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1 Scope

This part of IEC 61158 specifies the generic concept of fieldbuses.

This document also presents an overview and guidance for the IEC 61158¹ series by:

- explaining the structure and content of the IEC 61158 series;
- relating the structure of the IEC 61158 series to the ISO/IEC 7498-1 OSI Basic Reference Model;
- showing the logical structure of the IEC 61784² series;
- showing how to use parts of the IEC 61158 series in combination with the IEC 61784 series;
- providing explanations of some aspects of the IEC 61158 series that are common to the type specific parts of the IEC 61158-5 series including the application layer service description concepts and the generic fieldbus data types.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

3 Terms, definitions and abbreviated terms

3.1 Terms and definitions

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

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3.1.1

communication system

arrangement of hardware, software and propagation media to allow the transfer of messages from one application to another

3.1.2

fieldbus

communication system based on serial data transfer as typically used in industrial automation and process control applications

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