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INTRODUCTION

ISO/IEC 29107 describes a taxonomy for the classification of standards and other specifications applicable to intelligent homes. It consist of two parts.

Part 1: Taxonomy method.

Part 2: Table of specifications.

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Part 1: Taxonomy method

1 Scope

This part of ISO/IEC 29107 specifies the concept for a taxonomy of standards and other related specifications applicable to intelligent homes. It is intended for the classification of specifications from ISO, IEC, ISO/IEC JTC 1, ITU and from organizations with liaison status with any of these.

The target of this part of ISO/IEC 29107 are the various standardisation bodies that are contributing to the intelligent home. With the help of the concept described in this report they should be able to classify their specifications. This will benefit the standardisation bodies to determine if there are overlapping specifications or areas for which specifications are missing.

NOTE The collection of all classifications, is intended to be specified in ISO/IEC TR 29107-2.¹

2 Terms, definitions and abbreviations

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

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intelligent home

home in which the integration of services and interworking of devices improve the residents' comfort, well-being, safety and communication possibilities

NOTE 1 The focus of the integration is on a unified user access to services and devices and the interworking capabilities between different application areas.

NOTE 2 Example application areas are home security, home entertainment, home automation, health care, telecommunication, energy management and personalized information (as traffic, weather,...).

¹ The table of specifications will be held by ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 25.