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INTRODUCTION

This document provides definitions and examples of direct attach cabling. It provides performance specifications for Classes D, E, E_A, F, F_A, I and II direct attach cabling that can also be used to verify terminating connectors. Performance verification for direct attach cabling will be specified in the second edition of ISO/IEC 14763-4.

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1 Scope

This part of ISO/IEC 11801, which is a Technical Report, provides definitions for, and examples of, direct attach cabling configurations.

This document provides performance specifications for Classes D, E, E_A, F, F_A, I and II direct attach cabling by reference to ISO/IEC 11801-1.

Informative limits for Class I direct attach cabling to support 5 m short reach mode application according to ISO/IEC/IEEE 8802-3:2017/AMD3, i.e. 25GBASE-T and 40GBASE-T, are provided in Annex A.

Test methods will be provided in the second edition of ISO/IEC 14763-4.

NOTE ISO/IEC 14763-4 is the test method for End to End (E2E) link. It can be also used for direct attach cabling. Test methods for Classes E_A, F, F_A, I, II will be provided in the second edition of ISO/IEC 14763-4.

Direct attach cabling connects two pieces of equipment, it has connectors at each end, and no intermediate connecting hardware.

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