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The text of this technical report is based on the following documents:

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INTRODUCTION

This part of IEC 62453 is an interface specification for developers of FDT (Field Device Tool) components for function control and data access within a client/server architecture. The specification is a result of an analysis and design process to develop standard interfaces to facilitate the development of servers and clients by multiple vendors that need to interoperate seamlessly.

With the integration of fieldbusses into control systems, there are a few other tasks which need to be performed. In addition to fieldbus- and device-specific tools, there is a need to integrate these tools into higher-level system-wide planning- or engineering tools. In particular, for use in extensive and heterogeneous control systems, typically in the area of the process industry, the unambiguous definition of engineering interfaces that are easy to use for all those involved is of great importance.

A device-specific software component, called DTM (Device Type Manager), is supplied by the field device manufacturer with its device. The DTM is integrated into engineering tools via the FDT interfaces defined in this specification. The approach to integration is in general open for all kind of fieldbusses and thus meets the requirements for integrating different kinds of devices into heterogeneous control systems.

Figure 1 shows how IEC/TR 62453-506 is aligned in the structure of IEC 62453 series.

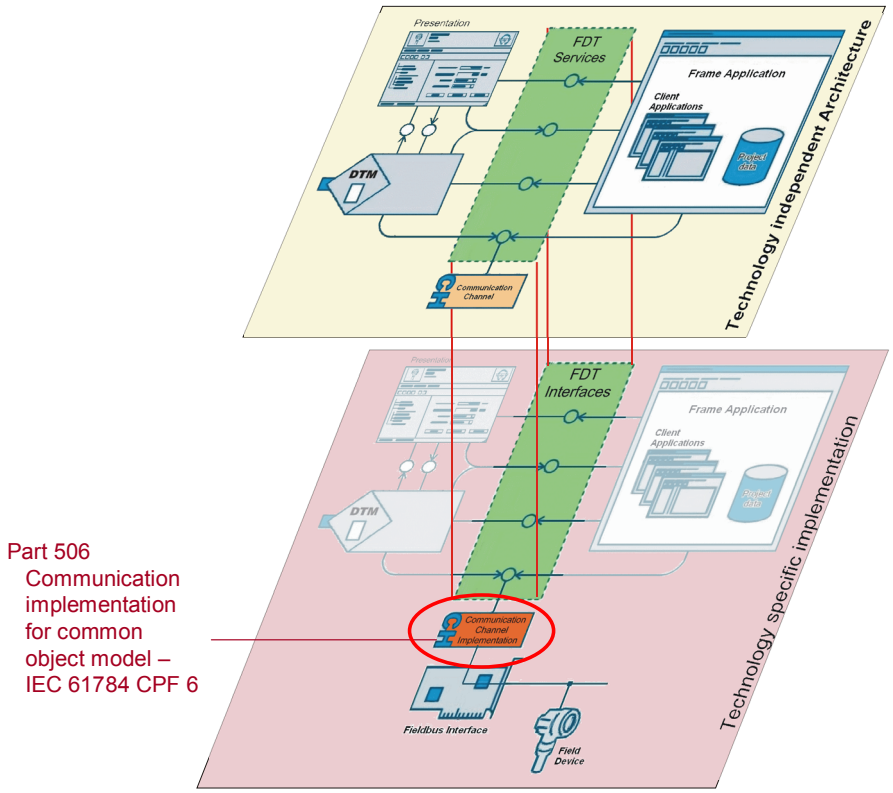


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1 Scope

IEC/TR 62453-506, which is a technical report, provides information for integrating the INTERBUS®[1] technology into the COM based implementation of FDT interface specification (IEC 62453-41).

This part of the IEC 62453 specifies communication and other services.

This specification neither contains the FDT specification nor modifies it.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this specification. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies

IEC 62453-1:2009, *Field Device Tool (FDT) interface specification – Part 1: Overview and guidance*

IEC 62453-2:2009,*Field Device Tool (FDT) interface specification – Part 2: Concepts and detailed description*

IEC 62453-41:2009, *Field Device Tool (FDT) interface specification – Part 41: Object model integration profile – Common object model*

IEC 62453-306:2009, *Field Device Tool (FDT) interface specification – Part 306: Communication profile integration – IEC 61784 CPF 6*

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