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INTRODUCTION

This part of ISO/IEC 14543 specifies the services and protocol of the application layer for usage in Home Electronic System. Some services are targeted to field level communication between devices. Other services are exclusively reserved for management purposes. Some services can be used for both management and run-time communication. This part of ISO/IEC 14543 is based on ECHONET¹.

ISO/IEC 14543 *Information technology – Home Electronic System (HES) architecture*, currently consists of 14 parts:

Part 2-1: *Introduction and device modularity*

Part 3-1: *Communication layers – Application layer for network based control of HES Class 1*

Part 3-2: *Communication layers – Transport, network and general parts of data link layer for network based control of HES Class 1*

Part 3-3: *User process for network based control of HES Class 1*

Part 3-4: *System management – Management procedures for network based control of HES Class 1*

Part 3-5: *Media and media dependent layers – Powerline for network based control of HES Class 1*

Part 3-6: *Media and media dependent layers – Twisted pair for network based control of HES Class 1*

Part 3-7: *Media and media dependent layers – Radio frequency for network based control of HES Class 1*

Part 4: *Home and building automation in a mixed-use building (technical report)*

Part 4-1: *Communication layers – Application layer for network enhanced control devices of HES Class 1 (this standard)*

Part 4-2: *Communication layers – Transport, network and general parts of data link layer for network enhanced control devices of HES Class 1*

Part 5-1: *Intelligent grouping and resource sharing for HES Class 2 and Class 3 – Core protocol (under consideration)*

Part 5-2: *Intelligent grouping and resource sharing for HES Class 2 and Class 3 – Device certification (under consideration)*

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1 Scope

This part of ISO/IEC 14543 specifies the services and protocol of the application layer for usage in network enhanced home electronic system Class 1. It provides the services and the interface to the user process. This procedure is based on the services and the protocol is provided by the transport layer, network layer and data link layer as specified in ISO/IEC 14543-4-2.

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 14543-2-1, *Information technology – Home electronic system (HES) architecture – Part 2-1: Introduction and device modularity*

ISO/IEC 14543-4-2, *Information technology – Home electronic system (HES) architecture – Part 4-2: Communication layers – Transport, network and general parts of data link layer for network enhanced control devices of HES Class 1*

3 Terms, definitions and abbreviations

3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document the terms and definitions given in ISO/IEC 14543-2-1 and the following apply.

3.1.1

application data (ADATA)

data region for messages exchanged by communication middleware

NOTE Maximum size is 256 bytes.

3.1.2

application data counter (ADC)

indicates the size of the ADATA region

NOTE The size is variable in 1-byte increments.

3.1.3

application object (AOJ)

model of information to be disclosed to the network from information owned by the communications processing block, or an access procedure model

NOTE 1 The information or control target owned by each device is specified as a property and the operating method (setting, browsing) for this is specified as a service.

NOTE 2 AOJs are used when class or instance is not considered.