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- added JSON encoding for Client/Server (reversible);
- added support for optional fields in structures;
- added support for Unions.

- b) Transport mappings:
- added WebSocket secure connection – WSS;
 - added support for reverse connectivity;
 - added support for session-less service invocation in HTTPS.
- c) Deprecated Transport (missing support on most platforms):
- SOAP/HTTP with WS-SecureConversation (all encodings).
- d) Added mapping for JSON Web Token.
- e) Added support for Unions to NodeSet Schema.
- f) Added batch operations to add/delete nodes to/from NodeSet Schema.
- g) Added support for multi-dimensional arrays outside of Variants.
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- i) Added mapping for an OAuth2 Authorization Framework.

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 62541 specifies the OPC Unified Architecture (OPC UA) mapping between the security model described in IEC TR 62541-2, the abstract service definitions specified in IEC 62541-4, the data structures defined in IEC 62541-5 and the physical network protocols that can be used to implement the OPC UA specification.

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