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Foreword

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Introduction

The motivation for the ISO 20242 series stems from international automotive industries and their suppliers to facilitate the integration of automation and measurement devices, and other peripheral components for this purpose, into computer based applications. It defines rules for the construction of device drivers and their behaviour in the context of an automation and/or measurement application.

The main goal of the ISO 20242 series is to provide users with:

— independence from the computer operating system;

— independence from the device connection technology (device interface/network);

— independence from device suppliers;

— the ability to certify device drivers with connected devices and their behavior in the context of a given computer platform;

— independence from the technological device development in the future.

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Part 5:
Application program service interface

1 Scope

This document defines the formatting, syntax and semantic rules for describing

— an object oriented interface for using services provided by a coordinator and

— the configuration of virtual devices and the environment for their use.

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 20242-1, *Industrial automation and systems integration — Service interface for testing applications — Part 1: Overview*

ISO 20242-2, *Industrial automation and systems integration — Service interface for testing applications — Part 2: Resource Management Service Interface*

ISO 20242-3, *Industrial automation and systems integration — Service interface for testing applications — Part 3: Virtual Device Service Interface*

ISO 20242-4, *Industrial automation and systems integration — Service interface for testing applications — Part 4: Device Capability Profile Template*

ISO 13209-1, *Road vehicles — Open Test sequence eXchange format (OTX) — Part 1: General information and use cases*

ISO 13209-2, *Road vehicles — Open Test sequence eXchange format (OTX) — Part 2: Core data model specification and requirements*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 20242-1, ISO 20242-2, ISO 20242-3, ISO 20242-4, ISO 13209-1, ISO 13209-2 and the following apply.

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

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3.1
communication object
existing object which may be accessed with a communication function to read or write a value

[SOURCE: ISO 20242-1:2005, 2.3]

3.2
coordinator
program with a specified interface to handle the access of an application program to one or more *device drivers* (3.5) and to manage real-time application aspects, synchronization and events

[SOURCE: ISO 20242-1:2005, 2.4]

3.3
coordinator capability description
text file containing information about the capabilities of *coordinators* (3.2) in a defined format (i.e. structure, syntax)

[SOURCE: ISO 20242-4:2011, 3.3]

3.4
coordinator services
services of a *coordinator* (3.2) for the exchange of data with application programs

3.4
device capability description
text file containing information about the capabilities of *virtual devices* (3.9) in a defined format (i.e. structure, syntax)

[SOURCE: ISO 20242-1:2005, 2.5, modified — Note 1 to entry deleted.]

3.5
device driver
software module providing an ISO 20242-specified interface with service functions to call a platform adapter to access physical devices

[SOURCE: ISO 20242-2:2010, 3.1]

3.6
function object
instance describing one capability of a *virtual device* (3.9)

[SOURCE: ISO 20242-3:2011, 3.4]

3.7
operation
instance describing one complete procedure

[SOURCE: ISO 20242-3:2011, 3.5]

3.8
parameterization instance description
information about the configuration of a *coordinator* (3.2) and of *virtual devices* (3.9)

[SOURCE: ISO 20242-4:2011, 3.8]

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3.9
virtual device
representation of one or more physical devices and/or stand-alone software modules that provide an unambiguous view of the resources of a communication interface

[SOURCE: ISO 20242-3:2011, 3.7]

3.10
workspace
grouping of *coordinators* (3.2) resources providing an access point for an application

4 Symbols and abbreviated terms

APSI	Application Program Service Interface
ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange
CCD	Coordinator Capability Description
CO	Communication Object
DCD	Device Capability Description
DCPT	Device Capability Profile Template
DSL	Domain Specific Language
EAI	Extended Access Interface
FAI	Full Access Interface
FO	Function Object
NIL	Null pointer or null reference, does not refer to a valid object
OP	Operation
OTX	Open Test sequence eXchange
PID	Parameterization Instance Description
SAI	Smart Access Interface
VD	Virtual Device
VDSI	Virtual Device Service Interface
XML	eXtensible Markup Language (see REC-xml-20040204)

5 Application Program Service Interface

5.1 Introduction

This clause describes a set of services that shall be provided by a coordinator to be used by several application programs (Figure 1).

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