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## INTRODUCTION

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Industrial CDIs have proliferated to meet specific user needs, but no single CDI meets all needs. The reason for multiple solutions is the wide range of physical, usage, information content and configuration requirements. The physical requirements have resulted in CDIs with widely differing signal and line conditioning mechanisms in order to meet distance, node count and environmental considerations.

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# LOW-VOLTAGE SWITCHGEAR AND CONTROLGEAR – CONTROLLER-DEVICE INTERFACES (CDIs) –

## Part 1: General rules

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- a) exigences supplémentaires pour les informations et les instructions relatives à la sécurité, notamment les mesures à prendre, s'il y a lieu, pour parvenir à la conformité CEM;



- b) alignement des exigences CEM concernant l'immunité sur celles de la série de normes IEC 61000-6. Niveau d'essai des champs électromagnétiques rayonnés aux fréquences radioélectriques porté à 6 GHz;
- c) alignement des exigences CEM concernant les émissions sur celles de la publication CISPR 11 actuelle.

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## INTRODUCTION

La classe d'interfaces appareil de commande-appareil (CDI) couverte par le présent document inclut les CDI industrielles pour les systèmes de commande, l'automatisation d'usine et les processus automatisés.

Les CDI industrielles ont proliféré pour satisfaire aux besoins d'utilisateurs spécifiques, mais aucune CDI ne satisfait à tous les besoins. Des solutions multiples ont été mises en œuvre pour répondre à l'éventail des exigences concernant le matériel, l'utilisation, le contenu d'information et la configuration. Les exigences matérielles ont conduit à des CDI ayant des signaux et des mécanismes d'adaptation de ligne qui diffèrent fortement pour satisfaire aux aspects de distance, de nombre de nœuds et d'environnement.

Bien qu'il y ait une grande diversité de techniques de CDI, il existe des exigences communes aux composants, aux interfaces et aux conditions d'environnement qui sont spécifiées dans le présent document. Des définitions normalisées de ces exigences communes aux CDI aident l'utilisateur à comparer et à choisir les techniques correspondant aux exigences de distance, de nombre de nœuds, d'entrée-sortie et d'installation pour une application donnée.

Le présent document simplifie le processus de choix d'une CDI en fournissant une structure commune permettant de créer une norme IEC pour une CDI particulière, tout en autorisant aussi l'inclusion de caractéristiques et d'aptitudes spécifiques à cette interface. Les Articles 4 à 8 contiennent l'esquisse des exigences générales que la norme IEC spécifique à une CDI identifie. L'Article 9 contient les spécifications relatives aux essais.

La normalisation des aspects des CDI simplifie aussi l'écriture du logiciel pour les fonctions de la couche supérieure des systèmes de commande industriels, telles que la programmation de la commande de supervision, de l'interface opérateur et de la stratégie de commande.

Pour que le présent document soit complet et utilisable, il requiert la disponibilité de normes relatives aux CDI particulières, qui constituent les autres parties de la série IEC 62026.

# APPAREILLAGE À BASSE TENSION – INTERFACES APPAREIL DE COMMANDE-APPAREIL (CDI) –

## Partie 1: Règles générales

### 1 Domaine d'application

La présente partie de l'IEC 62026 s'applique aux interfaces entre l'appareillage à basse tension et des appareils de commande (par exemple automates programmables, ordinateurs personnels, etc.).

Le présent document ne s'applique pas aux réseaux de communication industriels de plus haut niveau connus sous le nom de bus de terrain et qui relèvent du sous-comité 65C de l'IEC.

Le présent document vise à harmoniser et définir les règles, les composants et les exigences de nature générale applicables aux CDI industrielles. Les caractéristiques générales des normes des différentes CDI ont donc été rassemblées dans le présent document.

Pour chaque CDI, deux documents principaux sont nécessaires pour définir l'ensemble des exigences et des essais:

- a) le présent document, cité sous la référence "IEC 62026-1" dans les parties pertinentes couvrant les différents types de CDI;
- b) la partie de la série IEC 62026 spécifique à une CDI.

Une partie relative à une CDI particulière peut omettre une exigence générale si elle n'est pas applicable, ou elle peut la compléter si elle ne convient pas dans le cas particulier.

NOTE Les exigences spécifiques aux produits incorporant une CDI sont données dans les normes de produit pertinentes. Ces exigences s'appliquent en plus de celles données dans le présent document.

### 2 Références normatives

Les documents suivants sont cités dans le texte de sorte qu'ils constituent, pour tout ou partie de leur contenu, des exigences du présent document. 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 60947-1:2007, *Appareillage à basse tension – Partie 1: Règles générales*  
IEC 60947-1:2007/AMD1:2010  
IEC 60947-1:2007/AMD2:2014

IEC 61000-4-2:2008, *Compatibilité électromagnétique (CEM) – Partie 4-2: Techniques d'essai et de mesure – Essai d'immunité aux décharges électrostatiques*

IEC 61000-4-3:2006, *Compatibilité électromagnétique (CEM) – Partie 4-3: Techniques d'essai et de mesure – Essai d'immunité aux champs électromagnétiques rayonnés aux fréquences radioélectriques*  
IEC 61000-4-3:2006/AMD1:2007  
IEC 61000-4-3:2006/AMD2:2010

IEC 61000-4-4:2012, *Compatibilité électromagnétique (CEM) – Partie 4-4: Techniques d'essai et de mesure – Essais d'immunité aux transitoires électriques rapides en salves*

IEC 61000-4-5:2014, *Compatibilité électromagnétique (CEM) – Partie 4-5: Techniques d'essai et de mesure – Essai d'immunité aux ondes de choc*  
IEC 61000-4-5:2014/AMD1:2017

IEC 61000-4-6:2013, *Compatibilité électromagnétique (CEM) – Partie 4-6: Techniques d'essai et de mesure – Immunité aux perturbations conduites, induites par les champs radioélectriques*

IEC 61000-6-2:2016, *Compatibilité électromagnétique (CEM) – Partie 6-2: Normes génériques – Norme d'immunité pour les environnements industriels*

CISPR 11:2015, *Appareils industriels, scientifiques et médicaux – Caractéristiques de perturbations radioélectriques – Limites et méthodes de mesure*  
CISPR 11:2015/AMD1:2016