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Part 402: Multiple talkers and multiple listeners – Ship systems interconnection – Documentation and test requirements

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1 Scope

1.1 General

This standard series, IEC 61162-400 and upwards, specifies a communication protocol for use in integrated ship systems. It also specifies an interface description language for use together with the protocol, a set of rules for the use of this language and a set of standard interfaces described in the language.

This part of the standard specifies a minimum set of tests to be done, test results to be achieved and documents that shall be available for all implementations of general protocol software and applications that are compliant with the IEC 61162-4 standard. Although this set of standard documents is collectively referred to as IEC 61162-4, the actual part numbers are in the 400-series (see 1.4 of IEC 61162-400).

1.2 Limitations in scope

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1.3 Limitations in test coverage

The test plan only specifies general tests of the protocols and a limited set of other general properties (black box tests). The test procedures will not generally cover tests of operating systems, communication libraries or other software components that are used to implement the standard. Neither does this standard specify any tests related to the way the system is implemented (white or glass box testing).

1.4 Limitations in degree of detail

The test procedures are general in nature and do not generally specify detailed test programs and procedures. The procedures specify a minimum set of functional aspects that need to be tested, with, in some cases, a minimum required set of excitations and corresponding required responses. The testers must develop the detailed procedures and test tools themselves.

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 60092-504, Electrical Installations in ships – Special features – Control and instrumentation

IEC 60945, Maritime navigation and radiocommunication equipment and systems – General requirements – Methods of testing and required test results

IEC 61162-4, (shorthand for all parts in the IEC 61162-400 series), Maritime navigation and radio-communication equipment and systems – Digital interfaces – Part 4xx: Multiple talkers and multiple listeners – Ship systems interconnection

IEC 61162-400, Maritime navigation and radiocommunication equipment and systems – Digital interfaces – Part 400: Multiple talkers and multiple listeners – Ship systems interconnection – Introduction and general principles

IEC 61162-401, Multiple talkers and multiple listeners – Ship systems interconnection – Application profile

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