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- a) Changed ProgramType to ProgramStateMachineType. This is in line with the NodeSet (and thus implementations). In ProgramDiagnosticDataType: changed the definition of lastInputArguments and lastOutputArguments and added two additional fields for the argument values. Also changed StatusResult into StatusCode. Created new version of the type to ProgramDiagnostic2DataType.
- b) Changed Optional modelling rule to OptionalPlaceholder for Program control Methods. Following the clarification in IEC 62541-3, this now allows subtypes (or instances) to add arguments.

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 62541 defines the *information model* associated with *Programs* in the OPC Unified Architecture. This includes the description of the *NodeClasses*, standard *Properties*, *Methods* and *Events* and associated behaviour and information for *Programs*.

The complete Address Space model including all *NodeClasses* and *Attributes* is specified in IEC 62541-3. The *Services* such as those used to invoke the *Methods* used to manage *Programs* are specified in IEC 62541-4.

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IEC 62541-3, *OPC Unified Architecture – Part 3: Address Space Model*

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IEC 62541-5, *OPC Unified Architecture – Part 5: Information Model*

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3 Terms, definitions and abbreviated terms

3.1 Terms and definitions

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programmatic task performed by a *Server* or device, usually accomplished by computer code execution