
**Space data and information transfer
systems — Communications operation
procedure-1**

*Systèmes de transfert des données et informations spatiales —
Procédure 1 pour les opérations de communication*



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Space data and information transfer systems — Communications operation procedure-1

1 Scope

1.1 This International Standard specifies the communications operation procedure-1 (COP-1). This procedure is used with the telecommand (TC) space data link protocol (as defined in ISO 22664:2013) to enable the delivery of service data units to the receiving end of the layer above, correct and without omission or duplication, and in the same sequential order in which they were received from the layer above at the sending end.

1.2 This International Standard defines the COP-1 in terms of

- a) the interfaces with the other procedures,
- b) the internal variables used by the protocol entity,
- c) the actions performed by the protocol entity, and
- d) the state transitions of the protocol entity.

1.3 It does not specify

- a) individual implementations or products,
- b) the implementation of service interfaces within real systems,
- c) the methods or technologies required to perform the procedures, or
- d) the management activities required to configure and control the protocol.

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[3] Document CCSDS 232.0-B-2, July 2010, is equivalent to ISO 22664:2013.

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FOREWORD

This document is a technical Recommended Standard for use in developing flight and ground systems for space missions and has been prepared by the Consultative Committee for Space Data Systems (CCSDS). The Communications Operation Procedure-1 (COP-1) described herein is intended for missions that are cross-supported between Agencies of the CCSDS.

This Recommended Standard specifies an automatic retransmission procedure to be used by space missions to transfer space application data over a ground-to-space or space-to-space communications link. This Recommended Standard has been developed from an existing CCSDS Recommended Standard that specifies Command Operation Procedure-1 (reference [B2]), which defines essentially the same procedure but in a slightly different context.

This Recommended Standard does not change the basic technical contents defined in reference [B2], but the name of the procedure and the presentation of the specification have been changed so that:

- a) COP-1 can be used to transfer any data over any space link in either direction;
- b) the specification matches the Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) Basic Reference Model (references [2] and [3]).

The most notable change in presentation is that COP-1 is defined as a procedure in the Data Link Layer of the OSI Model in this Recommended Standard, whereas it is defined as a procedure in the Transfer Layer (a sublayer of the Data Link Layer) in reference [B2].

Together with the change in presentation, a few technical details in reference [B2] have been changed based upon experience in using this procedure. Also, some technical terms in reference [B2] have been changed in order to unify the terminology used in all CCSDS Recommended Standards that define space link protocols. These changes are listed in annex D of this Recommended Standard.

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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 PURPOSE

The purpose of this Recommended Standard is to specify the Communications Operation Procedure-1 (COP-1). This procedure is used with the Telecommand (TC) Space Data Link Protocol (reference [3]) to enable the delivery of service data units to the receiving end of the layer above, correct and without omission or duplication, and in the same sequential order in which they were received from the layer above at the sending end.

It is assumed that the reader of this document is familiar with the data structures and terminology contained in reference [3].

1.2 SCOPE

This Recommended Standard defines the COP-1 in terms of:

- a) the interfaces with the other procedures;
- b) the internal variables used by the protocol entity;
- c) the actions performed by the protocol entity; and
- d) the state transitions of the protocol entity.

It does not specify:

- a) individual implementations or products;
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- c) the methods or technologies required to perform the procedures; or
- d) the management activities required to configure and control the protocol.

In case of conflict between reference [3] and this Recommended Standard, this Recommended Standard will take precedence.

1.3 APPLICABILITY

This Recommended Standard applies to the creation of Agency standards and to the future data communications over space links between CCSDS Agencies in cross-support situations. This Recommended Standard includes comprehensive specification of the procedure for inter-Agency cross support. It is neither a specification of, nor a design for, real systems that may be implemented for existing or future missions.

The recommendation specified in this document is to be invoked through the normal standards programs of each CCSDS Agency, and is applicable to those missions for which