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<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC/TS 61850-2	-	Communication networks and systems in substations - Part 2: Glossary	-	-
IEC 61850-5	-	Communication networks and systems in substations - Part 5: Communication requirements for functions and device models	EN 61850-5	-
IEC 61850-7-1	-	Communication networks and systems in substations - Part 7-1: Basic communication structure for substation and feeder equipment - Principles and models	EN 61850-7-1	-
IEC 61850-7-2	-	Communication networks and systems in substations - Part 7-2: Basic communication structure for substation and feeder equipment - Abstract communication service interface (ACSI)	EN 61850-7-2	-
IEC 61850-7-3	-	Communication networks and systems in substations - Part 7-3: Basic communication structure for substation and feeder equipment - Common data classes	EN 61850-7-3	-
IEC 61850-7-4	-	Communication networks and systems in substations - Part 7-4: Basic communication structure for substation and feeder equipment - Compatible logical node classes and data classes	EN 61850-7-4	-
IEC 61850-8-1	-	Communication networks and systems in substations - Part 8-1: Specific Communication Service Mapping (SCSM) - Mappings to MMS (ISO 9506-1 and ISO 9506-2) and to ISO/IEC 8802-3	EN 61850-8-1	-
IEC 61850-9-2	-	Communication networks and systems in substations - Part 9-2: Specific Communication Service Mapping (SCSM) - Sampled values over ISO/IEC 8802-3	EN 61850-9-2	-

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IEC 81346-1	-	Industrial systems, installations and equipment and industrial products - Structuring principles and reference designations - Part 1: Basic rules	EN 81346-1	-
ISO/IEC 8859-1	-	Information technology - 8-bit single-byte coded graphic character sets - Part 1: Latin alphabet No.1	-	-
RFC 1952	-	GZIP file format specification version 4.3	-	-
RFC 2045	-	Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions (MIME) - Part 1: Format of Internet Message Bodies	-	-
-	-	Extensible Markup Language (XML) 1.0	-	-
-	-	XML Schema Part 1: Structures	-	-
-	-	XML Schema Part 2: Datatypes	-	-

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- 1) Resolved Interop Issues (covered by the table below) which have already followed the technical issues (Tissues) process as described in IEC 61850-1 and have reached the green “status”.
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N°	Subject	Cat	Clause	Paragraph
658	Tracking related features	IntOp2	Annex A	
660	XML encoding header repeat	Ed2	Annex A.4	
663	FCDA element cannot be a "functionally constrained logical node"	IntOp2	9.3.7	Table 22
668	Modeling of autotransformer	IntOp2	9.2.4	
678, 699	DO type description table	Ed2		Table 43
687	ResvTms attribute at the SGCB	Ed2	9.3.12	
719	ConfDataSet maxAttributes defineds FCDA elements in data set	IntOp2	9.3.2	Table 11
721	Log element name	IntOp2	9.3.5	
731	SCL example inconsistent	Ed2	9.3.4§	
752	Input section naming	Ed2	9.3.13	
768	bType VisString65 is missing	IntOp2	Annex A	
779	Relative object references	IntOp2	9.5.4.1	
787	SICS I45 inconsistency	Ed2	Annex G	
788	SICS S56 from optional to mandatory	IntOp2	Annex G	
789 (822)	ConfLdName for services applies to client and server	IntOp2	9.3.2	Table 11
804	valKind and IED versus system configurator	IntOp2	9.5.4.1	
806	Max length of log name incosnsten to part 7-2	Ed2	Annex A	SCL_BaseSimpleTypes
807	Indicate if ‘owner’ is present in RCB	Ed2	9.3.2	Table 11
823	valKind for structured data attributes	IntOp2	9.5.4.1	
824	Short addresses at structured data attributes	IntOp2	9.3.6, 9.5.4.1	
825	Floating point values	IntOp2	9.5.4.1	Table 45
845	SGCB ResvTms	IntOp2	9.3.2	Table 11
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INTRODUCTION

This part of IEC 61850 specifies a description language for the configuration of power utility IEDs. This language is called System Configuration description Language (SCL). It is used to describe IED configurations and communication systems according to IEC 61850-5 and IEC 61850-7-x. It allows the formal description of the relations between the utility automation system and the process (substation, switch yard). At the application level, the switch yard topology itself and the relation of the switch yard structure to the SAS functions (logical nodes) configured on the IEDs can be described.

While this part describes the language to describe the configuration of IEC 61850 systems, other parts of the standard describe how to configure the system and possible restrictions. Therefore implementations claiming conformance to this standard shall take into account constraints from the other normative references. Some references to the other parts have been included for the purpose of clarification but these references are not all inclusive.

NOTE The process description, which is in this standard restricted to switch yards and general process functions, will be enhanced by appropriate add-ons for wind mills, hydro plants and distributed energy resources (DER).

SCL allows the description of an IED configuration to be passed to a communication and application system engineering tool, and to pass back the whole system configuration description to the IED configuration tool in a compatible way. Its main purpose is to allow the interoperable exchange of communication system configuration data between an IED configuration tool and a system configuration tool from different manufacturers.

IEC 61850-8-x and IEC 61850-9-x, which concern the mapping of IEC 61850-7-x to specific communication stacks, may extend these definitions according to their need with additional parts, or simply by restrictions on the way the values of objects have to be used.

COMMUNICATION NETWORKS AND SYSTEMS FOR POWER UTILITY AUTOMATION –

Part 6: Configuration description language for communication in power utility automation systems related to IEDs

1 Scope

1.1 General

This part of IEC 61850 specifies a file format for describing communication-related IED (Intelligent Electronic Device) configurations and IED parameters, communication system configurations, switch yard (function) structures, and the relations between them. The main purpose of this format is to exchange IED capability descriptions, and SA system descriptions between IED engineering tools and the system engineering tool(s) of different manufacturers in a compatible way.

The defined language is called System Configuration description Language (SCL). The IED and communication system model in SCL is according to IEC 61850-5 and IEC 61850-7-x. SCSM specific extensions or usage rules may be required in the appropriate parts.

The configuration language is based on the Extensible Markup Language (XML) version 1.0 (see XML references in Clause 2).

This standard does not specify individual implementations or products using the language, nor does it constrain the implementation of entities and interfaces within a computer system. This part of the standard does not specify the download format of configuration data to an IED, although it could be used for part of the configuration data.

1.2 Namespace name and version

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2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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.

IEC TS 61850-2, *Communication networks and systems in substations – Part 2: Glossary*

IEC 61850-4, *Communication networks and systems for power utility automation – Part 4: System and project management*

IEC 61850-5, *Communication networks and systems for power utility automation – Part 5: Communication requirements for functions and device models*

IEC 61850-7-1:2011, *Communication networks and systems for power utility automation – Part 7-1: Basic communication structure – Principles and models*

IEC 61850-7-2, *Communication networks and systems for power utility automation – Part 7-2: Basic information and communication structure – Abstract communication service interface (ACSI)*

IEC 61850-7-3, *Communication networks and systems for power utility automation – Part 7-3: Basic communication structure – Common data classes*

IEC 61850-7-4, *Communication networks and systems for power utility automation – Part 7-4: Basic communication structure – Compatible logical node classes and data object classes*

IEC 61850-8-1, *Communication networks and systems for power utility automation – Part 8-1: Specific communication service mapping (SCSM) – Mappings to MMS (ISO 9506-1 and ISO 9506-2) and to ISO/IEC 8802-3*

IEC 61850-9-2, *Communication networks and systems for power utility automation – Part 9-2: Specific communication service mapping (SCSM) – Sampled values over ISO/IEC 8802-3*

IEC IEEE 61850-9-3, *Communication networks and systems for power utility automation – Part 9-3: Precision time protocol profile for power utility automation*

IEC 81346-1, *Industrial systems, installations and equipment and industrial products – Structuring principles and reference designations – Part 1: Basic rules*

ISO/IEC 8859-1, *Information technology – 8-bit single-byte coded graphic character sets – Part 1: Latin alphabet No. 1*

RFC 1952, GZIP file format specification version 4.3, RFC, available at <<http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc1952.txt>>

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Extensible Markup Language (XML) 1.0, W3C, available at <<http://www.w3.org/TR/2000/REC-xml-20001006>>

XML Schema Part 1: Structures, W3C, available at <<http://www.w3.org/TR/2001/REC-xmlschema-1-20010502>>

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