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Introduction

The pending energy crisis and necessity to reduce greenhouse gas emissions started in the former century has led the vehicle manufacturers to a very significant effort to reduce the energy consumption of their vehicles up to the present. As countermeasures to this continuous problem, they developed vehicles partly or completely propelled by electric power and launched them into the market. Those vehicles will reduce the dependency on oil, improve the global energy efficiency and reduce the total CO_2 emissions for road transportation if the electricity is produced from renewable sources. To charge electricity to the batteries of such vehicles, a specific charging infrastructure is required.

Much of the standardization work on dimensional and electrical specifications of the charging infrastructure for electric vehicles and the vehicle interface were treated in the relevant ISO or IEC groups. However, the standardization work about direct information transfer between the electric vehicle and the charging infrastructure was not enough, and it was assigned to the ISO 15118 series to treat the subject sufficiently.

Such communication is necessary for the optimization of energy resources and energy production systems. With it electric vehicles can be connected to the supply network and communicate the most economic or most energy efficient way for charging/discharging. It is also required to develop efficient and convenient billing systems in order to cover the resulting payments. The necessary communication channel can serve in the future to contribute to the stabilization of the supply network as well as to support additional information services required to operate electric vehicles efficiently and economically.

After the standardization work of the first basic smart charging was completed, more standardization work for further evolved functions and high energy efficiency was continuously requested again.

It includes:

— improved charge methods that reduces efforts and agonies of the charging operation;

— extended functions for the electric vehicles to be utilized as distributed energy resources, which enable smoothing of the electricity load of the supply network for higher energy efficiency and also provide power back to the grid;

— information services for the user with higher added value and new convenience.

As for the communication system, the next evolution will be expected to realize these new applications.

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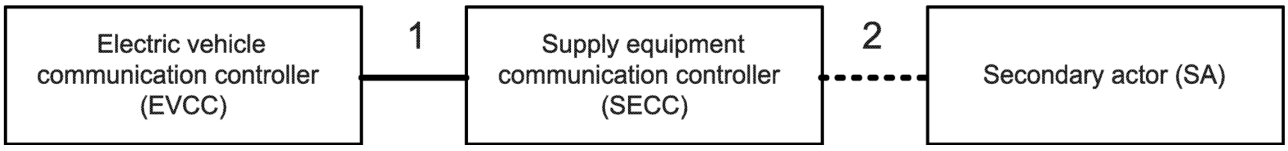
1 Scope

This document specifies the communication between the electric vehicle (EV), including battery electric vehicle (BEV) and plug-in hybrid electric vehicle (PHEV), and the electric vehicle supply equipment (EVSE). The application layer messages defined in this document are designed to support the electricity power transfer between an EV and an EVSE.

This document defines the communication messages and sequence requirements for bidirectional power transfer.

This document furthermore defines requirements of wireless communication for both conductive charging and wireless charging as well as communication requirements for automatic connection device and information services about charging and control status.

The purpose of this document is to detail the communication between an electric vehicle communication controller (EVCC) and a supply equipment communication controller (SECC). Aspects are specified to detect a vehicle in a communication network and enable an Internet Protocol (IP) based communication between the EVCC and the SECC (see Figure 1).



Key

1 scope of this document
2 message definition considers use cases defined for communication between SECC to SA

Figure 1 — Communication relationship among the EVCC, SECC and SA

This document defines messages, data model, XML/EXI-based data representation format, usage of V2GTP, TLS, TCP and IPv6. These requirements belong to the 3rd until the 7th OSI layer model. In addition, the document describes main service sequences of conductive charging, wireless power transfer and bidirectional power transfer, and how data link layer services can be accessed from an OSI layer 3 perspective.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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.

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3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminology databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

— ISO Online browsing platform: available at https://www.iso.org/obp

— IEC Electropedia: available at https://www.electropedia.org/

3.1
access point
AP
wireless communication device that allows the user to connect to other wireless or wired communication devices

3.2
authorization mode
authenticate and authorize the user account

Note 1 to entry: Authorization mode refers to *EIM* (3.17) and *PnC* (3.41).

3.3
automatic connection device pantograph
ACDP
components supporting the automatic connection and disconnection process for conductive energy transfer between an EV and EVSE via pantograph

3.4
basic charging

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BC
charging based on PWM

Note 1 to entry: According to ISO/IEC 11889-1:2015, Annex A.

3.5
certificate
electronic document which uses a digital signature to bind a public key with an identity

Note 1 to entry: The ISO 15118 series describe several certificates covering different purposes [e.g. contract certificate including the *EMAID* (3.19) and *OEM* (3.36) provisioning certificates].

3.6
charging limit
set of physical constraints that is negotiated during a *service session* (3.50)

EXAMPLE Voltage, current, energy, power, etc.

3.7
charging session
collection of charging transactions at a charge point related only to the charging of an electric vehicle assigned to a specific customer in a specific timeframe with a unique identifier

Note 1 to entry: The charging session is a subset of the *service session* (3.50).

3.8
charging station operator
CSO
secondary actor responsible for the installation and operation of a charging infrastructure (including charging sites), and the management of electricity to provide the requested energy transfer services

Note 1 to entry: The term CSO for charge point operator is also used in other ISO 15118 documents. This term is not recommended for trademark reasons.

3.9
communication session
sequence of time where *EVCC* (3.21) and *SECC* (3.47) interactively exchange digital information in order to manage charging or discharging the EV battery

Note 1 to entry: A communication session can be paused and resumed later several times. The communication session encapsulates zero or more energy transfer periods.

3.10
communication setup timer
timer (3.61) monitoring the time between establishment of TLS connection and reception of SessionSetupRes by *EVCC* (3.21)

3.11
contract certificate
certificate (3.5) issued for the *EVCC* (3.21) by an *eMSP* (3.20) *sub-CA* (3.57), which is used in XML signatures on application layer so that the *SECC* (3.47) or secondary actor can verify the signature created by the EVCC with the contract certificate issued for that EV

Note1 to entry: The secondary actor uses the *EMAID* (3.19), which is part of the contract certificate's subject field, to authorize the EV for charging based on the eMSP's associated e-mobility contract.

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3.12
CP state
control pilot state
state according to control pilot function defined in IEC 61851-1

3.13
credential
piece of information attesting an entity's identity

3.14
cross certificate
certificate (3.5) containing the public key of an existing certificate of a CA in one organization (called cross-certified CA) but signed by a root CA of another organization (called cross-certifying CA)

Note 1 to entry: With cross-certification, an end-entity, who only trusts a cross-certifying root CA, can validate a certificate chain issued by the root CA of another organization through a cross certificate appended to the chain.

3.15
distinguished encoding rules
DER
method for encoding a data object, such as an ITU-T X.509 *certificate* (3.5), to be digitally signed or to have its signature verified

3.16
dynamic control mode
control mode for the communication

Note 1 to entry: Further Information can be found in ISO 15118-1.

Note 2 to entry: The *SECC* (3.47) controls the power flow and gives the *EVCC* (3.21) set points it should follow.

3.17
external identification means
EIM
authorization means that are handled outside of this document

3.18
elliptic curve cryptography
ECC
mechanism for implementing public-key cryptography based on the discrete logarithms by algebraic structure of elliptic curves

3.19
eMobility account identifier
EMAID
contract identification for the contract that is issued by the *eMSP* (3.20) and used by the *SECC* (3.47) or secondary actor to enable energy transfer and related services (including billing)

Note 1 to entry: The term contract ID is not used anymore in this document. It has been replaced by the term EMAID. The definition is still present for compatibility with ISO 15118-1.

3.20
eMobility service provider
eMSP
entity with which the customer has a contract for all services related to the EV energy transfer

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Note 1 to entry: Typically, the eMSP will include some of the other actors, like spot operator or EP, and has a close relationship with the distribution system operator and *meter* (3.33) operator. An *OEM* (3.36) or utility could also fulfil such a role.

Note 2 to entry: eMSPs validate *EMAIDs* (3.19) from their customers, which were received either from the EMOCH, other eMSPs or spot operators the customer is in relation with.

Note 3 to entry: eMSPs issue EMAIDs to their customers.

3.21
electric vehicle communication controller
EVCC
embedded system, within the vehicle, that implements the communication between the vehicle and the *SECC* (3.47) in order to support specific functions

Note 1 to entry: Such specific functions could be, e.g. controlling input and output channels, encryption, or data transfer between vehicle and SECC.

3.22
EVPowerProfile
scheme which contains the power limits for charging or discharging the battery during an energy transfer period

Note 1 to entry: Refer to definition of "energy transfer schedule" in ISO 15118-1.

Note 2 to entry: In *dynamic control mode* (3.16) it describes a simulation from the EVs perspective on the fastest charging profile in order to reach the EVMaximumEnergyRequest under the constraint of the minimum of the EVSEMaximumChargePower and EVMaximumChargePower.

EXAMPLE The schedule is calculated based on target setting, sales tariff table and grid schedule information, respecting the corresponding current limitations, i.e. using the lowest current value.

3.23
electric vehicle supply equipment ID
EVSEID
unique identification of the EVSE

3.24
electric vehicle supply equipment
EVSE
<conductive power transfer> conductors, including the phase(s), neutral and protective earth conductors, the EV couplers, attached plugs, and all other accessories, devices, power outlets or apparatuses installed specifically for the purpose of delivering energy from the premises wiring to the EV and allowing communication between them as necessary

3.25
electric vehicle supply equipment
EVSE
<wireless power transfer> off-board equipment comprising the *SECC* (3.47) and one or multiple supply devices working under the control of the same SECC

3.26
global address
IP address (3.28) with unlimited scope

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3.27
high level communication charging
HLC-C
energy transfer phase during a *service session* (3.50)

3.28
IP address
address
IP-layer identifier for an interface or a set of interfaces

3.29
link-local address
IP address (3.28) with link-only scope that can be used to reach neighboring interfaces attached to the same link

3.30
maximum transfer unit
MTU
maximum size (in bytes) of the largest protocol data unit that the data link layer can pass onwards

3.31
message set
set of *V2G messages* (3.66) and parameters for the *EVCC* (3.21) or *SECC* (3.47) covering one or multiple use case elements

3.32
message timer
timer (3.61) monitoring the exchange of a request-response-pair

3.33
meter
analogic device able to measure the amount of energy used and to monitor it

3.34
multiplexed communication
MC
exchange of multiple messages with different payload types over the *V2GTP* (3.68) connection between the *EVCC* (3.21) and *SECC* (3.47)

3.35
node
device that implements IPv6

3.36
original equipment manufacturer
OEM
producer who manufactures products or components that are purchased by a company and retailed under that purchasing company's brand name

Note 1 to entry: OEM refers to the company that originally manufactured the product.

Note 2 to entry: When referring to automotive parts, OEM designates a replacement part made by the manufacturer of the original part.

3.37

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OEM provisioning certificate
certificate (3.5) issued to the *EVCC* (3.21) by the *OEM* (3.36) to enable the provisioning of a *contract certificate* (3.11)

Note 1 to entry: It is securely requested and received from a secondary actor to uniquely identify the EVCC.

3.38
PE certificate
leaf *certificate* (3.5) issued in *PE* (3.42) to a *private SECC* (3.43) by a PE private root CA or optionally by a PE sub CA, which is used in TLS so that the *EVCC* (3.21) can verify the authenticity of the private SECC

3.39
PE EVSE
EVSE that is operating in a *private environment* (3.42) and is containing or being controlled by a *private SECC* (3.43)

3.40
performance time
non-functional timing requirement defining the time a *V2G entity* (3.65) should not exceed when executing or processing certain functionality

Note 1 to entry: This is a fixed time value.

3.41
park and charge
PnC
authorization mechanism using *certificates* (3.5) stored in the EV which does not require any user interaction

3.42
private environment
PE
area of private responsibility with physical access limited to a small number of vehicles

3.43
private SECC
SECC (3.47) operating in a *private environment* (3.42) that uses a *PE certificate* (3.38)

Note 1 to entry: *PE* (3.42) usually implies lower security. In most cases SECC requirements will also apply to a private SECC. In some specific cases, the SECC and private SECC requirements can be distinct. Those cases and requirements will be called out as such.

3.44
public SECC
SECC (3.47) operating in a public environment that uses a *PE certificate* (3.38)

3.45
request-response message pair
request message and the corresponding response message

3.46
request-response message sequence
predefined sequence of *request-response message pairs* (3.45)

3.47

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supply equipment communication controller
SECC
entity which implements the communication to one or multiple *EVCCs* (3.21) and which may be able to interact with secondary actors

Note 1 to entry: Functions of a supply equipment communication controller may control input and output channels, data encryption, or data transfer between vehicle and SECC.

3.48
SECC certificate
leaf *certificate* (3.5) issued to an *SECC* (3.47) by a *CSO* (3.8) sub-CA2, which is used in TLS so that the *EVCC* (3.21) can verify the authenticity of the SECC

3.49
sequence timer
timer (3.61) monitoring a *request-response message sequence* (3.46)

3.50
service session
collection of services around a charge point mainly related to the charging of an EV assigned to a specific customer in a specific timeframe with a unique identifier

Note 1 to entry: *Charging session* (3.7) and WPT session are some kinds of service sessions.

3.51
scheduled control mode
control mode for the communication

Note 1 to entry: Further Information can be found in ISO 15118-1.

Note 2 to entry: The *EVCC* (3.21) and *SECC* (3.47) negotiate a power profile for charging or discharging purposes.

3.52
schedule renegotiation
messaging for updating the agreement on the energy transfer schedule between the *EVCC* (3.21) and *SECC* (3.47) during a *V2G communication session* (3.64) by retransmitting the parameters schedule and *EVPowerProfile* (3.22)

3.53
station
STA
logical entity that is a singly addressable instance of a medium access control and physical layer interface to the wireless medium which does not act as an *access point* (3.1)

3.54
SDP client
V2G entity (3.65) that uses the *SDP server* (3.55) to get configuration information about the *SECC* (3.47) to be able to access the SECC

3.55
SDP server
V2G entity (3.65) providing configuration information for accessing the *SECC* (3.47)

3.56
smart meter
device that is able to measure and monitor the energy used or generated

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Note 1 to entry: In this case during EV *charging session* (3.7).

Note 2 to entry: The values for active/reactive energy, active/reactive power, current, power factor, based on timing slot can be recorded. The values are monitored remotely, so they can be programmed to manage the power (for example, reducing or modulating it). Furthermore, the values can share the information with DSO and other devices based on PLC communication.

3.57
sub-CA
subordinate certificate authority which issues, e.g. *SECC certificates* (3.48) and/or *contract certificates* (3.11) on behalf of a root CA such as *V2G root CA* (3.70) or e-mobility service provider root CA (the latter only for contract certificates)

Note 1 to entry: The ability of issuing the certificates are delegated from a root CA and a root CA can revoke the sub-CA at any time.

3.58
sub-CA certificate
certificate (3.5) issued to *sub-CA* (3.57)

3.59
TCP_DATA
socket interface for data transfer based on TCP connection

3.60
timeout
timing requirement defining the time a *V2G entity* (3.65) monitors the communication system for a certain event to occur

Note 1 to entry: If the specified time is exceeded, the respective *V2G entity* (3.65) initiates the related error handling. This is a fixed-time value.

3.61
timer
device or piece of software used in an implementation for measuring time

Note 1 to entry: Depending on the specific use case a timer is used to trigger certain system events.

3.62
vehicle certificate
leaf *certificate* (3.5) issued to an *EVCC* (3.21) by an *OEM* (3.36) or *V2G* (3.63), which is used in TLS so that the *SECC* (3.47) can verify the authenticity of the EVCC

Note 1 to entry: This certificate is also used for binding between different TLS sessions that belong to the same V2G session by SECC.

3.63
vehicle to grid
V2G
plug-in electric vehicle interaction with the electric grid, including charging as well as discharging and bi-directional communication interface

Note 1 to entry: The first part of this definition is excerpted from the scope of the V2G domain expert working group, SGIP, NIST.

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V2G communication session
association of two specific V2G entities for exchanging *V2G messages* (3.66)

3.65
V2G entity
primary actor participating in the V2G communication

Note 1 to entry: Primary actors can be the *EVCC* (3.21) or *SECC* (3.47).

3.66
V2G message
message exchanged on application layer

Note 1 to entry: Refer to Clause 8.

3.67
V2G setup
setup phase for V2G messaging

3.68
V2G transfer protocol
V2GTP
communication protocol to transfer *V2G messages* (3.66) between two V2GTP entities

3.69
V2GTP entity
V2G entity (3.65) supporting the *V2G transfer protocol* (3.68)

3.70
V2G root CA
certificate authority (CA) which issues *sub-CA* (3.57) certificates to sub-CAs

Note 1 to entry: Those sub-CAs are then delegated to issue either certificates to a second sub-CA (sub-CA2) or to directly issue leaf certificates, such as *contract certificate* (3.11) or *SECC certificates* (3.48).

3.71
V2G root CA certificate
certificate issued to *V2G root CA* (3.70)

4 Abbreviated terms

The abbreviations given in ISO 15118-1 and the following apply.

AC	alternating current
ACDP	automatic connection device pantograph
CPDA	DC_ChargeParameterDiscovery
AKI	authority key identifier
AP	access point
APOS	ACDP_VehiclePositioning
ASUP	AuthorizationSetup

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