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## Foreword

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ISO 15745 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Industrial automation systems and integration — Open systems application integration framework*:

- *Part 1: Generic reference description*
- *Part 2: Reference description for ISO 11898-based control systems*
- *Part 3: Reference description for IEC 611158-based control systems*
- *Part 4: Reference description for Ethernet-based control systems*

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## Introduction

Real world application systems are developed from application specifications (i.e. specifications that describe the functionality and performance that are required for the application). Such application specifications typically contain textual descriptions, drawings, diagrams, and references to other specifications. Many system integrators and end users who frequently operate in specific market sectors either generate multiple similar application specifications (one for each project), or generate a master application specification with variants for each project.

The application integration framework (AIF) defines elements and rules that facilitate:

- the systematic organization and representation of the application integration requirements using integration models;
- the development of interface specifications in the form of application interoperability profiles (AIPs) that enable both the selection of suitable resources and the documentation of the "as built" application.

Figure 1 depicts the relationship between the AIF (specified in ISO 15745), the integration models and AIP (developed by an AIP developer), and a real world application system.

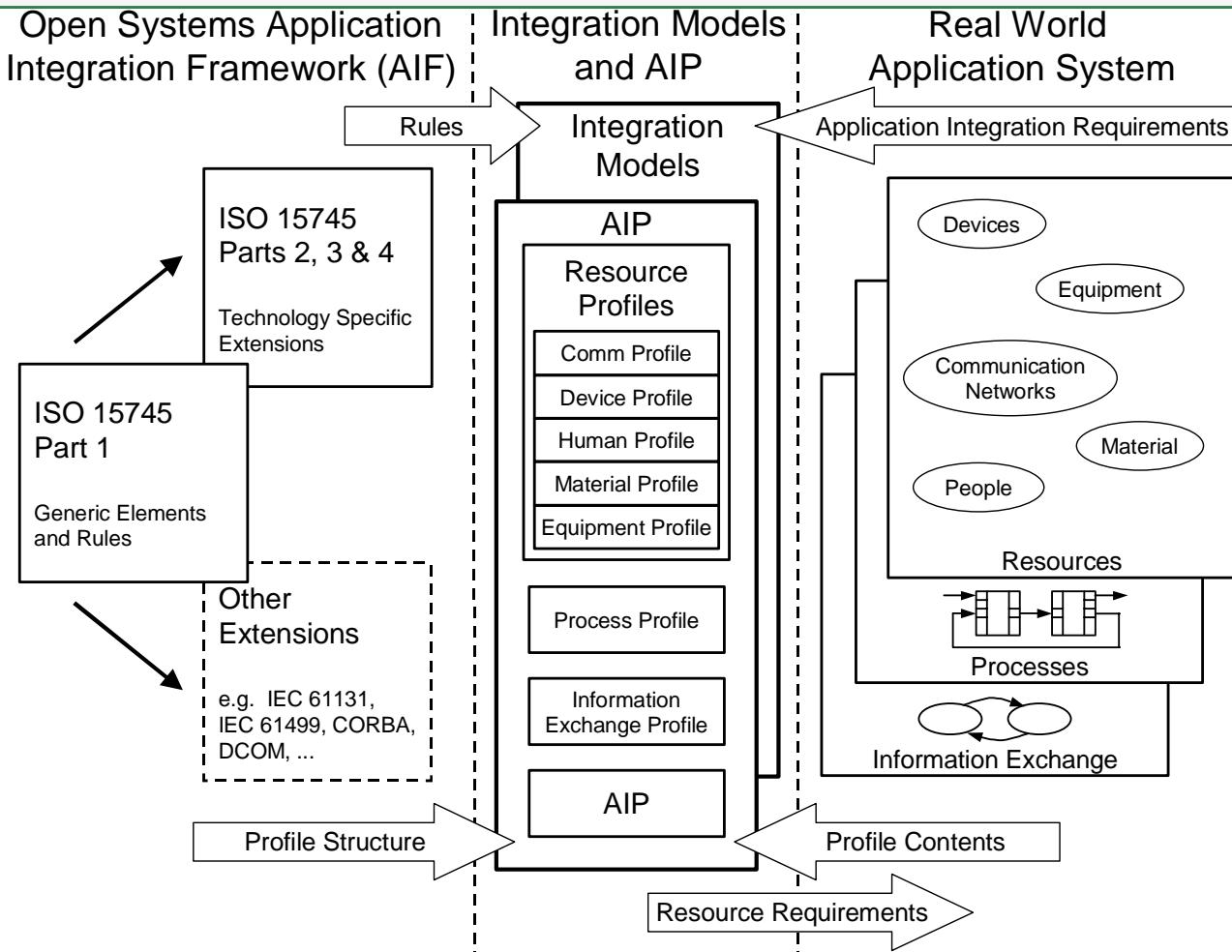
The left section of Figure 1 shows a generic AIF that is specified in part 1 of ISO 15745 and is extended in subsequent parts to cover specific technologies.

The middle section of Figure 1 shows the AIP (which can contain one or more other AIPs) consisting of one process profile, one or more resource profiles, and one or more information exchange profiles. Underlying the AIP are the relevant integration models which represent the application requirements.

The right section of Figure 1 shows the real world application system consisting of:

- resources (devices, communication networks, equipment, humans, materials);
- processes;
- exchanges of information.

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**Figure 1 – Context of ISO 15745**

Some of the benefits to be gained are that:

- end users can facilitate the specification and procurement of open systems by referencing pre-defined AIPs;
- system integrators can reduce the time to develop a solution based on open systems by using generic tools based on the AIF;
- automation vendors can provide and develop new products using generic tools based on the AIF e.g. an automation vendor can demonstrate that his products support the application requirements by referencing the resource profiles of an AIP.

The primary users of this International Standard will be developers of AIPs, using a variety of system platforms and product technologies in application domains such as:

- continuous process control systems;
- batch process control systems;
- machine control systems;
- discrete control systems;
- diagnostic systems.