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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – TERMINOLOGY FOR THE HOME ELECTRONIC SYSTEM (HES)

1 Scope

The home electronic system (HES) provides a common method for interfacing equipment with a variety of home control systems (HCS) such as sensors, actuators, appliances, user interfaces, controllers, switches etc. An HCS is a local area network specialized for residential communications, commonly called home automation.

This terminology is applicable to all standards and technical reports dealing with HES.