISO/TS 17575-3, and

— the ISO 9646 family of standards on conformance test methodology.

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Part 1:
Test suite structure and test purposes

1　Scope

This part of ISO/TS 16410 specifies the test suite structure (TSS) and test purposes (TP) to evaluate the conformity of Front End and Back End to ISO/TS 17575-3.

The objective of this part of ISO/TS 16410 is to provide a basis for conformance tests for the Front End and the Back End in Electronic Fee Collection (EFC) based on autonomous on-board equipment (OBE) to enable interoperability between different equipment supplied by different manufacturers.

Autonomous OBE operates without relying on dedicated road-side infrastructure by employing wide-area technologies such as Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS) and Cellular Communications Networks (CN). These EFC systems are referred to by a variety of names. Besides the terms autonomous systems and GNSS/CN systems, also the terms GPS/GSM systems and wide-area charging systems are in use.

Autonomous systems use satellite positioning, often combined with additional sensor technologies such as gyroscopes, odometers, and accelerometers, to localise the vehicle and to find its position on a map containing the charged geographic objects, such as charged roads or charged areas. From the charged objects, the vehicle characteristics, the time of day and other data that are relevant for describing road use, the tariff and ultimately the road usage fee is determined.

For more information regarding autonomous systems, please refer to ISO/TS 17575-3.

Testing of the following behaviours and functionalities is outside of the scope of this part of ISO/TS 16410:

— dynamic behaviour, i.e. sequence of messages and triggering events that must be exchanged/happen to fulfil certain charging scenarios;

— profiles and business logic built on top of particular pricing schemas;

— authentication, as its handling is not described in ISO/TS 17575-3;

— Front End behaviour with respect to optional data elements in ChargeReportConfiguration, as handling of configurations requesting presence/absence of parent data element, and absence/presence of child data element is not specified in ISO/TS 17575-3.

As ISO/TS 17575-3 does not specify any invalid behaviour of Front End and Back End, BI test purposes are not applicable for any test purpose group.

2 Normative references

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

ISO/IEC 9646-6, *Information technology — Open Systems Interconnection — Conformance testing methodology and framework — Part 6: Protocol profile test specification*

ISO/TS 17575-1, *Electronic fee collection — Application interface definition for autonomous systems — Part 1: Charging*

ISO/TS 17575-3, *Electronic fee collection — Application interface definition for autonomous systems — Part 3: Context data*

3 Terms and definitions

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

3.1
area pricing
charging process based on road usage occurring within a given area

[ISO/TS 17575-1:2010, definition 3.1]

3.2
attribute
application information formed by one or by a sequence of data elements, and that is managed by different actions used for implementation of a transaction

[ISO 14906:2011, definition 3.3]

3.3
authenticator
data appended to, or a cryptographic transformation of, a data unit that allows a recipient of the data unit to prove the source and/or the integrity of the data unit and protect against forgery

[ISO 14906:2011, definition 3.4]

3.4
Back End
generic name for the computing and communication facilities of the Service Provider and the Toll Charger exchanging data with the Front End

NOTE 1   Adapted from ISO/TS 17575-1.

NOTE 2   According to the architecture defined in ISO 17573, it is assumed in this part of ISO/TS 16410 that the Front End in general communicates with the Back End typically controlled and operated by the Service Provider.

3.5
charge object
any object that is part of the toll context description, including toll objects but also used for parking fees, etc.

NOTE   Adapted from ISO/TS 17575-1.

3.6
charge report
data structure transmitted from the Front End to the Back End to report road usage data and supplementary related information

[ISO/TS 17575-1:2010, definition 3.5]