

**AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARD**

**ANSI/ISA-62453-309 (103.00.08)-2011**

***Field device tool (FDT) interface specification –  
Part 309: Communication profile integration  
– IEC 61784 CPF 9***

**Approved 31 May 2011**

**ANSI/ISA-62453-309 (103.00.08)-2011, *Field device tool (FDT) interface specification – Part 309: Communication profile integration – IEC 61784 CPF 9***

ISBN: 978-0-876640-62-3

Copyright © 2011 IEC and ISA. These materials are subject to copyright claims of IEC and ISA. No part of this publication may be reproduced in any form, including an electronic retrieval system, without the prior written permission of ISA. All requests pertaining to the ANSI/ISA-62453-309 (103.00.08)-2011 Standard should be submitted to ISA.

ISA  
67 Alexander Drive  
P.O. Box 12277  
Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709

## Preface

This preface, as well as all footnotes and annexes, is included for information purposes and is not part of ANSI/ISA-62453-309 (103.00.08)-2011.

This document has been prepared as part of the service of ISA toward a goal of uniformity in the field of instrumentation. To be of real value, this document should not be static but should be subject to periodic review. Toward this end, the Society welcomes all comments and criticisms and asks that they be addressed to the Secretary, Standards and Practices Board; ISA; 67 Alexander Drive; P. O. Box 12277; Research Triangle Park, NC 27709; Telephone (919) 549-8411; Fax (919) 549-8288; E-mail: [standards@isa.org](mailto:standards@isa.org).

The ISA Standards and Practices Department is aware of the growing need for attention to the metric system of units in general, and the International System of Units (SI) in particular, in the preparation of instrumentation standards. The Department is further aware of the benefits to USA users of ISA standards of incorporating suitable references to the SI (and the metric system) in their business and professional dealings with other countries. Toward this end, this Department will endeavor to introduce SI-acceptable metric units in all new and revised standards, recommended practices, and technical reports to the greatest extent possible. *Standard for Use of the International System of Units (SI): The Modern Metric System*, published by the American Society for Testing & Materials as IEEE/ASTM SI 10-97, and future revisions, will be the reference guide for definitions, symbols, abbreviations, and conversion factors.

It is the policy of ISA to encourage and welcome the participation of all concerned individuals and interests in the development of ISA standards, recommended practices, and technical reports. Participation in the ISA standards-making process by an individual in no way constitutes endorsement by the employer of that individual, of ISA, or of any of the standards, recommended practices, and technical reports that ISA develops.

**CAUTION — ISA ADHERES TO THE POLICY OF THE AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS INSTITUTE WITH REGARD TO PATENTS. IF ISA IS INFORMED OF AN EXISTING PATENT THAT IS REQUIRED FOR USE OF THE DOCUMENT, IT WILL REQUIRE THE OWNER OF THE PATENT TO EITHER GRANT A ROYALTY-FREE LICENSE FOR USE OF THE PATENT BY USERS COMPLYING WITH THE DOCUMENT OR A LICENSE ON REASONABLE TERMS AND CONDITIONS THAT ARE FREE FROM UNFAIR DISCRIMINATION.**

**EVEN IF ISA IS UNAWARE OF ANY PATENT COVERING THIS DOCUMENT, THE USER IS CAUTIONED THAT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DOCUMENT MAY REQUIRE USE OF TECHNIQUES, PROCESSES, OR MATERIALS COVERED BY PATENT RIGHTS. ISA TAKES NO POSITION ON THE EXISTENCE OR VALIDITY OF ANY PATENT RIGHTS THAT MAY BE INVOLVED IN IMPLEMENTING THE DOCUMENT. ISA IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR IDENTIFYING ALL PATENTS THAT MAY REQUIRE A LICENSE BEFORE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DOCUMENT OR FOR INVESTIGATING THE VALIDITY OR SCOPE OF ANY PATENTS BROUGHT TO ITS ATTENTION. THE USER SHOULD CAREFULLY INVESTIGATE RELEVANT PATENTS BEFORE USING THE DOCUMENT FOR THE USER'S INTENDED APPLICATION. HOWEVER, ISA ASKS THAT ANYONE REVIEWING THIS DOCUMENT WHO IS AWARE OF ANY PATENTS THAT MAY IMPACT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DOCUMENT NOTIFY THE ISA STANDARDS AND PRACTICES DEPARTMENT OF THE PATENT AND ITS OWNER.**

**ADDITIONALLY, THE USE OF THIS DOCUMENT MAY INVOLVE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, OPERATIONS OR EQUIPMENT. THE DOCUMENT CANNOT ANTICIPATE ALL POSSIBLE APPLICATIONS OR ADDRESS ALL POSSIBLE SAFETY ISSUES ASSOCIATED WITH USE IN HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS. THE USER OF THIS DOCUMENT MUST EXERCISE SOUND PROFESSIONAL JUDGMENT CONCERNING ITS USE AND APPLICABILITY UNDER THE USER'S PARTICULAR CIRCUMSTANCES. THE USER MUST ALSO CONSIDER THE**

**APPLICABILITY OF ANY GOVERNMENTAL REGULATORY LIMITATIONS AND ESTABLISHED SAFETY AND HEALTH PRACTICES BEFORE IMPLEMENTING THIS DOCUMENT.**

**THE USER OF THIS DOCUMENT SHOULD BE AWARE THAT THIS DOCUMENT MAY BE IMPACTED BY ELECTRONIC SECURITY ISSUES. THE COMMITTEE HAS NOT YET ADDRESSED THE POTENTIAL ISSUES IN THIS VERSION.**

The following people served as members of ISA 103

<b>NAME</b>	<b>COMPANY</b>
I. Verhappen, Chair	Industrial Automation Networks, Inc.
J. Jamison, Managing Director	Spectra Energy Ltd.
S. Foos	Rockwell Automation
K. Lindner	Endress+Hauser Process Solutions AG
D. Smith	Wunderlich-Malec
J. Sprague	Saudi Aramco Oil Company
J. Yap	Chevron Energy Technology Company

This standard was approved for publication by the ISA Standards and Practices Board on 18 March 2011.

<b>NAME</b>	<b>COMPANY</b>
D. Dunn, S&P Department VP	Aramco Services Company
R. Bartusiak	ExxonMobil Research & Engineering
P. Brett	Honeywell Inc.
J. Campbell	Consultant
M. Coppler	Det Norske Veritas Certification Inc.
E. Cosman	The Dow Chemical Company
B. Dumortier	Schneider Electric
J. Federlein	Federlein & Associates Inc.
J. Gilsinn	Kenexis Consulting
E. Icyan	Atkins
J. Jamison	Spectra Energy Ltd.
K. P. Lindner	Endress + Hauser Process Solutions AG
V. Maggioli	Feltronics Corp.
T. McAvinew	Instrumentation and Control Engineering, LLC
R. Reimer	Rockwell Automation
S. Russell	Valero Energy Corp.
N. Sands	DuPont
H. Sasajima	Azbil Corp.
T. Schnaare	Rosemount Inc.
J. Tatera	Tatera & Associates Inc.
I. Verhappen	Industrial Automation Networks Inc.
R. Webb	ICS Secure LLC
W. Weidman	WCW Consulting
J. Weiss	Applied Control Solutions LLC
M. Widmeyer	Kahler Engineering Inc.
M. Wilkins	Yokogawa IA Global Marketing
D. Zetterberg	Chevron Energy Technology Company

NOTE All text of IEC 62453-309 is included. U.S. National Deviations are shown by ~~strikeout~~ through text deleted and underline under text added.

This page intentionally left blank.

## CONTENTS

INTRODUCTION .....	- 9 -
1 Scope .....	- 11 -
2 Normative references .....	- 11 -
3 Terms, definitions, symbols, abbreviated terms and conventions .....	- 11 -
3.1 Terms and definitions .....	- 11 -
3.2 Abbreviated terms .....	- 12 -
3.3 Conventions .....	- 12 -
3.3.1 Data type names and references to data types .....	- 12 -
3.3.2 Vocabulary for requirements .....	- 12 -
3.3.3 Use of UML .....	- 12 -
4 Bus category .....	- 12 -
5 Access to instance and device data .....	- 12 -
5.1 Process Channel objects provided by DTM .....	- 12 -
5.2 DTM services to access instance and device data .....	- 13 -
6 Protocol specific behavior .....	- 13 -
6.1 Overview .....	- 13 -
6.2 Burst mode subscription .....	- 13 -
7 Protocol specific usage of general data types .....	- 14 -
8 Protocol specific common data types .....	- 15 -
9 Network management data types .....	- 15 -
10 Communication data types .....	- 15 -
11 Channel parameter data types .....	- 20 -
12 Device identification .....	- 22 -
12.1 Protocol specific handling of data type STRING .....	- 22 -
12.2 Common device type identification data types .....	- 22 -
12.3 Topology scan data types .....	- 26 -
12.4 Scan identification data types .....	- 27 -
12.5 Device type identification data types – provided by DTM .....	- 29 -
Bibliography .....	- 31 -
Figure 1 – Part 309 of the IEC ISA 62453 series .....	- 10 -
Figure 2 – Burst mode subscription .....	- 14 -
Table 1 – Protocol identifiers .....	- 12 -
Table 2 – Protocol specific usage of general data types .....	- 14 -
Table 3 – Simple communication data types .....	- 15 -
Table 4 – Structured communication data types .....	- 17 -

Table 5 – Simple channel parameter data types .....	- 20 -
Table 6 – Structured channel parameter data types .....	- 20 -
Table 7 – Identification data types with protocol specific mapping .....	- 23 -
Table 8 – Identification data types without protocol independent semantics .....	- 25 -
Table 9 – Simple identification data types with protocol independent semantics .....	- 26 -
Table 10 – Structured identification data types with protocol independent semantics .....	- 26 -
Table 11 – Structured device type identification data types .....	- 26 -
Table 12 – Simple scan identification data types .....	- 27 -
Table 13 – Structured scan identification data types .....	- 27 -
Table 14 – Structured device type identification data types .....	- 29 -



## INTRODUCTION

This part of IEC ISA-62453 is an interface specification for developers of FDT (Field Device Tool) components for function control and data access within a client/server architecture. The specification is a result of an analysis and design process to develop standard interfaces to facilitate the development of servers and clients by multiple vendors that need to interoperate seamlessly.

With the integration of fieldbuses into control systems, there are a few other tasks which need to be performed. In addition to fieldbus- and device-specific tools, there is a need to integrate these tools into higher-level system-wide planning- or engineering tools. In particular, for use in extensive and heterogeneous control systems, typically in the area of the process industry, the unambiguous definition of engineering interfaces that are easy to use for all those involved is of great importance.

A device-specific software component, called DTM (Device Type Manager), is supplied by the field device manufacturer with its device. The DTM is integrated into engineering tools via the FDT interfaces defined in this specification. The approach to integration is in general open for all kind of fieldbuses and thus meets the requirements for integrating different kinds of devices into heterogeneous control systems.

Figure 1 shows how IEC ISA-62453-309 (103.00.08) is aligned in the structure of the IEC ISA-62453 series.

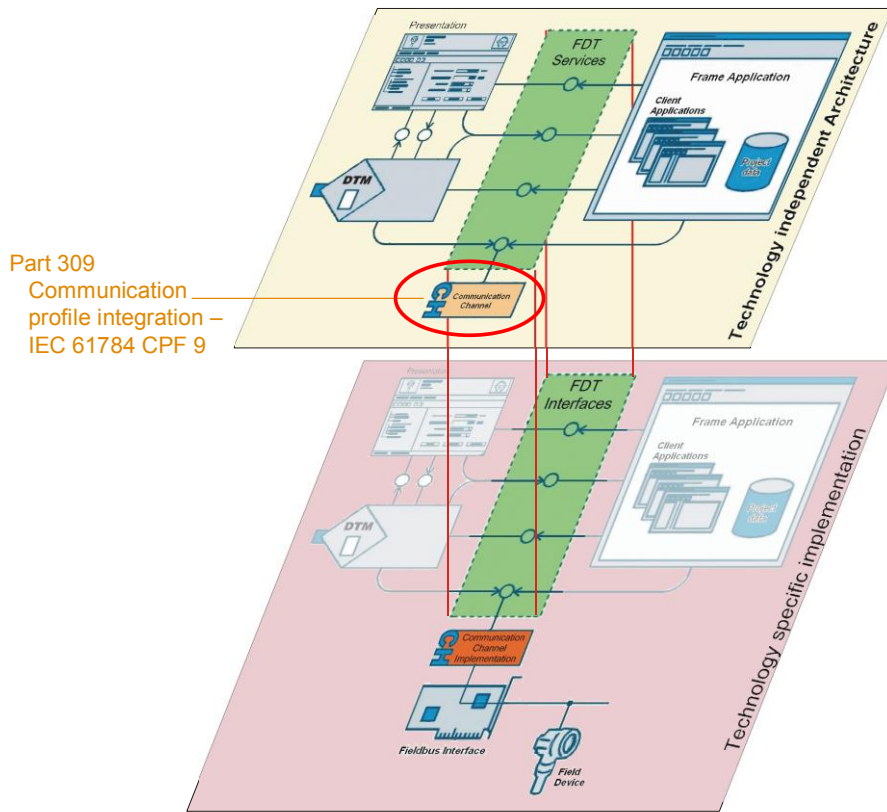


Figure 1 – Part 309 of the IEC 62453 series

## **Field device tool (FDT) interface specification – Part 309: Communication profile integration – IEC 61784 CPF 9**

### **1 Scope**

Communication Profile Family 9 (commonly known as HART®<sup>1</sup>) defines communication profiles based on IEC 61158-5-20 and IEC 61158-6-20. The basic profile CP 9/1 is defined in IEC 61784-1.

This part of IEC ISA-62453 provides information for integrating the HART® technology into the FDT standard (IEC ISA-62453-2 [103.00.02]).

This part of the IEC ISA-62453 specifies communication and other services.

This standard neither contains the FDT specification nor modifies it.

### **2 Normative references**

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this specification. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies

IEC 61158-5-20, *Industrial communication networks – Fieldbus specifications – Part 5-20: Application layer service definition – Type 20 elements*

IEC 61158-6-20, *Industrial communication networks – Fieldbus specifications – Part 6-20: Application layer protocol specification – Type 20 elements*

IEC 61784-1, *Industrial communication networks – Profiles – Part 1: Fieldbus profiles*

IEC 62453-1:2009, *Field Device Tool (FDT) interface specification – Part 1: Overview and guidance*

IEC 62453-2:2009, *Field Device Tool (FDT) interface specification – Part 2: Concepts and detailed description*

### **3 Terms, definitions, symbols, abbreviated terms and conventions**

#### **3.1 Terms and definitions**

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC ISA-62453-1(103.00.01) and IEC ISA-62453-2 (103.00.02) and the following apply.

---

<sup>1</sup> HART ® is the trade name of the product supplied by HART Communication Foundation. This information is given for convenience of users of this document and does not constitute an endorsement by IEC or ISA of the product named. Equivalent products may be used if they can be shown to lead to the same results.