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Part 3: Address Space Model**

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- b) addition of Currency;
- c) addition of Method Meta Data to define additional attributes for Method Arguments;
- d) addition of ApplyRestrictionToBrowse bit to AccessRestrictionType;
- e) addition of a Non-Volatile Storage bit to AccessLevelExType;

- f) addition of a Constant bit and ConfigurationConstant bit to AccessLevelExType;
- g) the View NodeClass has been changed to define the EventNotifier as an EventNotifierType in the same way the Object NodeClass defines it;
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This part of IEC 62541 describes the OPC Unified Architecture (OPC UA) *AddressSpace* and its *Objects*. This specification is the OPC UA meta model on which OPC UA information models are based.

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.

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