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c) clarification of TAG block parameters in 7.2 together with Annex B, a new Annex H and associated tests in 8.9.4;
d) clarification of the sender process for binary files in 7.3.6 and the receiver process for binary files in 7.3.7 with updated Figure 6 and Figure 7;
e) clarifications of SFI collision detection and use of SRP sentence in 7.5 together with a new Annex G;
f) revision of tests for handling malformed data received on the serial line in 8.5.5.

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MARITIME NAVIGATION AND RADIOCOMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS – DIGITAL INTERFACES –

Part 450: Multiple talkers and multiple listeners – Ethernet interconnection

1 Scope

This part of IEC 61162 specifies interface requirements and methods of test for high speed communication between shipboard navigation and radiocommunication equipment as well as between such systems and other ship systems that need to communicate with navigation and radio-communication equipment. This document is based on the application of an appropriate suite of existing international standards to provide a framework for implementing data transfer between devices on a shipboard Ethernet network.

This document specifies an Ethernet based bus type network where any listener can receive messages from any sender with the following properties.

- This document includes provisions for multicast distribution of information formatted according to IEC 61162-1, for example position fixes and other measurements, as well as provisions for transmission of general data blocks (binary file), for example between radar and VDR, and also includes provisions for multicast distribution of information formatted according to IEC 61162-3, for example position fixes and other measurements.
- This document is limited to protocols for equipment (network nodes) connected to a single Ethernet network consisting only of OSI level one or two devices and cables (network infrastructure).
- This document provides requirements only for equipment interfaces. By specifying protocols for transmission of IEC 61162-1 sentences, IEC 61162-3 PGN messages and general binary file data, these requirements will guarantee interoperability between equipment implementing this document as well as a certain level of safe behaviour of the equipment itself.
- This document permits equipment using other protocols than those specified in this document to share a network infrastructure, provided that it is supplied with interfaces which satisfy the requirements described for ONF.
- This document includes provisions for filtering of the network traffic in order to limit the amount of traffic to manageable level for each individual equipment.

This document does not contain any system requirements other than the ones that can be inferred from the sum of individual equipment requirements. An associated standard, IEC 61162-460, further addresses system requirements.

2 Normative references

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IEC 60825-2, *Safety of laser products – Part 2: Safety of optical fibre communication systems (OFCSs)*

IEC 60945, *Maritime navigation and radiocommunication equipment and systems – General requirements – Methods of testing and required test results*

IEC 61162-1~~:2016~~, *Maritime navigation and radiocommunication equipment and systems – Digital interfaces – Part 1: Single talker and multiple listeners* **1**

IEC 61162-3~~:2008~~, *Maritime navigation and radiocommunication equipment and systems – Digital interfaces – Part 3: Serial data instrument network* **1**

IEEE Std 802.3-~~2015~~2022, *IEEE Standard for Ethernet* **2**

ISOC RFC 768, *User Datagram Protocol, Standard STD0006*

ISOC RFC 791, *Internet Protocol (IP), Standard STD0005 (and updates)*

~~ISOC RFC 792, *Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP), Standard STD0005 (and updates)*~~ **3**

~~RFC 793:1981, *Transmission Control Protocol (TCP)*~~ **3**

ISOC RFC 826, *An ethernet Address Resolution Protocol*

ISOC RFC 1112, *Host Extensions for IP Multicasting, Standard STD0005 (and updates),* (include IGMP version 1)

ISOC RFC 1918, *Address Allocation for Private Internets, Best Current Practice BCP0005*

ISOC RFC 2236, *Internet Group Management Protocol, Version 2*

ISOC RFC 2474, *Definition of the Differentiated Services Field (DS Field) in the IPv4 and IPv6 Headers*

ISOC RFC 3376, *Internet Group Management Protocol, Version 3*

ISOC RFC 5000, *Internet Official Protocol Standards, Standard 0001*

ISOC RFC 5227, *IPv4 Address Conflict Detection*

ISOC RFC 5424, *The Syslog Protocol*

~~NMEA 0183:2008, *Standard for interfacing marine electronic devices, Version 4.00*~~ **3**

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3 Terms and definitions

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- IEC Electropedia: available at https://www.electropedia.org/
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at https://www.iso.org/obp

3.1
ASCII
printable 7 bit character encoded in one byte

3.2
binary file
data block without formatting known to this protocol, i.e., non IEC 61162-1 formatted data, which can be transmitted with the protocol defined in 7.3 or in 7.5

Note 1 to entry: The term "binary file" is used to differentiate the general data transfer protocol (which may or may not be in ordinary text format) from the transmission of sentences that is always in 7 bit ASCII format.

3.3
byte
group of 8 bits treated as one unit

Note 1 to entry: This corresponds to what is also sometimes called an "octet".

3.4
command-response pair
CRP
messages exchanged between parties that synchronize state changes on both sides through the exchange

Note 1 to entry: CRP are defined in Annex A.

Note 2 to entry: Both the command and the reply message may also be used as a sensor broadcast message in some cases. Thus, the implementation of the semantics of the message exchange is somewhat different between different users of the exchange.

3.5
datagram
atomic UDP transmission unit on the Ethernet as defined in ISOC RFC 768 and as constrained elsewhere in this document

3.6
Ethernet
carrier sense, multiple access collision detect (CSMA/CD) local area network protocol standard as defined in IEEE Std 802.3 and later revisions and additions to IEEE 802

Note 1 to entry: The types of Ethernet media that can be used for implementation of this document are defined in Clause 5.

3.7
function block
specified functionality implemented by equipment

Note 1 to entry: Equipment normally implements multiple function blocks. Requirements to equipment are the sum of requirements to the function blocks it implements. Function blocks are defined in Clause 4.

3.8
Internet Group Management Protocol
IGMP
communications protocol used by hosts and adjacent routers on IPv4 networks to establish multicast group memberships

Note 1 to entry: The IGMP is an integral part of IP multicast.

3.9
IGMP snooping
process of listening to Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP) network traffic

3.10
Internet assigned number authority
IANA
global coordination of the Domain Name Server (DNS) Root, IP addressing, and other Internet protocol resources, including UDP and TCP port numbers

Note 1 to entry: The currently assigned numbers are listed in http://www.iana.org/assignments/port-numbers.

3.11
Internet protocol
IP
signalling protocol used and defined in ISOC RFC 791 (and updates)

3.12
message
collection of one or more sentences that are grouped by use of the TAG block grouping protocol or **4** mechanisms internal to the sentence, for instance by sequence numbers as in the TXT sentence

Note 1 to entry: A stand-alone sentence is a message.

3.13
message type
classification of IEC 61162-1 sentence formatters into SBM, MSM and CRP types

Note 1 to entry: SBM, MSM and CRP types are defined in Annex A.

Note 2 to entry: This document defines different requirements to the transmission of different message types.

3.14
multi-sentence message
MSM
logical group of messages and/or sentences where the full meaning of the group is dependent on the receiver reading the full group

Note 1 to entry: Multi-sentence messages that are grouped together with a TAG construct are also a sentence group.

Note 2 to entry: MSM are defined in Annex A.

3.15
network
physical Ethernet network with one Internet address space, consisting only of the network nodes, switches, cables and supporting equipment such as power supply units

3.16
network function block
NF
function block responsible for physical connectivity to the network and connectivity to the transport layer as described in 4.3

3.17
network infrastructure
part of the network that provides a transmission path between network nodes

Note 1 to entry: The network nodes are not part of the network infrastructure.

3.18
network node
physical device connected to the network and which have an Internet address

Note 1 to entry: A network node is also called an "Internet host".

Note 2 to entry: A network node will normally correspond to equipment. "Equipment" is used in this document.

3.19
other network function block
ONF
function block that interfaces to the network, but which is not using the protocol definition in Clause 5, Clause 6 and Clause 7

EXAMPLE Real time streaming of radar and CCTV image transfer, or VDR sound transfer.

Note 1 to entry: Requirements as defined in 4.7 ensure that an ONF can co-reside with SF network nodes and function blocks that make use of this document's protocol.

3.20
PGN to network gateway function block
PNGF
function block that enables transfer of sentences between the network and devices that are compliant with the IEC 61162-3 serial data instrument network interface

3.21
PGN message
parameter group number message
message consisting of an 8-bit or 16-bit number that identifies each parameter group

Note 1 to entry: The parameter group number (PGN) is analogous to the three-character sentence formatter in IEC 61162-1. By definition, parameter groups identified by 16-bit parameter group numbers are broadcast to all addresses on the network. Parameter groups identified by 8-bit parameter group numbers may be used to direct data for use by a specific address.

[SOURCE: IEC 61162-3:2008, 3.1.21, modified – The word "message" has been added to the term, and the definition has been rephrased.]

3.22
sensor broadcast message
SBM
message consisting of only one sentence

Note 1 to entry: SBMs are sent with a sufficiently high update rate to ensure that the receiver can maintain the correct status even in environments where some messages may be lost.

Note 2 to entry: SBMs are defined in Annex A.

3.23
sentence
standard information carrying unit as described in IEC 61162-1

3.24
sentence group
logical group of sentences ~~(which may consist of only one)~~ that need to be processed together to give full meaning to the information contained in the sentence(s)

Note 1 to entry: A sentence group may consist of only one sentence.

Note 2 to entry: The grouping of sentences into sentence group is done by TAG block mechanisms.

Note 3 to entry: This document allows the explicit grouping of sentences by using coding in a datagram. This document does not enforce any relationship between datagram and sentence group. Thus a datagram may contain more than one sentence group, or a sentence group may be split over two or more datagrams.

3.25
serial to network gateway function block
SNGF
function block that enables transfer of sentences between the network and devices that are compliant with the IEC 61162-1 and IEC 61162-2 serial line interface

Note 1 to entry: One SNGF may contain several system function blocks which each have their own SFI. Furthermore, the SNGF itself has an SFI for administrative purposes. **5**

3.26
system function block
SF
function block, identified by a unique system function ID (SFI), which is the only function block that can send information in a datagram format as defined in Clause 7

3.27
system function ID
SFI
parameter string as defined in 4.4.2

3.28
transmission group
pair of a multicast address and a port number that are used by an SF to transmit sentences

Note 1 to entry: The transmission groups are defined in Table 4, and Annex A defines default transmission groups for the SF.

3.29
transport annotate and group
TAG
formatted block of data, defined in NMEA 0183, which adds parameters to IEC 61162-1 sentences

Note 1 to entry: Annex B gives an overview of the TAG blocks used in this document.

3.30
user datagram protocol
UDP
connection-less datagram protocol defined by ISOC RFC 768

Note 1 to entry: ISOC RFC 768 makes no provision for transport-layer acknowledgement of packets received.

4 General network and equipment requirements

4.1 Network topology example

Figure 1 shows a possible IEC 61162-450 network topology consisting of one IP local area network (LAN) and a number of different network nodes, each containing different function blocks. This diagram is informal and does not imply any requirements other than the ones defined in Clause 4.