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INTRODUCTION

The market for car infotainment services (also known as "in-vehicle infotainment systems") has been growing rapidly, as reflected by the growth of the associated industries. It is expected that a variety of car infotainment (or multimedia) devices and services will be developed in the future. Such devices include navigation, cameras, speakers, headrest displays, air-conditioners, thermometers, heated seats, and lights. It is also expected that some devices will be developed to provide 4-dimensional experiences for users.

Car infotainment systems typically include A/V features (such as standard radio and CD players), and two-way communications tools, as well as hands-free phone connections, vehicle voice commands, and other types of interactive audios or videos. Car infotainment systems have evolved to allow passengers to watch movies and other visual media (for example, DVD players installed on the rear seats). Another distinctive feature of future car infotainment systems is mobile device connectivity. Newer vehicles provide a wide range of systems that allow devices (e.g. smartphones and laptops) to be connected to a variety of services embedded in the vehicle.

From this observation, there is a crucial need for standardization to provide car infotainment users with more enhanced services so as to easily manage and control infotainment devices as well as content within a car.

The purpose of the IEC 63246 series is to specify the general considerations, requirements, framework, and protocols to provide car users with the functionality of managing and controlling device and content resources within a car.

The IEC 63246 series consists of the following parts:

- Part 1: General;
- Part 2: Requirements;
- Part 3: Framework; and
- Part 4: Protocol.

IEC 63246-1 describes the general considerations of CCIS, which includes the CCIS system model and the types of CCIS users with the associated service flows.

IEC 63246-2 describes the requirements for CCIS, which include the CCIS functional entities, the communication model, and the functional requirements.

IEC 63246-3 describes the CCIS framework, which includes the information flows between functional entities and the CCIS operations, such as registration, device monitoring and control, and data transfer.

IEC 63246-4 describes the CCIS protocol, which includes the protocol messages and parameters, protocol procedures, implementation guidelines, etc.

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 63246 describes the CCIS protocol, which includes the protocol messages, parameters and procedures performed by protocol entities. This part is informative; its intent is to provide information that can be considered in order to implement the CCIS protocol.

2 Normative references

The following document is 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.

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