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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 16100-6:2011), of which it constitutes a minor revision. The changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- in 5.2 b) 5) and b) 6), changed “a requirement capability profile or a requirement capability profile” to “an MSU capability profile or a requirement capability profile”;
- in 6.2.2.2.2, changed “*createTemplate* service” in the second sentence to “*createProfile* service”;
- in Figure 8, NOTE 2, changed “unique template identifiers” to “unique profile identifiers”;
- in 6.2.5, changed “*returnTestingResult* services” to “*returnTestResult* services”;
- in 7.3.5, changed “The *deleteTemplate* service deletes an existing template” to “The *deleteProfile* service deletes an existing profile”;
- in 7.4.1.2, changed “generates a template” to “generates a CCS”;
- in 7.4.5, changed “deletes an existing template” to “deletes an existing CCS”;
- in Annex A, changed “the class capability model” to “the capability class model”;
- in Annex G, added double quotation marks for object names;

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## Introduction

The motivation for ISO 16100 stems from the industrial and economic environment, in particular:

- a growing base of vendor-specific solutions;
- user difficulties in applying standards;
- need to move to modular sets of system integration tools;
- recognition that application software and the expertise to apply that software are assets of the enterprise.

ISO 16100 is an International Standard for the computer-interpretable and human-readable representation of a capability profile. Its goal is to provide a method to represent the capability of manufacturing application software relative to its role throughout the life cycle of a manufacturing application, independent of a particular system architecture or implementation platform. This can lead to reduced production and information management costs to users and vendors/suppliers of manufacturing applications.

Certain diagrams in this document are constructed following UML conventions. Because not all concepts embodied in these diagrams are explained in the text, some familiarity with UML on the part of the reader is assumed.