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- adding a calculation method for RSTP (rapid spanning tree protocol, IEEE 802.1Q),
- adding two new redundancy protocols: HSR (High-availability Seamless Redundancy) and DRP (Distributed Redundancy Protocol),
- moving former Clauses 1 to 4 (introduction, definitions, general aspects) and the Annexes (taxonomy, availability calculation) to EN 62439-1, which serves now as a base for the other documents,
- moving Clause 5 (MRP) to EN 62439-2 with minor editorial changes,
- moving Clause 6 (PRP) was to EN 62439-3 with minor editorial changes,
- moving Clause 7 (CRP) was to EN 62439-4 with minor editorial changes, and
- moving Clause 8 (BRP) was to EN 62439-5 with minor editorial changes,
- adding a method to calculate the maximum recovery time of RSTP in a restricted configuration (ring) to EN 62439-1 as Clause 8,
- adding specifications of the HSR (High-availability Seamless Redundancy) protocol, which shares the principles of PRP to EN 62439-3 as Clause 5, and
- introducing the DRP protocol as EN 62439-6.

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IEC 61158	Series	Fieldbus standard for use in industrial control systems	EN 61158	Series
IEC 61158-6-10	-	Industrial communication networks - Fieldbus specifications - Part 6-10: Application layer protocol specification - Type 10 elements	EN 61158-6-10	-
ISO/IEC 8802-3	2000	Information technology - Telecommunications - and information exchange between systems - Local and metropolitan area networks - Specific requirements - Part 3: Carrier sense multiple access with collision detection (CSMA/CD) access method and physical layer specifications	-	-
IEEE 802.1D	2004	IEEE Standard for Local and Metropolitan Area Networks - Media Access Control (MAC) Bridges	-	-
IEEE 802.1Q	-	IEEE Standard for Local and Metropolitan Area Networks - Virtual Bridged Local Area Networks	-	-
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### 3.4 Reserved network addresses

*Add, between items "PRP" and "CRP" of the list given in the third paragraph, the following new item:*

- HSR (see IEC 62439-3) uses 0x892F.

**5.1.4 Comparison and indicators**

Replace, in the existing Table 2, the existing rows "MRP" and "BRP" with the following:

MRP	IEC 62439-2	Yes	Within the network	Single	Ring, meshed	500 ms, 200 ms, 30 ms or 10 ms worst case for 50 switches depending on the parameter set and network topology
BRP	IEC 62439-5	Yes	In the end nodes	Double	Doubly meshed, connected	8,88 ms worst case for 100 end nodes

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## INTRODUCTION

The IEC 62439 series specifies relevant principles for high availability networks that meet the requirements for industrial automation networks.

In the fault-free state of the network, the protocols of the IEC 62439 series provide ISO/IEC 8802-3 (IEEE 802.3) compatible, reliable data communication, and preserve determinism of real-time data communication. In cases of fault, removal, and insertion of a component, they provide deterministic recovery times.

These protocols retain fully the typical Ethernet communication capabilities as used in the office world, so that the software involved remains applicable.

The market is in need of several network solutions, each with different performance characteristics and functional capabilities, matching diverse application requirements. These solutions support different redundancy topologies and mechanisms which are introduced in IEC 62439-1 and specified in the other Parts of the IEC 62439 series. IEC 62439-1 also distinguishes between the different solutions, giving guidance to the user.

The IEC 62439 series follows the general structure and terms of IEC 61158 series.

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## Part 1: General concepts and calculation methods

### 1 Scope

The IEC 62439 series is applicable to high-availability automation networks based on the ISO/IEC 8802-3 (IEEE 802.3) (Ethernet) technology.

This part of the IEC 62439 series specifies

- the common elements and definitions for other parts of the IEC 62439 series;
- the conformance test specification (normative);
- a classification scheme for network characteristics (informative);
- a methodology for estimating network availability (informative);
- the configuration rules, calculation and measurement method for a deterministic recovery time in RSTP.

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