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Each part of the IEC 62453-51-xy series is intended to be read in conjunction with its corresponding part in the IEC 62453-3xy series. This document corresponds to IEC 62453-303-1.

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## INTRODUCTION

This part of IEC 62453 is an interface specification for developers of Field Device Tool (FDT) components for function control and data access within a client/server architecture. The specification is a result of an analysis and design process to develop standard interfaces to facilitate the development of servers and clients by multiple vendors that need to interoperate seamlessly.

With the integration of fieldbuses into control systems, there are a few other tasks which need to be performed. In addition to fieldbus- and device-specific tools, there is a need to integrate these tools into higher-level system-wide planning or engineering tools. In particular, for use in extensive and heterogeneous control systems, typically in the area of the process industry, the unambiguous definition of engineering interfaces that are easy to use for all those involved is of great importance.

A device-specific software component, called Device Type Manager (DTM), is supplied by the field device manufacturer with its device. The DTM is integrated into engineering tools via the FDT interfaces defined in this specification. The approach to integration is in general open for all kind of fieldbuses and thus meets the requirements for integrating different kinds of devices into heterogeneous control systems.

Figure 1 shows how this part of IEC 62453-51-xy series is aligned in the structure of the IEC 62453 series.

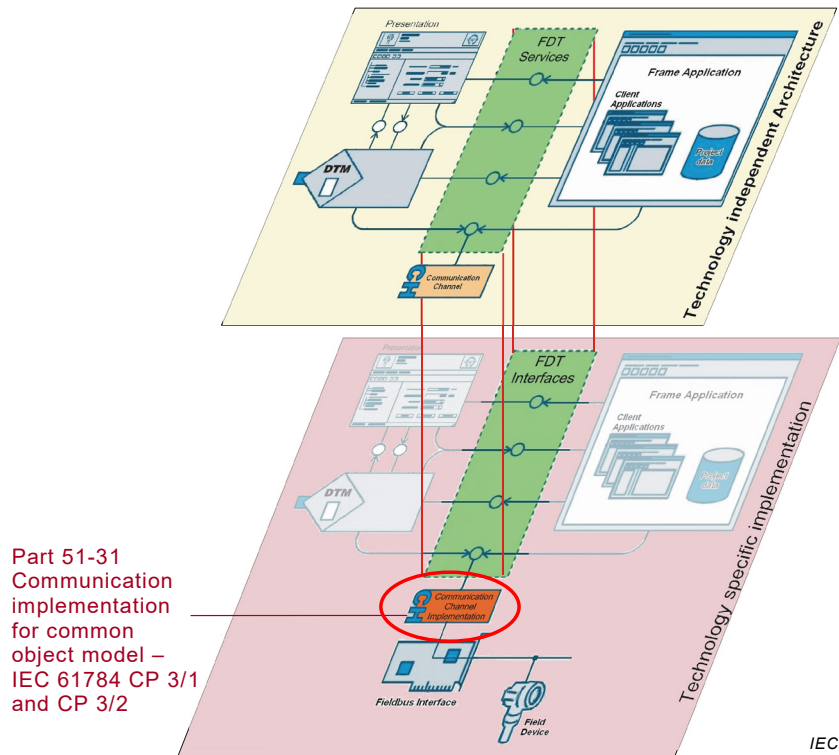


Figure 1 – Part 51-31 of the IEC 62453 series

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### Part 51-31: Communication implementation for common object model – IEC 61784 CP 3/1 and CP 3/2

#### 1 Scope

This part of the IEC 62435-51-xy series, which is a Technical Report, provides information for integrating the PROFIBUS<sup>1</sup> protocol into the COM-based implementation of FDT interface specification (IEC TR 62453-41).

This part of IEC 62453 specifies implementation of communication and other services based on IEC 62453-303-1.

This document neither contains the FDT specification nor modifies it.

#### 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.

IEC 61158 (all parts), *Industrial communication networks – Fieldbus specifications*

IEC 61784-1:2014, *Industrial communication networks – Profiles – Part 1: Fieldbus profiles*

IEC 62453-1:2016, *Field device tool (FDT) interface specification – Part 1: Overview and guidance*

IEC 62453-2:2016, *Field device tool (FDT) interface specification – Part 2: Concepts and detailed description*

IEC TR 62453-41:2016, *Field device tool (FDT) interface specification – Part 41: Object model integration profile – Common object model*

IEC 62453-303-1:2009, *Field device tool (FDT) interface specification – Part 303-1: Communication profile integration – IEC 61784 CP 3/1 and CP 3/2*  
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