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Foreword

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In the field of information technology, ISO and IEC have established a joint technical committee, ISO/IEC JTC 1. In addition to developing International Standards, ISO/IEC JTC 1 has created a Special Group on Functional Standardization for the elaboration of International Standardized Profiles.

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— *Part 1: Subnetwork-type independent requirements for Group TB*

— *Part 2: Subnetwork-type independent requirements for Group TC*

— *Part 3: Subnetwork-type independent requirements for Group TD*

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— *Part 5: Definition of profiles TB1111/TB1121*

— *Part 6: Definition of profiles TC1111/TC1121*

— *Part 7: Definition of profiles TD1111/TD1121*

— *Part 8: Definition of profiles TE1111/TE1121*

— *Part 9: Subnetwork-type dependent requirements for Network Layer, Data Link Layer and Physical Layer concerning permanent access to a packet switched data network using virtual calls*

— *Part 10: LAN subnetwork-dependent, media-independent requirements*

— *Part 11: CSMA/CD subnetwork-dependent, media-independent requirements*

— *Part 12: Definition of profile TC51, provision of the OSI connection-mode Transport Service using the OSI connection-mode Network Service in an End System attached to a CSMA/CD/LAN*

— *Part 14: Definition of profile TC53, provision of the OSI connection-mode Transport Service using the OSI connection-mode Network Service in an End System attached to a Token Ring LAN*

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— *Part 21: Subnetwork-type dependent requirements for Network Layer and Data Link Layer for ISDN B-channel X.25 DTE to DTE operation*

— *Part 22: Subnetwork-type dependent requirements for Network Layer and Data Link Layer for ISDN B-channel X.25 DTE to DCE operation*

— *Part 23: Subnetwork-type dependent requirements for Network Layer and Data Link Layer for Data Transfer concerning a packet switched mode Integrated Services Digital Network using virtual calls: B-channel access case*

— *Part 24: Subnetwork-type dependent requirements for Network Layer and Data Link Layer for Data Transfer concerning a packet switched mode Integrated Services Digital Network using virtual calls: D-channel access case*

— *Part 25: Subnetwork-type dependent requirements for Q.931 circuit-switched operation*

— *Part 26: Subnetwork-type dependent requirements for Network Layer for Call Control procedures concerning the outgoing call of a packet switched mode Integrated Services Digital Network in case B using virtual calls*

— *Part 27: Subnetwork-type dependent requirements for Network Layer for Call Control procedures concerning the incoming call of a packet switched mode Integrated Services Digital Network in case B using virtual calls*

— *Part 28: Subnetwork-type dependent requirements for Data Link Layer for end systems attached to an ISDN subnetwork*

— *Part 30: Definition of profile TC1131*

— *Part 31: Definition of profile TC1231*

Annex A forms an integral part of this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10609. Annex B is for information only.

Introduction

This International Standardized Profile (ISP) is defined in accordance with the principles specified by ISO/IEC Technical Report 10000, "Information technology - Framework and taxonomy of International Standardized Profiles".

The context of Functional Standardization is one area in the overall field of Information Technology (IT) standardization activities, covering base standards, profiles, and registration mechanisms. A profile defines a combination of base standards that collectively perform a specific well-defined IT function. Profiles standardize the use of options and other variations in the base standards, and provide a base for the development of uniform, internationally recognized system tests.

ISPs are produced not simply to "legitimize" a particular choice of base standards and options, but to promote real system interoperability. One of the most important roles for an ISP is to serve as the basis for the development (by organizations other than ISO and IEC) of internationally recognized test methods. The development and widespread acceptance of tests based on this and other ISPs is crucial to the successful realization of this goal.

ISO/IEC ISP 10609 consists of several parts, of which this is part 15. Parts 1 to 4 of ISO/IEC ISP 10609 specify profile requirements that are subnetwork-independent, for each of the transport groups TB, TC, TD and TE, respectively. There are further parts which specify subnetwork-dependent and media-dependent requirements. In addition, for each individual profile there is a part of ISO/IEC ISP 10609 which identifies the specific requirements of that profile, making reference to appropriate material from the relevant subnetwork-independent and subnetwork-dependent parts. This part identifies the specific requirements for profile TC54.

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1   Scope

1.1   General

This International Standardized Profile is applicable to End Systems concerned with operating in the Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) environment. It specifies a combination of OSI standards, which collectively provide the connection-mode Transport Service using the connection-mode Network Service.

This part of ISO/IEC ISP 10609 defines the TC54 profile which is applicable to the provision of the OSI connection-mode Transport Service using the OSI connection-mode Network Service in an End System attached to an FDDI LAN subnetwork.

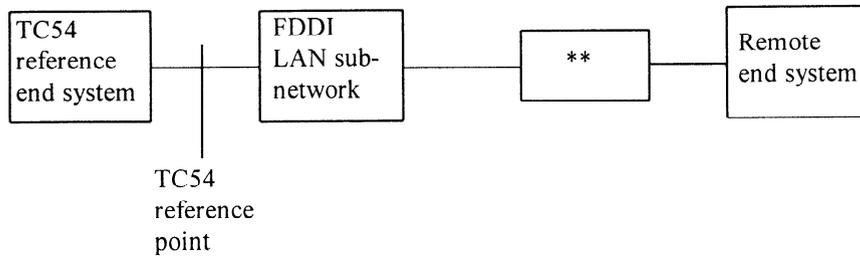### 1.2   Position within the taxonomy

The taxonomy of profiles is defined in ISO/IEC TR 10000-2. This part of ISO/IEC ISP 10609 defines the profile:
          TC54   Connection-mode Transport Service over connection-mode Network Service over FDDI LAN
                    subnetworks

1.3   Scenario

Figure 1 illustrates the configurations of systems to which the TC54 profile is applicable.

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** other compatible network equipment
- none
- OSI relays
- other equipment

Figure 1 - Scenario of applicability of the TC54 profile

This part of ISO/IEC ISP 10609 specifies the required functions from the supporting protocol stack shown in figure 2 below.

Transport Layer	ISO/IEC 8073		
Network Layer	ISO/IEC 8878		
	ISO/IEC 8208	ISO/IEC 8881	
Data Link Layer	ISO/IEC 8802-2 type 2		
	ISO 9314-2 FDDI MAC		
Physical Layer	ISO 9314-1 FDDI PHY		FDDI SMT
	ISO/IEC 9314-3 FDDI PMD		

Figure 2 - Profile protocol stack for a TC54 End System

This part of ISO/IEC ISP 10609 does not specify the required functions for relays.

2   Normative references

The following documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10609. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All documents are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10609 are warned against automatically applying any more recent editions of the documents listed below, since the nature of references made by ISPs to such documents is that they may be specific to a particular edition. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards and ISPs, and ITU-T maintains published editions of its current Recommendations.

ISO/IEC 8881 : 1989, *Information processing systems - Data communications - Use of the X.25 packet level protocol in local area networks.*

ISO/IEC 8881 : 1989/Cor.1 : 1991, *Information processing systems - Data communications - Use of the X.25 packet level protocol in local area networks - Technical Corrigendum 1.*

NOTE -   This Technical Corrigendum to ISO/IEC 8881 is to apply throughout in this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10609, wherever ISO/IEC 8881 itself is referenced.

ISO/IEC TR 10000-1 : 1995, *Information technology - Framework and taxonomy of International Standardized Profiles - Part 1: General principles and documentation framework.*

ISO/IEC TR 10000-2 : 1995, *Information technology - Framework and taxonomy of International Standardized Profiles - Part 2: Principles and Taxonomy for OSI profiles.*

ISO/IEC ISP 10608-14 : 1995, *Information technology - International Standardized Profile TAnnnn - Connection-mode Transport Service over Connectionless-mode Network Service - Part 14: MAC, PHY and PMD sublayer dependent and Station Management requirements over an FDDI LAN subnetwork.*

ISO/IEC ISP 10609-2 : 1992, *Information technology - International Standardized Profiles TB, TC, TD and TE - Connection-mode Transport Service over connection-mode Network Service - Part 2: Subnetwork-type independent requirements for Group TC.*

ISO/IEC ISP 10609-10 : 1994, *Information technology - International Standardized Profiles TB, TC, TD and TE - Connection-mode Transport Service over connection-mode Network Service - Part 10: LAN subnetwork-dependent, media-independent requirements.*

Additional normative references are found in each of the ISP parts listed above. These additional normative references are base standards used for development of the relevant ISP parts.

3   Definitions

The terms used in this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10609 are defined in the referenced base standards (see clause 2).

4   Abbreviations

ISPICS   International Standardized Profile Implementation Conformance Statement

NOTE - This term was defined in ISO/IEC TR 10000-1:1992 which was the basis for profile parts that are referenced by this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10609.

Other abbreviations used in this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10609 are defined in the referenced base standards (see clause 2).

5   Conformance

5.1   Static conformance requirements

An implementation conforming to the profile defined in this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10609 shall support at least one point of attachment to ISO/IEC 9314 FDDI LANs, through which it shall support all the features specified as static conformance requirements of ISO/IEC ISP 10609-2, ISO/IEC ISP 10609-10 and ISO/IEC ISP 10608-14, and shall implement all the features identified as requirements in the profile requirements list in annex A.

5.2   Dynamic conformance requirements

An implementation conforming to the profile defined in this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10609 shall carry out the supported functions according to the applicable dynamic conformance requirements of ISO/IEC ISP 10609-2, ISO/IEC ISP 10609-10, and ISO/IEC ISP 10608-14. It shall behave in accordance with the requirements of the profile requirements list in annex A.

The following requirement is additional to the requirements for the Network Layer specified in clause 5 of ISO/IEC ISP 10609-10:

An implementation shall restrict non-standard default packet sizes to a maximum of 1408 octets whenever system administration or station management indicates that an NPDU will flow, through a MAC sublayer bridge, over an ISO/IEC 8802-3 CSMA/CD LAN.

NOTE - 1408 octets is the largest packet size, according to ISO/IEC 8881, that can be accommodated by a CSMA/CD LAN.

Annex A

(normative)

Profile Requirements List

A.1   General options of the profile

There are no general options in this profile.

A.2   Standards selected and combined in the profile

This profile makes use of the following base standards:

- ISO/IEC 8073
- ISO/IEC 8878
- ISO/IEC 8208
- ISO/IEC 8881
- ISO/IEC 8802-2
- ISO 9314-1
- ISO 9314-2
- ISO/IEC 9314-3

A.3   Constraints on base standards

A conformant implementation of this profile shall:

- meet all subnetwork-type independent constraints on operation of ISO/IEC 8073 as specified in the ISPICS requirements list in ISO/IEC ISP 10609-2, annex A;

- meet all subnetwork-type dependent, media independent constraints on the operation of ISO/IEC 8881, ISO/IEC 8878, ISO/IEC 8208, and ISO/IEC 8802-2, as specified in the ISPICS requirements list in ISO/IEC ISP 10609-10, annex A;

- meet all the requirements for operation of attachments to FDDI LAN subnetworks which are specified in the ISPICS requirements list in ISO/IEC ISP 10608-14, annex A.

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Annex B

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Recommendations

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B.1   Additional references

The following references are in addition to the normative references given in clause 2 of this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10609.

ISO/IEC 8208 : 1995, *Information technology - Data communications - X.25 Packet Layer Protocol for Data Terminal Equipment.*

ISO/IEC 8802-2 : 1994, *Information technology - Telecommunications and information exchange between systems - Local and metropolitan area networks - Specific requirements - Part 2: Logical link control.*

ISO 9314-2 : 1989, *Information processing systems - Fibre Distributed Data Interface (FDDI) - Part 2: Token Ring Media Access Control (MAC).*

B.2   ISO/IEC 8208 recommendations

An implementation should support all non-standard default packet sizes (maximum user data field length) from 32 octets to 4096 octets.

B.3   ISO/IEC 8802-2 recommendations

The recommendations provided in ISO/IEC ISP 10609-10, annex C, are valid with the following addition:

-        N1 values up to 4104 octets should be supported. This is compatible with a Network Layer packet size of
         4096 octets.

B.4   ISO/IEC 9314 recommendations

The MAC sublayer information field lengths that are indicated in ISO/IEC ISP 10608-14 provide the potential to operate FDDI LAN End Systems at maximum throughput for specific, high speed applications. However, the actual information field lengths that can be used at the MAC sublayer for a particular instance of communication between two OSI End Systems will depend on a number of additional factors, such as:

-        the maximum number of octets specified for an LLC I-PDU (N1);

-        the use of various LANs, bridged by one or more MAC sublayer bridges, between the TC54 reference
         End System and the remote End System (the maximum Service Data Unit size that can be transported by
         the concatenation of subnetworks is the smaller of those supported by the subnetworks).

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