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

a) new functional Profiles:

- profiles for global discovery and global certificate management;
- profiles for global KeyCredential management and global access token management;
- facet for durable subscriptions;
- standard UA Client Profile;
- profiles for administration of user roles and permissions.

b) new transport Profiles:

- HTTPS with JSON encoding;
- secure WebSockets (WSS) with binary or JSON encoding;
- reverse connectivity.

c) new security Profiles:

- transportSecurity – TLS 1.2 with PFS (with perfect forward secrecy);
- securityPolicy [A] – Aes128-Sha256-RsaOaep (replaces Base128Rsa15);
- securityPolicy – Aes256-Sha256-RsaPss adds perfect forward secrecy for UA TCP;
- user Token JWT (Jason Web Token).

d) deprecated Security Profiles (due to broken algorithms):

- securityPolicy – Basic128Rsa15 (broken algorithm Sha1);
- securityPolicy – Basic256 (broken algorithm Sha1);
- transportSecurity – TLS 1.0 (broken algorithm RC4);
- transportSecurity – TLS 1.1 (broken algorithm RC4).

e) deprecated Transport (missing support on most platforms):

- SOAP/HTTP with WS-SecureConversation (all encodings).

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Part 7: Profiles

1 Scope

This part of IEC 62541 ~~describes~~ **defines** the OPC Unified Architecture (OPC UA) *Profiles*. The *Profiles* in this document are used to segregate features with regard to testing of OPC UA products and the nature of the testing (tool based or lab based). This includes the testing performed by the OPC Foundation provided OPC UA CTT (a self-test tool) and by the OPC Foundation provided Independent certification test labs. This could equally as well refer to test tools provided by another organization or a test lab provided by another organization. What is important is the concept of automated tool-based testing versus lab-based testing. The scope of this standard includes defining functionality that can only be tested in a lab and defining the grouping of functionality that is to be used when testing OPC UA products either in a lab or using automated tools. The definition of actual *TestCases* is not within the scope of this document, but the general categories of *TestCases* are within the scope of this document.

Most OPC UA applications will conform to several, but not all, of the *Profiles*.

2 Normative references

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a) new functional Profiles:

- profiles for global discovery and global certificate management;
- profiles for global KeyCredential management and global access token management;
- facet for durable subscriptions;
- standard UA Client Profile;

- profiles for administration of user roles and permissions.
- b) new transport Profiles:
- HTTPS with JSON encoding;
 - secure WebSockets (WSS) with binary or JSON encoding;
 - reverse connectivity.
- c) new security Profiles:
- transportSecurity – TLS 1.2 with PFS (with perfect forward secrecy);
 - securityPolicy [A] – Aes128-Sha256-RsaOaep (replaces Base128Rsa15);
 - securityPolicy – Aes256-Sha256-RsaPss adds perfect forward secrecy for UA TCP);
 - user Token JWT (Jason Web Token).
- d) deprecated Security Profiles (due to broken algorithms):
- securityPolicy – Basic128Rsa15 (broken algorithm Sha1);
 - securityPolicy – Basic256 (broken algorithm Sha1);
 - transportSecurity – TLS 1.0 (broken algorithm RC4);
 - transportSecurity – TLS 1.1 (broken algorithm RC4).
- e) deprecated Transport (missing support on most platforms):
- SOAP/HTTP with WS-SecureConversation (all encodings).

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Part 7: Profiles

1 Scope

This part of IEC 62541 defines the OPC Unified Architecture (OPC UA) *Profiles*. The *Profiles* in this document are used to segregate features with regard to testing of OPC UA products and the nature of the testing (tool based or lab based). This includes the testing performed by the OPC Foundation provided OPC UA CTT (a self-test tool) and by the OPC Foundation provided Independent certification test labs. This could equally as well refer to test tools provided by another organization or a test lab provided by another organization. What is important is the concept of automated tool-based testing versus lab-based testing. The scope of this standard includes defining functionality that can only be tested in a lab and defining the grouping of functionality that is to be used when testing OPC UA products either in a lab or using automated tools. The definition of actual *TestCases* is not within the scope of this document, but the general categories of *TestCases* are within the scope of this document.

Most OPC UA applications will conform to several, but not all, of the *Profiles*.

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 TR 62541-1, *OPC Unified Architecture – Part 1: Overview and Concepts*

IEC TR 62541-2, *OPC Unified Architecture – Part 2: Security Model*

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

IEC 62541-4, *OPC Unified Architecture – Part 4: Services*

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

IEC 62541-6, *OPC Unified Architecture – Part 6: Mappings*

IEC 62541-8, *OPC Unified Architecture – Part 8: Data Access*

IEC 62541-9, *OPC Unified Architecture – Part 9: Alarms and Conditions*

IEC 62541-11, *OPC Unified Architecture – Part 11: Historical Access*

IEC 62541-12, *OPC Unified Architecture – Part 12: Discovery and Global Services*

IEC 62541-13, *OPC Unified Architecture – Part 13: Aggregates*

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a) ajout de nouveaux profils fonctionnels:

- profils pour la découverte globale et la gestion globale des certificats;
- profils pour la gestion globale de KeyCredential et pour la gestion globale des jetons d'accès;

- facette pour les abonnements durables;
 - profil client UA normalisé;
 - profils pour l'administration des rôles et permissions des utilisateurs.
- b) ajout de nouveaux profils de transport:
- HTTPS avec codage JSON;
 - Secure WebSockets (WSS) avec codage binaire ou JSON;
 - connectivité inversée.
- c) ajout de nouveaux profils de sécurité:
- TransportSecurity – TLS 1.2 avec PFS (confidentialité persistante);
 - SecurityPolicy [A] – Aes128-Sha256-RsaOaep (en remplacement de Base128Rsa15);
 - SecurityPolicy – Aes256-Sha256-RsaPss ajoute la confidentialité persistante pour UA TCP);
 - jeton d'utilisateur JWT (Jason Web Token).
- d) spécification des profils de sécurité déconseillés (en raison des algorithmes cassés):
- SecurityPolicy – Basic128Rsa15 (algorithme Sha1 cassé);
 - SecurityPolicy – Basic256 (algorithme Sha1 cassé);
 - TransportSecurity – TLS 1.0 (algorithme RC4 cassé);
 - TransportSecurity – TLS 1.1 (algorithme RC4 cassé).
- e) transport déconseillé (absence de prise en charge sur la plupart des plateformes):
- SOAP/HTTP avec WS-SecureConversation (tous les codages).

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1 Domaine d'application

La présente partie de l'IEC 62541 définit les *Profils* de l'architecture unifiée OPC (OPC UA). Les *Profils* du présent document permettent de classer les caractéristiques en fonction des essais de produits OPC UA et de la nature des essais (via un outil ou en laboratoire). Cela inclut les essais effectués à l'aide de l'outil d'essai de conformité CTT OPC UA développé par la Fondation OPC (outil d'essai autonome), ainsi que les essais réalisés par des laboratoires de certification indépendants de cette même fondation. Le présent document peut également faire référence aux outils d'essai ou au laboratoire d'essai d'un autre organisme. Dans le cas présent, l'élément important est le concept qui oppose les essais fondés sur un outil automatisé et les essais en laboratoire. Le domaine d'application de la présente norme inclut la définition d'une fonctionnalité qui ne peut être soumise à l'essai qu'en laboratoire, ainsi que la définition du regroupement des fonctionnalités à utiliser durant les essais de produits OPC UA effectués en laboratoire ou à l'aide d'outils automatisés. La définition des *TestCases* réels ne relève pas du domaine d'application du présent document, mais les catégories de *TestCases* générales relèvent du domaine d'application du présent document.

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2 Références normatives

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IEC TR 62541-1, *OPC Unified Architecture – Part 1: Overview and Concepts* (disponible en anglais seulement)

IEC TR 62541-2, *OPC Unified Architecture – Part 2: Security Model* (disponible en anglais seulement)

IEC 62541-3, *Architecture unifiée OPC – Partie 3: Modèle d'espace d'adressage*

IEC 62541-4, *Architecture unifiée OPC – Partie 4: Services*

IEC 62541-5, *Architecture unifiée OPC – Partie 5: Modèle d'information*

IEC 62541-6, *Architecture unifiée OPC – Partie 6: Mappings*

IEC 62541-8, *Architecture unifiée OPC – Partie 8: Accès aux données*

IEC 62541-9, *Architecture unifiée OPC – Partie 9: Alarmes et conditions*

IEC 62541-11, *Architecture unifiée OPC – Partie 11: Accès à l'historique*

IEC 62541-12, *Architecture unifiée OPC – Partie 12: Services globaux et de découverte*

IEC 62541-13, *Architecture unifiée OPC – Partie 13: Agrégats*

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