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## Foreword

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- *Part 1: Generic reference description*
- *Part 2: Reference description for ISO 11898-based control systems*
- *Part 3: Reference description for IEC 61158-based control systems*
- *Part 4: Reference description for Ethernet-based control systems*

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## Introduction

The application integration framework (AIF) described in ISO 15745 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.

ISO 15745-1 defines the generic elements and rules for describing integration models and AIPs, together with their component profiles - process profiles, information exchange profiles, and resource profiles. The context of ISO 15745 and a structural overview of the constituents of an AIP are given in Figure 1 of ISO 15745-1:2003.

This part of ISO 15745 extends the generic AIF described in ISO 15745-1 by defining the technology specific elements and rules for describing both communication network profiles and the communication related aspects of device profiles specific to Ethernet<sup>1</sup>-based control systems (ADS-net<sup>2</sup>, FL-net<sup>3</sup> and EtherNet/IP<sup>TM4</sup>). EtherNet/IP<sup>TM</sup> technology uses a profile of IEC 61158 which is specified in IEC 61784-1.

In particular, this part of ISO 15745 describes technology specific profile templates for the device profile and the communication network profile. Within an AIP, a device profile instance or a communication network profile instance is part of the resource profile defined in ISO 15745-1. The device profile and the communication network profile XML instance files are included in a resource profile XML instance using the ProfileHandle\_DataType as specified in ISO 15745-1:2003, 7.2.5.

AIFs specified using the elements and rules of ISO 15745-1 can be easily integrated with the component profiles defined using the elements and rules specified in this part.

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<sup>1</sup> Ethernet is used in this document as a synonym for ISO/IEC 8802-3.

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