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This second edition of IEC 62056-5-3 has been prepared by IEC TC13 WG14 with a significant contribution of the DLMS User Association, its D-type liaison partner.

This edition is in line with the DLMS UA Green Book Edition 7.0 Amendment 3. The main new features are the DataNotification service, the general protection and the general block transfer mechanisms and the SMS short wrapper.

In 2014, the DLMS UA has published Green Book Edition 8.0 adding several new features regarding functionality, efficiency and security while keeping full backwards compatibility.

The intention of the DLMS UA is to bring also these latest developments to international standardization. Therefore, IEC TC13 WG14 launched a project to bring these new elements also to the IEC 62056 series that will lead to Edition 3.0 of the standard.

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Part 5-3: DLMS/COSEM application layer

1 Scope

This part of IEC 62056 specifies the DLMS/COSEM application layer in terms of structure, services and protocols for COSEM clients and servers, and defines how to use the DLMS/COSEM application layer in various communication profiles.

It defines services for establishing and releasing application associations, and data communication services for accessing the methods and attributes of COSEM interface objects, defined in IEC 62056-6-2²:2016, using either logical name (LN) or short name (SN) referencing.

Annex A (normative) defines how to use the COSEM application layer in various communication profiles. It specifies how various communication profiles can be constructed for exchanging data with metering equipment using the COSEM interface model, and what are the necessary elements to specify in each communication profile. The actual, media-specific communication profiles are specified in separate parts of the IEC 62056 series.

Annex B (normative) specifies the SMS short wrapper.

Annex C, Annex D and Annex E (informative) include encoding examples for APDUs.

Annex F (informative) provides an overview of cryptography.

Annex G (informative) lists the main technical changes in this edition of the standard.

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ISO/IEC 8825-1:2008, *Information technology – ASN.1 encoding rules: Specification of Basic Encoding Rules (BER), Canonical Encoding Rules (CER) and Distinguished Encoding Rules (DER)*

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Part 5-3: DLMS/COSEM application layer

1 Scope

This part of IEC 62056 specifies the DLMS/COSEM application layer in terms of structure, services and protocols for COSEM clients and servers, and defines how to use the DLMS/COSEM application layer in various communication profiles.

It defines services for establishing and releasing application associations, and data communication services for accessing the methods and attributes of COSEM interface objects, defined in IEC 62056-6-2:2016, using either logical name (LN) or short name (SN) referencing.

Annex A (normative) defines how to use the COSEM application layer in various communication profiles. It specifies how various communication profiles can be constructed for exchanging data with metering equipment using the COSEM interface model, and what are the necessary elements to specify in each communication profile. The actual, media-specific communication profiles are specified in separate parts of the IEC 62056 series.

Annex B (normative) specifies the SMS short wrapper.

Annex C, Annex D and Annex E (informative) include encoding examples for APDUs.

Annex F (informative) provides an overview of cryptography.

Annex G (informative) lists the main technical changes in this edition of the standard.

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Cette édition est conforme à l'Amendement 3 de l'édition 7.0 du Livre Vert de la DLMS UA. Les principales nouvelles fonctions sont le service DataNotification, la protection générale et les mécanismes de transfert général de blocs ainsi que l'emballage réduit pour SMS.

En 2014, la DLMS UA a publié l'édition 8.0 du Livre Vert, qui prévoit de nouvelles caractéristiques en matière de fonctionnalité, d'efficacité et de sécurité tout en maintenant une rétrocompatibilité totale.

En outre, l'intention de la DLMS UA est de mettre ces derniers développements en conformité avec la normalisation internationale. Par conséquent, le groupe de travail 14 du comité d'études 13 de l'IEC a lancé un projet visant à rendre conformes ces nouveaux éléments également à la série IEC 62056 en vue de présenter l'Édition 3.0 de la norme.

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1 Domaine d'application

La présente partie de l'IEC 62056 indique la couche application DLMS/COSEM en termes de structure, de services et de protocoles pour les clients et serveurs COSEM, et définit comment utiliser la couche application DLMS/COSEM dans différents profils de communication.

Elle définit les services permettant d'établir et de libérer des associations d'applications, ainsi que les services de communication de données permettant d'accéder aux méthodes et aux attributs des objets d'interface COSEM, définis dans l'IEC 62056-6-2, à l'aide du référencement par nom logique (LN) ou par nom abrégé (SN).

L'Annexe A (normative) définit comment utiliser la couche application COSEM dans différents profils de communication. Elle indique comment différents profils de communication peuvent être construits de sorte à échanger des données avec les équipements de mesure à l'aide du modèle d'interface COSEM, ainsi que les éléments nécessaires à indiquer dans chaque profil de communication. Les profils de communication réels, spécifiques au support, sont spécifiés dans des parties distinctes de la série IEC 62056.

L'Annexe B (normative) spécifie l'emballage réduit pour SMS.

L'Annexe C, l'Annexe D et l'Annexe E (informatives) incluent des exemples de codage d'APDU.

L'Annexe F (informatif) présente la cryptographie.

L'Annexe G (informatif) énumère les modifications techniques majeures contenues dans cette édition de la norme.

2 Références normatives

Les documents suivants sont cités en référence de manière normative, en intégralité ou en partie, dans le présent document et sont indispensables pour son application. Pour les références datées, seule l'édition citée s'applique. Pour les références non datées, la dernière édition du document de référence s'applique (y compris les éventuels amendements).

IEC 61334-4-41:1996, *Automatisation de la distribution à l'aide de systèmes de communication à courants porteurs – Partie 4: Protocoles de communication de données – Section 41: Protocoles d'application – Spécification des messages de ligne de distribution*

IEC 61334-6:2000, *Automatisation de la distribution à l'aide de systèmes de communication à courants porteurs – Partie 6: Règles d'encodage A-XDR*

IEC TR 62051:1999, *Electricity metering – Glossary of terms* (disponible en anglais seulement)

IEC TR 62051-1:2004, *Electricity metering – Data exchange for meter reading, tariff and load control – Glossary of terms – Part 1: Terms related to data exchange with metering equipment using DLMS/COSEM* (disponible en anglais seulement)

IEC 62056-1-0, *Échange des données de comptage de l'électricité – La suite DLMS/COSEM – Partie 1-0: Cadre de normalisation du comptage intelligent*

IEC 62056-6-1:2015, *Échange des données de comptage de l'électricité – La suite DLMS/COSEM – Partie 6-1: Système d'identification des objets (OBIS)*

IEC 62056-6-2:2016, *Échange des données de comptage de l'électricité – La suite DLMS/COSEM – Partie 6-2: Classes d'interface COSEM*

IEC 62056-8-3:2013, *Échange des données de comptage de l'électricité – La suite DLMS/COSEM – Partie 8-3: Profil de communication pour réseaux de voisinage CPL S-FSK*

ISO/IEC 15953:1999, *Technologies de l'information – Interconnexion des systèmes ouverts – Définition du service pour l'élément de service de contrôle d'association des objets de service d'application*

ISO/IEC 15954:1999, *Technologies de l'information – Interconnexion des systèmes ouverts – Protocole en mode connexion pour l'élément de service de contrôle d'association des objets de service d'application*

ISO/IEC 8824-1:2008, *Information technology – Abstract Syntax Notation One (ASN.1): Specification of basic notation* (disponible en anglais seulement)

ISO/IEC 8825-1:2008, *Information technology – ASN.1 encoding rules: Specification of Basic Encoding Rules (BER), Canonical Encoding Rules (CER) and Distinguished Encoding Rules (DER)* (disponible en anglais seulement)

FIPS PUB 180-4:2012, *Secure hash standard*

FIPS PUB 197:2001, *Advanced Encryption Standard (AES)*

NIST SP 800-38D:2007, *Recommendation for Block Cipher Modes of Operation: Galois/Counter Mode (GCM) and GMAC*

NIST SP 800-57:2006, *Recommendation for Key Management – Part 1: General* (Révisé)

Les références suivantes sont disponibles en ligne à partir du Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF, Groupe de travail d'ingénierie Internet): <http://www.ietf.org/rfc/std-index.txt>, <http://www.ietf.org/rfc/>

RFC 1321, *The MD5 Message-Digest Algorithm*. Édité par R. Rivest (MIT Laboratory for Computer Science and RSA Data Security, Inc.) avril 1992

RFC 3394, *Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) Key Wrap Algorithm*. Éditée par J. Schaad (Soaring Hawk Consulting) et R. Housley (RSA Laboratories) septembre 2002

RFC 4106:2005, *The Use of Galois/Counter Mode (GCM) in IPsec Encapsulating Security Payload (ESP)*