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This document cancels and replaces IEC TR 62453-509 published in 2009. This edition constitutes a technical revision. The main changes provide support for the updated HART protocol.

Each part of the IEC 62453-51-xy series is intended to be read in conjunction with its corresponding part in the IEC 62453-3xy series. This document corresponds to IEC 63453-309.

The text of this technical report is based on the following documents:

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65E/440/DTR	65E/514/RVC

Full information on the voting for the approval of this technical report can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

This document has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

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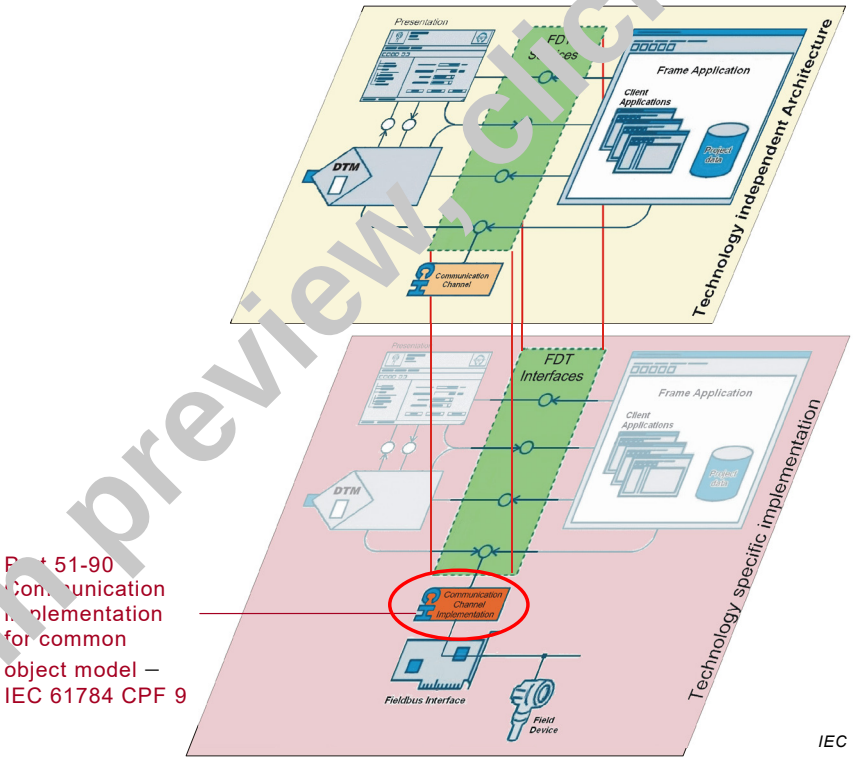
INTRODUCTION

This part of IEC 62453 is an interface specification for developers of Field Device Tool (FDT) components for function control and data access within a client/server architecture. The specification is a result of an analysis and design process to develop standard interfaces to facilitate the development of servers and clients by multiple vendors that need to interoperate seamlessly.

With the integration of fieldbuses into control systems, there are a few other tasks which need to be performed. In addition to fieldbus- and device-specific tools, there is a need to integrate these tools into higher-level system-wide planning or engineering tools. In particular, for use in extensive and heterogeneous control systems, typically in the area of the process industry, the unambiguous definition of engineering interfaces that are easy to use for all those involved is of great importance.

A device-specific software component, called Device Type Manager (DTM), is supplied by the field device manufacturer with its device. The DTM is integrated into engineering tools via the FDT interfaces defined in this specification. The approach to integration is in general open for all kind of fieldbuses and thus meets the requirements for integrating different kinds of devices into heterogeneous control systems.

Figure 1 shows how this part of IEC 62453-51-xy series is aligned in the structure of the IEC 62453 series.



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1 Scope

This part of the IEC 62453-51-xy series, which is a Technical Report, provides information for integrating the HART®[1] technology into the COM-based implementation of FDT interface specification (IEC TR 62453-41).

This part of IEC 62453 specifies the implementation of communication and other services based on IEC 62453-309.

This document neither contains the FDT specification nor modifies it.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 61784-1:2014, *Industrial communication networks – Profiles – Part 1: Fieldbus profiles*

IEC 62453-1:2016, *Field device tool (FDT) interface specification – Part 1: Overview and guidance*

IEC 62453-2:2016, *Field device tool (FDT) interface specification – Part 2: Concepts and detailed description*

IEC TR 62453-41:2016, *Field device tool (FDT) interface specification – Part 41: Object model integration profile – Common object model*

IEC 62453-309:2016, *Field device tool (FDT) interface specification – Part 309: Communication profile integration – IEC 61784 CPF 9*

3 Terms, definitions, symbols, abbreviated terms and conventions

3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 62453-1, IEC 62453-2, IEC TR 62453-41 and IEC 62453-309 apply.

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