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

- a) transfer of the EDDL-specific clauses to IEC 61804-3;
- b) the FB-specific subclauses 4.1 and 4.2 as well as Clauses 5, 6, 7 and 8 are unchanged.

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INTRODUCTION

This part of IEC 61804 provides conceptual Function Block specifications, which can be mapped to specific communication systems, and their accompanying definitions by industrial groups.

The EDDL fills the gap between the conceptual FB specification of IEC 61804-2 and a product implementation. Figure 1 shows these aspects.

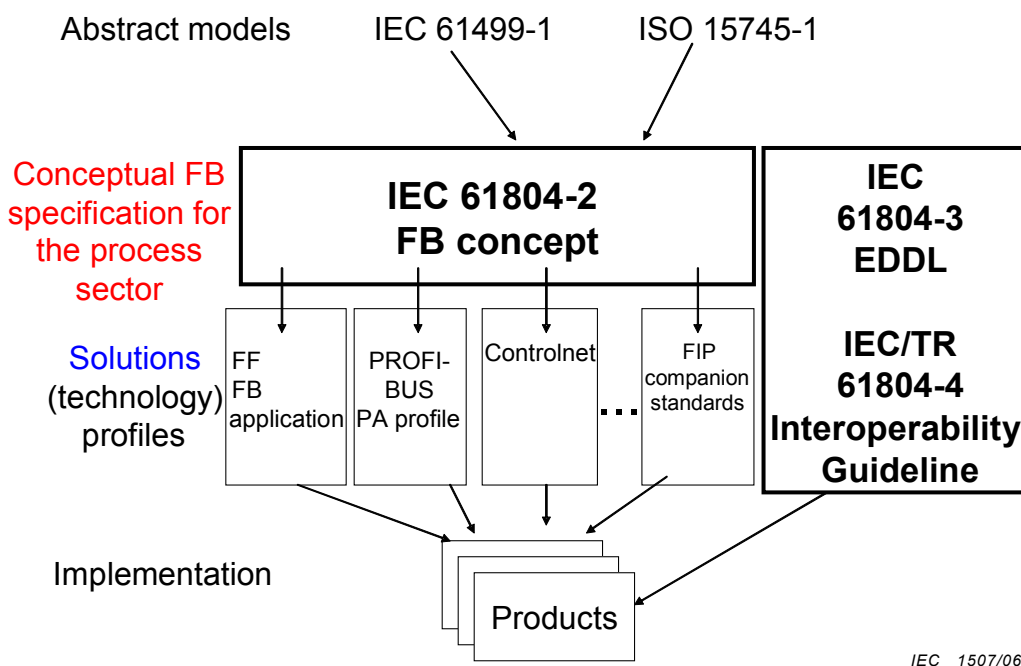


Figure 1 – Position of the IEC 61804 series related to other standards and products

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 61804 is applicable to Function Blocks (FB) for process control.

This standard specifies FB by using the result of harmonization work as regards several elements:

- c) the device model which defines the components of an IEC 61804-2 conformant device;
- d) conceptual specifications of FBs for measurement, actuation and processing. This includes general rules for the essential features to support control, whilst avoiding details which stop innovation as well as specialization for different industrial sectors.

This standard defines a subset of the requirements of IEC 61804-1 (hereafter referred to as Part 1) only, while Part 1 describes requirements for a distributed system.

The conformance statement in Annex B, which covers the conformance declaration, is related to this standard only. Requirements of Part 1 are not part of these conformance declarations.

The standardization work for FB was carried out by harmonizing the description of concepts of existing technologies. It results in an abstract level that allowed the definition of the common features in a unique way. This abstract vision is called here the conceptual FB specification and mapped to specific communication systems and their accompanying definitions by the industrial groups. This standard is also based on the abstract definitions of IEC 61499-1.

NOTE This standard can be mapped to ISO 15745-1.

There are solutions on the market today, which fulfil the requirements of this standard and show how the conceptual specification is implemented in a given technology. New technologies will need to find equivalent solutions (see Figure 4).

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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 60050-351:1998, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) – Part 351: Automatic control*

IEC 60584-1, *Thermocouples – Part 1: Reference tables*

IEC 61131-3:2003, *Programmable controllers – Part 3: Programming languages*

IEC 61158 (all parts), *Digital data communications for measurement and control – Fieldbus for use in industrial control systems*

IEC 61499-1:2005, *Function blocks – Part 1: Architecture*

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IEC 61804-1:2003, *Function blocks (FB) for process control – Part 1: Overview of system aspects*

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ISO/IEC 10646-1, *Information technology – Universal Multiple-Octet Coded Character Set (UCS) – Part 1: Architecture and Basic Multilingual Plane*