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The objective of this document is to specify the description of device models and functions of substations and feeder equipment. It specifies constructed attribute classes and common data classes related to substation applications. In particular, it specifies common data classes for status information, common data classes for measured information, common data classes for control, common data classes for status settings, common data classes for analogue settings and attribute types used in these common data classes. This second edition defines new common data classes used for new standards defining object models for other domains based on IEC 61850 and for the representation of statistical and historical data.

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- defines new common data classes used for new standards defining object models for other domains based on IEC 61850 and for the representation of statistical and historical data;
- provides clarifications and corrections to the first edition of IEC 61850-7-3;

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b) includes semantic of attributes within tables in clauses 6 and 7 and thus removes the need for explicit semantic definition in Clause 8;

c) Clause 8 now contains definitions of newly introduced explicit enumerated types (with tables); this is fully backward compatible as the value of the literals have not changed;

d) some subclauses in clause 7 have different numbering because of introduction of some abstract types (that group common attributes for several concrete types);

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new	original	Notes
M	M	
O	O	
MOcond(condID)	Various C, C1, …	In IEC 61850-7-4
MFcond(condID)	Various C, C1, …	In IEC 61850-7-4
OFcond(condID)	Various C, C1, …	In IEC 61850-7-4
MFsubst	PICS_SUBST	
AtLeastOne(1)	GC_1	
AtMostOne	GC_1_EXCL	
AllOrNonePerGroup(n)	GC_2_n	
AllOnlyOneGroup(n)	GC_2_XOR_n	
MO(sibling)	GC_CON_attr	
MOln0	AC_LN0_M	
MFln0	AC_LN0_EX	
MOrootLD	C1 in CommonLN	
MOlnNs	AC_DLD_M	
MOdataNs	AC_DLN_M	
MOcdcNs	AC_DLNDA_M	
MFscaledAV	AC_SCAV	
MFscaledMagV	AC_SCAV	

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new	original	Notes
MFscaledAngV	AC_SCAV	
MAllOrNonePerGroup(n)	AC_ST	
O	AC_CO_O	Documentation provided in ControllableCDC class.
	AC_SG_M	Split into explicit subtype, no need for presence condition.
	AC_SG_O	Split into explicit subtype, no need for presence condition.
	AC_SG_C1	Split into explicit subtype, no need for presence condition.
	AC_NSG_M	Split into explicit subtype, no need for presence condition.
	AC_NSG_O	Split into explicit subtype, no need for presence condition.
	AC_NSG_C1	Split into explicit subtype, no need for presence condition.
MOrms	AC_RMS_M	
O	AC_CLC_O	Eliminated presence condition on Vector.ang in favour of documenting the relevant DO (in IEC 61850-7-4).

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INTRODUCTION

This document is part of a set of specifications, that details layered substation communication architecture. This architecture has been chosen to provide abstract definitions of classes and services such that the specifications are independent of specific protocol stacks and objects. The mapping of these abstract classes and services to communication stacks is outside the scope of IEC 61850-7-x and may be found in IEC 61850-8-x (station bus) and IEC 61850-9-x (process bus).

IEC 61850-7-1 gives an overview of this communication architecture. This part of IEC 61850 defines constructed attributed classes and common data classes related to applications in the power system using IEC 61850 modeling concepts such as substations, hydro power or distributed energy resources. These common data classes are used in IEC 61850-7-4 to define compatible dataObject classes. The SubDataObjects, DataAttributes or SubAttributes of the instances of dataObject are accessed using services defined in IEC 61850-7-2.

This part of IEC 61850 is used to specify the abstract common data class and constructed attribute class definitions. These abstract definitions are mapped into concrete object definitions that are to be used for a particular protocol (for example MMS, ISO 9506 series).

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COMMUNICATION NETWORKS AND SYSTEMS FOR POWER UTILITY AUTOMATION –

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1 Scope

1.1 General

This part of IEC 61850 specifies constructed attribute classes and common data classes related to substation applications. In particular, it specifies:

– common data classes for status information,
– common data classes for measured information,
– common data classes for control,
– common data classes for status settings,
– common data classes for analogue settings and
– attribute types used in these common data classes.

This International Standard is applicable to the description of device models and functions of substations and feeder equipment.

This International Standard may also be applied, for example, to describe device models and functions for:

– substation to substation information exchange,
– substation to control centre information exchange,
– power plant to control centre information exchange,
– information exchange for distributed generation, or
– information exchange for metering.

1.2 Namespace name and version

This new section is mandatory for any IEC 61850 namespace (as defined by IEC 61850-7-1:2011).

The parameters which are identifying this new release of this namespace are:

– Namespace Version: 2007
– Namespace Revision: B
– Namespace name: “IEC 61850-7-3:2007B”
– Namespace release: 3
– Namespace release date: 2019-10-02

IEC 61850-7-3 depends on IEC 61850-7-2:2007B latest release.

The table below provides an overview of all published versions of this namespace.

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Edition	Publication date	Webstore	Namespace
Edition 1.0	2003-05	IEC 61850-7-3:2003	IEC 61850-7-3:2003
Edition 2.0	2010-12	IEC 61850-7-3:2010	IEC 61850-7-3:2007
Amendment 1 of Edition 2.0	2020-02	IEC 61850-7-3:2010/AMD1:2020	IEC 61850-7-3:2007B
Edition 2.1	2020-02	IEC 61850-7-3:2010+AMD1:2020 CSV	IEC 61850-7-3:2007B

1.3 Code Component distribution

The Code Component will be available in light and full version:

– Full version will contain definition of the whole LNs defined in this standard with the documentation associated and access will be restricted to purchaser of this part.
– Light version will not contain the documentation but will contain the whole definition of the LNs as per full version, and this light version will be freely accessible on the IEC website for download, but the usage remains under the licensing conditions.

The link for downloading the light version of this code component is:

http://www.iec.ch/public/TC57/supportdocuments/IEC_61850-7-3.NSD.2007B3.light.zip

The Code Components for IEC 61850 data models (like basic types, presence conditions, … definition in this IEC standard) are available as the file format NSD defined by IEC 61850-7-7.

The Code Component(s) included in this IEC standard are potentially subject to maintenance works and user shall select the latest release in the repository located at:

http://www.iec.ch/TC57/supportdocuments

The latest version/release of the document will be found by selecting the file IEC_61850-7-3.NSD.{VersionStateInfo}.light.zip with the filed VersionStateInfo of the highest value.

Each Code Component is a ZIP package containing the electronic representation of the Code Component itself, with a file describing the content of the package (IECManifest.xml).

The IECManifest contains different sections giving information on:

– The copyright notice
– The identification of the code component
– The publication related to the code component
– The list of the electronic files which compose the code component
– An optional list of history files to track changes during the evolution process of the code component

The life cycle of a code component is not restricted to the life cycle of the related publication. The publication life cycle goes through two stages, Version (corresponding to an edition) and Revision (corresponding to an amendment). A third publication stage (Release) allows publication of Code Component without need to publish an amendment.

This is useful when InterOp Tissues need to be fixed. Then a new release of the Code Component will be released, which supersedes the previous release, and distributed through the IEC TC57 web site.

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