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Foreword

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Introduction

The introduction of high performance computers (HPCs) in vehicles is associated with changes in the classical electronic and electrical vehicle architectures. Besides classical distributed embedded electronic control unit (ECU) architectures, domain- or zone-based architectures are also available. These architectures also extend beyond the physical vehicle.

This extends the focus from checking hardware to also checking the functionality of applications. It requires the recording of data such as memory usage, processor load, and the number of active services, as well as the collection of log and trace files.

These topics result in challenges regarding the management of the vehicle life cycle. Some aspects to be considered are:

— faster release and update cycles;

— increased requirements such as data protection and cybersecurity;

— state-of-the-art diagnostic API using current information technologies.

The ISO 17978 series define an API which standardizes the methods for:

— discovering the SOVD capabilities;

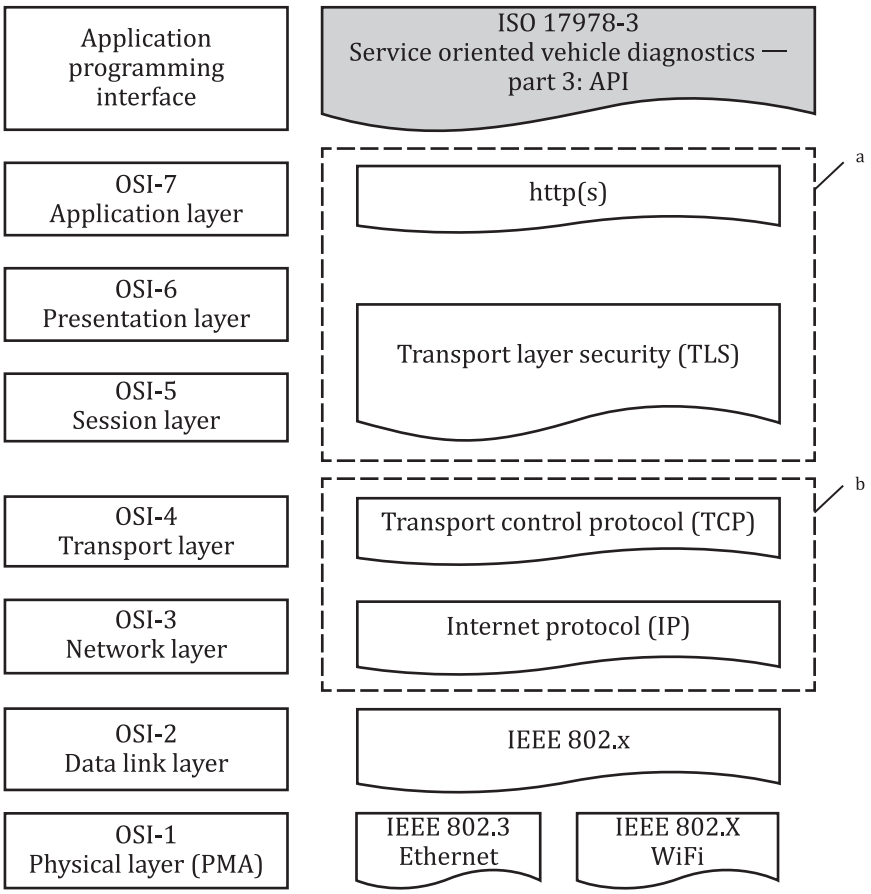
— performing diagnostics;

— (re-)configuring and re-programming;

— allowing the introduction of new functionalities.

Figure 1 shows the OSI layers of the ISO 17978 series.

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a Communication protocol.

b Network technology depending on E/E vehicle network architecture.

Figure 1 — OSI layers of SOVD

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Part 1: General information, definitions, rules and basic principles

1 Scope

This document:

— gives an overview of the ISO 17978 series;

— specifies rules and basic principles for the service-oriented vehicle diagnostics (SOVD), conforming to the extended vehicle (ExVe) methodology, as specified in the ISO 20077 series;

— defines general terms.

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.

ISO 20077-2:2018, *Road Vehicles — Extended vehicle (ExVe) methodology — Part 2: Methodology for designing the extended vehicle*

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
basic principle
design principle that is considered when designing an *extended vehicle* (3.8)

[SOURCE: ISO 20077-2:2018, 3.1]

3.2
capability
ability of a system, component or function to execute a defined task or provide a specific service

Note 1 to entry: Capabilities refer to concrete actions or functions that can be performed, such as executing a diagnostic routine, retrieving sensor data, modifying configuration parameters or accessing logs.

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