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INTRODUCTION

Internet of Things (IoT) systems involve communications between different entities. This applies to connections between different IoT systems. It also applies to the many connections that exist within IoT systems. The various entities and their connections are described in ISO/IEC 30141.

The ISO/IEC 21823 series addresses issues that relate to interoperability of the communications between IoT systems entities. ISO/IEC 21823-1 describes a general framework for interoperability of IoT systems. This includes a facet model for interoperability which includes five facets of interoperability (i.e. transport, syntactic, semantic, behavioural and policy). This document addresses the framework to achieve interoperability for IoT; the specific facets are addressed in other parts of ISO/IEC 21823.

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1 Scope

This document provides an overview of interoperability as it applies to IoT systems and a framework for interoperability for IoT systems. This document enables IoT systems to be built in such a way that the entities of the IoT system are able to exchange information and mutually use the information in an efficient way. This document enables peer-to-peer interoperability between separate IoT systems.

This document ensures that all parties involved in building and using IoT systems have a common understanding of interoperability as it applies to IoT systems and the various entities within them.

2 Normative references

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ISO/IEC 30141, *Internet of Things (IoT) – Reference architecture*

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3.1

interface

named set of operations that characterize the behaviour of an entity

[SOURCE: ISO 19142:2010, 4.10]

3.2

operation

specification of a transformation or query that an object may be called to execute

[SOURCE: ISO 19142:2010, 4.17]

3.3

framework

structure of processes and specifications designed to support the accomplishment of a specific task

[SOURCE: ISO/IEEE 11073-10201:2004, 3.22]