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This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee EL-050, Power System Control and Communication.

The objective of this document is to specify standard techniques for testing of conformance of client, server and sampled value devices and engineering tools, as well as specific measurement techniques to be applied when declaring performance parameters. The use of these techniques will enhance the ability of the system integrator to integrate IEDs easily, operate IEDs correctly, and support the applications as intended.

The major technical changes with regard to the previous edition are as follows:

(a) Updates to server device conformance test procedures.

(b) Additions of certain test procedures (client device conformance, sampled values device conformance, (engineering) tool related conformance, GOOSE performance.

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– server device conformance test procedures have been updated;

– client device conformance test procedures have been added;

– sampled values device conformance test procedures have been added;

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– (engineering) tool related conformance test procedures have been added;

– GOOSE performance test procedures have been added.

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INTRODUCTION

This part of IEC 61850 is part of a set of specifications which details a layered power utility communication architecture.

This part of IEC 61850 defines:

- the methods and abstract test cases for conformance testing of client, server and sampled values devices used in power utility automation systems, and
- the methods and abstract test cases for conformance testing of engineering tools used in power utility automation systems, and
- the metrics to be measured within devices according to the requirements defined in IEC 61850-5.

The intended readers are IEC 61850 developers, test engineers and test system developers.

NOTE 1 Tests regarding EMC requirements and environmental conditions are subject to IEC 61850-3 and not included in this part of IEC 61850.

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Part 10: Conformance testing

1 Scope

This part of IEC 61850 specifies standard techniques for testing of conformance of client, server and sampled value devices and engineering tools, as well as specific measurement techniques to be applied when declaring performance parameters. The use of these techniques will enhance the ability of the system integrator to integrate IEDs easily, operate IEDs correctly, and support the applications as intended.

NOTE The role of the test facilities for conformance testing and certifying the results is beyond the scope of this part of IEC 61850.

2 Normative references

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

IEC 61850-2, *Communication networks and systems for power utility automation – Part 2: Glossary*

IEC 61850-3, *Communication networks and systems for power utility automation – Part 3: General requirements*

IEC 61850-4:2011, *Communication networks and systems for power utility automation – Part 4: System and project management*

IEC 61850-5:2003, *Communication networks and systems for power utility automation – Part 5: Communication requirements for functions and devices models*

IEC 61850-6:2009, *Communication networks and systems for power utility automation – Part 6: Configuration description language for communication in electrical substations related to IEDs*

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

IEC 61850-7-2:2010, *Communication networks and systems for power utility automation – Part 7-2: Basic information and communication structure – Abstract communication service interface (ACSI)*

IEC 61850-7-3:2010, *Communication networks and systems for power utility automation – Part 7-3: Basic communication structure – Common data classes*

IEC 61850-7-4:2011, *Communication networks and systems for power utility automation – Part 7-4: Basic communication structure – Compatible logical node classes and data object classes*

IEC 61850-8-1:2011, *Communication networks and systems for power utility automation – Part 8-1: Specific communication service mapping (SCSM) – Mappings to MMS (and ISO/IEC 9506-2) and to ISO/IEC 8802-3*

IEC 61850-9-2:2011, *Communication networks and systems for power utility automation – Part 9-2: Specific Communication Service Mapping (SCSM) – Sampled values over ISO/IEC 8802-3*

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