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This first edition cancels and replaces IEC TR 61804-4 published in 2006. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

- New paragraph:
  - EDDL data description
  - EDDL METHOD programming and usage of builtins
  - Edit session
  - Offline and online configuration

  – EDDL communication description

- Enhancements in paragraph EDDL user interface descriptions

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This part of IEC 61804 was developed using material from FDI Cooperation LLC (Foundation™ Fieldbus[1], HART®[2] Communication Foundation (HCF), PROFIBUS™[3] Nutzerorganisation e.V. (PNO)), OPC Foundation (OPCF) and FDT Group. IEC 61804 has the general title "Function blocks (FB) for process control and Electronic Device Description Language (EDDL)".

This editon does reflect many of the various rules defined by the different communication foundations, however it is not a complete representation of those rules defined by each of the communication foundations today. Therefore, an EDD application and EDD developer will need to rely on both IEC 61804-4 and the respective communication foundation documents (e.g. specifications, test requirements, test cases) to develop a conformant application that will meet foundation registration requirements.

Conformity assessment of an EDD application is the responsibility of the respective communication foundations. In cases of any ambiguity, the rules of the respective communication foundations apply.

This part of IEC 61804

- contains an overview of the use of EDDL;
- provides examples demonstrating the use of the EDDL constructs;
- shows how the use cases are fulfilled; and
- shows the proper EDD application interpretation for each example.

This part of IEC 61804 is not an EDDL tutorial and is not intended to replace the EDDL specification.

Instructions are provided for the EDD application, which describe what will be performed without prescribing the technology used in the host implementation. For example, the FILE construct describes data that is stored by the EDD application on behalf of the EDD. The FILE construct does not specify how the data is stored. The EDD application can use a database, a flat file, or any other implementation it chooses.

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 61804 specifies EDD interpretation for EDD applications and EDDs to support EDD interoperability. This document is intended to ensure that field device developers use the EDDL constructs consistently and that the EDD applications have the same interpretations of the EDD. It supplements the EDDL specification to promote EDDL application interoperability and improve EDD portability between EDDL applications.

2 Normative references

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

IEC 61784-2, *Industrial communication networks – Profiles – Part 2: Additional fieldbus profiles for real-time networks based on ISO/IEC 8802-3*

IEC 61804-2, *Function blocks (FB) for process control – Part 2: Specification of FB concept*

IEC 61804-3[4], *Function blocks (FB) for process control and Electronic device description language (EDDL) – Part 3: EDDL syntax and semantics*

IEC 61804-5[5], *Function blocks (FB) for process control and Electronic device description language (EDDL) – Part 5: EDDL Builtin library*

ISO/IEC 10918 (all parts), *Information technology – Digital compression and coding of continuous-tone still images*

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