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Part 2: Glossary

Part 301: Common Information Model (CIM) base

Part 302: Common information model (CIM) financial, energy scheduling and reservations [1]

Part 401: Component interface specification (CIS) framework

Part 402: Component interface specification (CIS) – Common services[1]

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# INTRODUCTION

This standard is part of the IEC 61970 series that define an Application Program Interface (API) for an Energy Management System (EMS). This standard is based upon the work of the EPRI Control Center API (CCAPI) research project (RP-3654-1).

This part specifies the mapping between the conceptual model specified as Unified Modeling Language (UML) defined in IEC 61970-3XX series: Common Information Model and the machine readable Extensible Markup Language (XML) representation of that schema using the Resource Description Framework (RDF) Schema specification language.

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## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies a Component Interface Specification (CIS) for energy management systems application program interfaces. This part of IEC 61970 specifies the format and rules for producing a machine readable form of the Common Information Model (CIM) as specified in the IEC 61970-301 standard. It describes a CIM vocabulary to support the data access facility and associated CIM semantics.

This part of IEC 61970 supports a mechanism for applications from independent suppliers to access CIM metadata in a common format and with standard services for the purpose of subsequent CIM data access. Secondary objectives are to provide CIM versioning capabilities and a mechanism that is easily extensible to support site-specific needs. The proposed solution:

- is both machine readable and human readable, although primarily intended for programmatic access;
- can be accessed using any tool that supports the Document Object Model (DOM) application program interface;
- is self-describing;
- takes advantage of current web standards.

This document is the Level 2 Component Interface Specification document that describes in narrative terms (with text and examples based on the CIM), the detailed definition of the CIM metadata interface to be standardized.

## 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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 61970-1, *Energy management system application program interface (EMS-API) – Part 1: Guidelines and general requirements*

IEC 61970-2, *Energy management system application program interface (EMS-API) – Part 2: Glossary*

IEC 61970-301, *Energy management system application program interface (EMS-API) – Part 301: Common Information Model (CIM) base*

IEC 60050 series: *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary*