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INTRODUCTION

This part of IEC 61158 is one of a series produced to facilitate the interconnection of automation system components. It is related to other standards in the set as defined by the “three-layer” fieldbus reference model described in IEC/TR 61158-1.

The application service is provided by the application protocol making use of the services available from the data-link or other immediately lower layer. This standard defines the application service characteristics that fieldbus applications and/or system management may exploit.

Throughout the set of fieldbus standards, the term “service” refers to the abstract capability provided by one layer of the OSI Basic Reference Model to the layer immediately above. Thus, the application layer service defined in this standard is a conceptual architectural service, independent of administrative and implementation divisions.

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1 Scope

1.1 Overview

The fieldbus application layer (FAL) provides user programs with a means to access the fieldbus communication environment. In this respect, the FAL can be viewed as a “window between corresponding application programs.”

This part of IEC 61158 provides common elements for basic time-critical and non-time-critical messaging communications between application programs in an automation environment and material specific to Type 18 fieldbus. The term “time-critical” is used to represent the presence of a time-window, within which one or more specified actions are required to be completed with some defined level of certainty. Failure to complete specified actions within the time window risks failure of the applications requesting the actions, with attendant risk to equipment, plant and possibly human life.

This part of IEC 61158 defines in an abstract way the externally visible service provided by the Type 18 fieldbus application layer in terms of

- a) an abstract model for defining application resources (objects) capable of being manipulated by users via the use of the FAL service,
- b) the primitive actions and events of the service;
- c) the parameters associated with each primitive action and event, and the form which they take; and
- d) the interrelationship between these actions and events, and their valid sequences.

The purpose of this part of IEC 61158 is to define the services provided to

- a) the FAL user at the boundary between the user and the Application Layer of the Fieldbus Reference Model, and
- b) Systems Management at the boundary between the Application Layer and Systems Management of the Fieldbus Reference Model.

This part of IEC 61158 specifies the structure and services of the Type 18 IEC fieldbus Application Layer, in conformance with the OSI Basic Reference Model (ISO/IEC 7498-1) and the OSI Application Layer Structure (ISO/IEC 9545).

FAL services and protocols are provided by FAL application-entities (AE) contained within the application processes. The FAL AE is composed of a set of object-oriented Application Service Elements (ASEs) and a Layer Management Entity (LME) that manages the AE. The ASEs provide communication services that operate on a set of related application process object (APO) classes. One of the FAL ASEs is a management ASE that provides a common set of services for the management of the instances of FAL classes.

Although these services specify, from the perspective of applications, how request and responses are issued and delivered, they do not include a specification of what the requesting and responding applications are to do with them. That is, the behavioral aspects of the applications are not specified; only a definition of what requests and responses they can

send/receive is specified. This permits greater flexibility to the FAL users in standardizing such object behavior. In addition to these services, some supporting services are also defined in this standard to provide access to the FAL to control certain aspects of its operation.

1.2 Specifications

The principal objective of this part of IEC 61158 is to specify the characteristics of conceptual application layer services suitable for time-critical communications, and thus supplement the OSI Basic Reference Model in guiding the development of application layer protocols for time-critical communications.

A secondary objective is to provide migration paths from previously-existing industrial communications protocols. It is this latter objective which gives rise to the diversity of services standardized as the various Types of IEC 61158, and the corresponding protocols standardized in subparts of IEC 61158-6.

This specification may be used as the basis for formal Application Programming-Interfaces. Nevertheless, it is not a formal programming interface, and any such interface will need to address implementation issues not covered by this specification, including

- a) the sizes and octet ordering of various multi-octet service parameters, and
- b) the correlation of paired request and confirm, or indication and response, primitives.

1.3 Conformance

This part of IEC 61158 does not specify individual implementations or products, nor do they constrain the implementations of application layer entities within industrial automation systems.

There is no conformance of equipment to this application layer service definition standard. Instead, conformance is achieved through implementation of conforming application layer protocols that fulfill the Type 18 application layer services as defined in this part of IEC 61158.

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 60559, *Binary floating-point arithmetic for microprocessor systems*

IEC/TR 61158-1:2010¹, *Industrial communication networks – Fieldbus specifications – Part 1: Overview and guidance for the IEC 61158 and IEC 61784 series*

ISO/IEC 7498-1, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Basic Reference Model: The Basic Model*

ISO/IEC 8822, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Presentation service definition*

ISO/IEC 8824-1, *Information technology – Abstract Syntax Notation One (ASN.1): Specification of basic notation*

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ISO/IEC 9545, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Application Layer structure*

3 Terms, definitions, abbreviations, and conventions

3.1 Referenced terms and definitions

3.1.1 ISO/IEC 7498-1 terms

For the purposes of this document, the following terms as defined in ISO/IEC 7498-1 apply:

- a) application entity
- b) application process
- c) application protocol data unit
- d) application service element
- e) application entity invocation
- f) application process invocation
- g) application transaction
- h) real open system
- i) transfer syntax

3.1.2 ISO/IEC 8822 terms

For the purposes of this document, the following terms as defined in ISO/IEC 8822 apply:

- a) abstract syntax
- b) presentation context

3.1.3 ISO/IEC 9545 terms

For the purposes of this document, the following terms as defined in ISO/IEC 9545 apply:

- a) application-association
- b) application-context
- c) application context name
- d) application-entity-invocation
- e) application-entity-type
- f) application-process-invocation
- g) application-process-type
- h) application-service-element
- i) application control service element

3.1.4 ISO/IEC 8824-1 terms

For the purposes of this document, the following terms as defined in ISO/IEC 8824-1 apply:

- a) object identifier
- b) type

3.2 Additional terms and definitions for distributed automation

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.2.1**Register X**

register containing bit-oriented cyclic data of type *input data* that is transmitted from a slave to a master

3.2.2**Register Y**

register containing bit-oriented cyclic data of type *output data* that is transmitted from a master to a slave

3.2.3**Register Wr**

register containing word-oriented cyclic data of type *input data* that is transmitted from a slave to a master

3.2.4**Register Ww**

register containing word-oriented cyclic data of type *output data* that is transmitted from a master to a slave

3.3 Abbreviations and symbols

RX	Register X
RY	Register Y
RWr	Register Wr
RWw	Register Ww

3.4 Conventions

There are no conventions defined specific to Type 18 FAL.

4 Concepts**4.1 Common concepts**

IEC/TR 61158-1:2010, Clause 9 describes the concepts of the application layer service descriptions and the templates used in this document, except as specifically overridden in 4.2.

4.2 Type specific concepts**4.2.1 Overview**

Described in this communication model specification are the Application Service Elements (ASE) and the Application Process (AP) object class models. The syntax and related encoding of attributes is described by the Type 18 Application layer protocol specification.

The Type 18 AL identifies two types of FAL user, master and slave. For each FAL user type there are two classes of Data Link Entity (DLE), Class 1 and Class 2, corresponding to the Polled and Packed class of the DLE, respectively. See appropriate definitions and specifications in the Type 18 Data link for more information about the Polled and Packed class of DLE. Therefore, there are 4 types of Application Relationship (AR) as shown in Table 1.

Table 1 – AR types

AR class	Symbol	FAL user type	DLE class
Master Class 1	M1	Master	Polled
Master Class 2	M2	Master	Packed
Slave Class 1	S1	Slave	Polled
Slave Class 2	S2	Slave	Packed

An Application Process (AP) object model consists of

- one Device Manager object,
- one Connection Manager object, and
- one or more Process Data objects.

The specific classes of objects included depend upon the type of device and are identified by prefixes that match the symbol of the related AR class.

4.2.2 Stations and slots

Each device and its corresponding FAL is identified by a number. This identifying number is named the Station number. The station number is the address used to identify the device and the AR End Point (AREP) associated with the transmission and reception of its process data.

Cyclic process data is further addressed by slot number. One slot is the granularity of the position dependent mapping of the cyclic data fields. A station may occupy more than one slot. The slots belonging to an AREP are identified by the range of slots beginning with the station number and with a length equal to the number of occupied slots as configured by the FAL user.

4.2.3 Transmission methods

The Type 18 AL implements a master/slave type architecture. Only a master is able to initiate transmissions. Slave devices respond to transmissions from the master. The access method employed is scanning. A scan cycle is one where the master device transmits data to, and receives data from, all the slaves connected to it. The particulars of the transmission methods are described by the Type 18 Application layer protocol specification.

4.2.4 Process data structures

Symbols (RX, RY, RW_r, and RW_w) are used throughout the Type 18 specifications to refer to types of cyclic data registers which are used to buffer process data for transmission and reception.

In addition to cyclic data, some AR types support acyclic message transmissions, sometimes named *transient data* transmissions by some industry users.

The type of data supported by an FAL is indicated by the level of process data support which is specified with the nomenclature described in Table 2.

Table 2 – Process data support level

Process data support level	Data type supported	Type 18 industry users Alias terminology
A	bit-oriented i/o data	Remote i/o station
B	A + word-oriented i.o data	Remote device station
C	B + acyclic messaging	Intelligent device station

5 Data type ASE

5.1 General

An overview of the data type ASE and the relationships between data types is provided in IEC/TR 61158-1:2010, 10.1.

5.2 Formal definition of data type objects

The template used to describe the data type class in this clause is detailed in IEC/TR 61158-1:2010, 10.2. This includes the specific ASE structure and the definition of its attributes.

5.3 FAL defined data types

5.3.1 Fixed length types

5.3.1.1 Boolean types

5.3.1.1.1 Boolean

CLASS: Data type
ATTRIBUTES:
 1 Data type Numeric Identifier = 1
 2 Data type Name = Boolean
 3 Format = FIXED LENGTH
 4.1 Octet Length = 1

This data type expresses a Boolean data type with the values TRUE and FALSE.

5.3.1.2 Bitstring types

5.3.1.2.1 BitString8

CLASS: Data type
ATTRIBUTES:
 1 Data type Numeric Identifier = 22
 2 Data type Name = Bitstring8
 3 Format = FIXED LENGTH
 5.1 Octet Length = 1

5.3.1.2.2 Octet

This data type is the same as Bitstring8.

5.3.1.2.3 BitString16

CLASS: Data type
ATTRIBUTES:
 1 Data type Numeric Identifier = 23
 2 Data type Name = Bitstring16
 3 Format = FIXED LENGTH
 5.1 Octet Length = 2

5.3.1.2.4 Word

This data type is the same as Bitstring16.

5.3.1.2.5 BitString32

CLASS:	Data type
ATTRIBUTES:	
1 Data type Numeric Identifier	= 24
2 Data type Name	= Bitstring32
3 Format	= FIXED LENGTH
5.1 Octet Length	= 4

5.3.1.3 Numeric types

5.3.1.3.1 Floating Point types

5.3.1.3.1.1 Float32

CLASS:	Data type
ATTRIBUTES:	
1 Data type Numeric Identifier	= 8
2 Data type Name	= Float32
4 Format	= FIXED LENGTH
4.1 Octet Length	= 4

This type has a length of four octets. The format for Float32 is that defined by IEC 60559 as single precision.

5.3.1.3.1.2 float

This data type is the same as Float32.

5.3.1.3.1.3 Float64

CLASS:	Data type
ATTRIBUTES:	
1 Data type Numeric Identifier	= 15
2 Data type Name	= Float64
3 Format	= FIXED LENGTH
4.1 Octet Length	= 8

This type has a length of eight octets. The format for Float64 is that defined by IEC 60559 as double precision.

5.3.1.3.1.4 double

This data type is the same as Float64.

5.3.1.3.2 Integer types

5.3.1.3.2.1 Integer8

CLASS:	Data type
ATTRIBUTES:	
1 Data type Numeric Identifier	= 2
2 Data type Name	= Integer8
3 Format	= FIXED LENGTH
4.1 Octet Length	= 1

This integer type is a two's complement binary number with a length of one octet.

5.3.1.3.2.2 char

This data type is the same as Integer8.

5.3.1.3.2.3 Integer16**CLASS:** Data type**ATTRIBUTES:**

- | | | | |
|-----|------------------------------|---|--------------|
| 1 | Data type Numeric Identifier | = | 3 |
| 2 | Data type Name | = | Integer16 |
| 3 | Format | = | FIXED LENGTH |
| 4.1 | Octet Length | = | 2 |

This integer type is a two's complement binary number with a length of two octets.

5.3.1.3.2.4 short

This data type is the same as Integer16.

5.3.1.3.2.5 Integer32**CLASS:** Data type**ATTRIBUTES:**

- | | | | |
|-----|------------------------------|---|--------------|
| 1 | Data type Numeric Identifier | = | 4 |
| 2 | Data type Name | = | Integer32 |
| 3 | Format | = | FIXED LENGTH |
| 4.1 | Octet Length | = | 4 |

This integer type is a two's complement binary number with a length of four octets.

5.3.1.3.2.6 long

This data type is the same as Integer32.

5.3.1.3.3 Unsigned types**5.3.1.3.3.1 Unsigned8****CLASS:** Data type**ATTRIBUTES:**

- | | | | |
|-----|------------------------------|---|--------------|
| 1 | Data type Numeric Identifier | = | 5 |
| 2 | Data type Name | = | Unsigned8 |
| 3 | Format | = | FIXED LENGTH |
| 4.1 | Octet Length | = | 1 |

This type is a binary number. The most significant bit of the most significant octet is always used as the most significant bit of the binary number; no sign bit is included. This type has a length of one octet.

5.3.1.3.3.2 unsigned char

This data type is the same as Unsigned8.

5.3.1.3.3.3 Unsigned16**CLASS:** Data type**ATTRIBUTES:**

- | | | | |
|-----|------------------------------|---|--------------|
| 1 | Data type Numeric Identifier | = | 6 |
| 2 | Data type Name | = | Unsigned16 |
| 3 | Format | = | FIXED LENGTH |
| 4.1 | Octet Length | = | 2 |

This type is a binary number. The most significant bit of the most significant octet is always used as the most significant bit of the binary number; no sign bit is included. This unsigned type has a length of two octets.

5.3.1.3.3.4 unsigned short

This data type is the same as Unsigned16.

5.3.1.3.3.5 Unsigned32

CLASS:	Data type
ATTRIBUTES:	
1 Data type Numeric Identifier	= 7
2 Data type Name	= Unsigned32
3 Format	= FIXED LENGTH
4.1 Octet Length	= 4

This type is a binary number. The most significant bit of the most significant octet is always used as the most significant bit of the binary number; no sign bit is included. This unsigned type has a length of four octets.

5.3.1.3.3.6 unsigned long

This data type is the same as Unsigned32.

5.4 Data type ASE service specification

There are no operational services defined for the type object.

6 Communication model specification

6.1 General

The Type 18 AL describes a master/slave type architecture with master transmission methods employed to transfer process data between the master device and its connected slave devices.

6.2 ASEs

6.2.1 Management ASE

6.2.1.1 Overview

The management ASE manages the FAL components related to the type of device in which the FAL is implemented.

6.2.1.2 Management class specification

6.2.1.2.1 Formal model

FAL ASE:	Management ASE
CLASS:	Manager
CLASS ID:	not used
PARENT CLASS:	TOP
SERVICES:	
1. (m) OpService:	Get
2. (o) OpService:	Set
3. (o) OpService:	Error
4. (c) Constraint:	object class = M1/M2/S1/S2 Connection Manager
4.1. (m) OpService:	Connect
4.2. (m) OpService:	Disconnect
5. (c) Constraint:	object class = M1/M2 Connection Manager
5.3. (m) OpService:	Start scan
5.4. (m) OpService:	Stop scan

6.2.1.2.2 Attributes

There are no attributes defined for this ASE.

6.2.1.2.3 Services

Get

This service is used to read attribute values.

Set

This service is used to write attribute values.

Error

This indication is used to communicate error events.

Connect

This service is used to connect to the network.

Disconnect

This service is used to disconnect to the network.

Start scan

This service is used to initiate the master scanning.

Stop scan

This service is used to terminate the master scanning.

6.2.1.3 Management ASE service specifications

6.2.1.3.1 Get service

6.2.1.3.1.1 Service overview

This service is used to read attribute values.

6.2.1.3.1.2 Service primitives

The parameters for the Get service are listed in Table 3.

Table 3 – Get Attributes service parameters

Parameter name	Req	Ind	Rsp	Cnf
Requested attribute	M	M (=)		
Response code			M	M (=)
Attribute value			M	M (=)
NOTE The method by which a confirm primitive is correlated with its corresponding preceding request primitive is a local matter. See 1.2.				

Requested attribute

This parameter specifies the identity of the attribute whose value is being requested.

Response code

This parameter specifies the classification of the response as either successful or an error code.

Attribute value

This parameter specifies the value of the requested attribute if successful. The format of the parameter is that of the attribute requested.

6.2.1.3.1.3 Service procedure

The service request results in a returned value or an error code.

6.2.1.3.2 Set service

6.2.1.3.2.1 Service overview

This service is used to write attribute values.

6.2.1.3.2.2 Service primitives

The parameters for the Set service are listed in Table 4.

Table 4 – Set Attributes service parameters

Parameter name	Req	Ind	Rsp	Cnf
Requested attribute	M	M (=)		
Attribute value	M	M (=)		
Response code			M	M (=)
NOTE The method by which a confirm primitive is correlated with its corresponding preceding request primitive is a local matter. See 1.2.				

Requested attribute

This parameter specifies the identity of the attribute whose value is being set.

Attribute value

This parameter specifies the value to which the attribute is to be set. The format of the parameter is that of the attribute being set.

Response code

This parameter specifies the classification of the response as either successful or an error code.

6.2.1.3.2.3 Service procedure

The service request results in an attribute value being set or an error code.

6.2.1.3.3 Error indication

6.2.1.3.3.1 Service overview

This indication is used to communicate error events.

6.2.1.3.3.2 Service primitives

The parameters for the Error indication are listed in Table 5.

Table 5 – Error indication parameters

Parameter name	Ind
Error code	M

Error code

This parameter specifies the classification of the error.

6.2.1.3.3.3 Service procedure

The FAL user is notified of an error with the accompanying code.

6.2.1.3.4 Connect service

6.2.1.3.4.1 Service overview

This service is used to connect to the network.

6.2.1.3.4.2 Service primitives

The parameters for the Connect service are listed in Table 6.

Table 6 – Connect service parameters

Parameter name	Req	Cnf
Response code		M
NOTE The method by which a confirm primitive is correlated with its corresponding preceding request primitive is a local matter. See 1.2.		

Response code

This parameter specifies the classification of the response as either successful or an error code.

6.2.1.3.4.3 Service procedure

The Connect service request invokes an appropriate series of DL service requests through the AP protocol in order to establish the specified AR.

For Connection Manger objects belonging to the master class, this service provides the FAL user with connection to, and identification of, one or more slaves to which it has access.

For Connection Manger objects belonging to the slave class, this service provides the FAL user with connection to, and identification of, its associated master and begins the behavior associated with the slave class scanning of process data.

6.2.1.3.5 Disconnect service

6.2.1.3.5.1 Service overview

This service is used to disconnect from the network.

6.2.1.3.5.2 Service primitives

The parameters for the Disconnect service are listed in Table 7.

Table 7 – Disconnect service parameters

Parameter name	Req	Cnf
Response code		M
NOTE The method by which a confirm primitive is correlated with its corresponding preceding request primitive is a local matter. See 1.2.		

Response code

This parameter specifies the classification of the response as either successful or an error code.

6.2.1.3.5.3 Service procedure

The Disconnect service request invokes an appropriate series of DL service requests through the AP protocol in order to terminate a previously established AR.

6.2.1.3.6 Start scan service

6.2.1.3.6.1 Service overview

This service is used to initiate the master scanning.

6.2.1.3.6.2 Service primitives

The parameters for the Start scan service are listed in Table 8.

Table 8 – Start scan service parameters

Parameter name	Req	Ind	Rsp	Cnf
Response code			M	M (=)
NOTE The method by which a confirm primitive is correlated with its corresponding preceding request primitive is a local matter. See 1.2.				

Response code

This parameter specifies the classification of the response as either successful or an error code.

6.2.1.3.6.3 Service procedure

The Start scan service request invokes an appropriate series of DL service requests through the AP protocol in order to begin the behavior associated with the scanning of process data.

6.2.1.3.7 Stop scan service

6.2.1.3.7.1 Service overview

This service is used to terminate the master scanning.

6.2.1.3.7.2 Service primitives

The parameters for the Stop scan service are listed in Table 9.

Table 9 – Stop scan service parameters

Parameter name	Req	Ind	Rsp	Cnf
Response code			M	M (=)
NOTE The method by which a confirm primitive is correlated with its corresponding preceding request primitive is a local matter. See 1.2.				

Response code

This parameter specifies the classification of the response as either successful or an error code.

6.2.1.3.7.3 Service procedure

The Stop scan service request invokes an appropriate series of DL service requests through the AP protocol in order to terminate a previously started scan behavior.

6.2.1.4 M1 device manager class specification

6.2.1.4.1 Formal model

The M1 device manager class supports a master type FAL user on a Polled type DL implementation.

FAL ASE:			Management ASE
CLASS:			M1 device manager
CLASS ID:			not used
PARENT CLASS:			Manager
ATTRIBUTES:			
1	(m)	Attribute:	Management information
1.1	(m)	Attribute:	Transmission speed
1.2	(m)	Attribute:	Number of occupied stations
1.3	(m)	Attribute:	Device information
1.3.1	(m)	Attribute:	Station number
1.3.2	(m)	Attribute:	Vendor code
1.3.3	(m)	Attribute:	Model code
1.3.4	(o)	Attribute:	Software/protocol version
2	(m)	Attribute:	Connected slaves management information
2.1	(m)	Attribute:	Slave information 1
2.1.1	(m)	Attribute:	Station number
2.1.2	(m)	Attribute:	Vendor code
2.1.3	(m)	Attribute:	Model code
2.1.4	(o)	Attribute:	Software/protocol version
2.1.5	(m)	Attribute:	Reserved field
...
2.n	(m)	Attribute:	Slave information n
2.n.1	(m)	Attribute:	Station number
2.n.2	(m)	Attribute:	Vendor code
2.n.3	(m)	Attribute:	Model code
2.n.4	(o)	Attribute:	Software/protocol version
2.n.5	(m)	Attribute:	Reserved field
...
2.64	(m)	Attribute:	Slave information 64
2.64.1	(m)	Attribute:	Station number
2.64.2	(m)	Attribute:	Vendor code
2.64.3	(m)	Attribute:	Model code
2.64.4	(o)	Attribute:	Software/protocol version
2.64.5	(m)	Attribute:	Reserved field

6.2.1.4.2 Attributes

Management information

This attribute is a description of the master's configuration; structure of:

Transmission speed

This element specifies the baud rate for the DL configuration.

Number of occupied stations

This element specifies the number of stations occupied.

Station number

This element specifies the station number for the DL configuration.

Vendor code

This element contains a unique code to identify the manufacturer of the device. Vendor code assignment and management is beyond the scope of this specification.

Model code

This element specifies the type of device.

Software/protocol version

This element specifies the software and protocol versions of the device.

Connected slaves management information

This attribute contains a description of the configuration of all connected slaves; array of 64 structures:

Slave information n

This element is a description of the configuration of slave n; structure of:

Station number

This element specifies the station number for the DL configuration.

Vendor code

This element contains a unique code to identify the manufacturer of the device. Vendor code assignment and management is beyond the scope of this specification.

Model code

This element specifies the type of device.

Software/protocol version

This element specifies the software and protocol versions of the device.

Reserved field

This is a reserved field for future definition.

6.2.1.4.3 Services

There are no additional services defined for this class.

6.2.1.5 M2 device manager class specification

6.2.1.5.1 Formal model

The M2 device manager class supports a master type FAL user on a Packed type DL implementation.

FAL ASE:			Management ASE
CLASS:			M2 device manager
CLASS ID:			not used
PARENT CLASS:			Manager
ATTRIBUTES:			
1	(m)	Attribute:	Slave station information
1.1	(m)	Attribute:	Slave station information 1
...
1.n	(m)	Attribute:	Slave station information n
...
1.64	(m)	Attribute:	Slave station information 64
2	(m)	Attribute:	Slave station status information
2.1	(m)	Attribute:	Slave station status information 1
...
2.n	(m)	Attribute:	Slave station status information n
...
2.64	(m)	Attribute:	Slave station status information 64

6.2.1.5.2 Attributes

Slave station information

This attribute specifies a list of slave station information words collected from each connected slave; array of 64 words:

Slave station information n

This element specifies the configuration of the referenced slave device.

Slave station status information

This attribute specifies a list of slave station status information fields collected from each connected slave; array of 64, 4-bit elements:

Slave station status information n

This element specifies the status of the referenced slave device.

6.2.1.5.3 Services

There are no additional services defined for this class.

6.2.1.6 S1 device manager class specification**6.2.1.6.1 Formal model**

The S1 device manager class supports a slave type FAL user on a Polled type DL implementation.

FAL ASE:		Management ASE
CLASS:		S1 device manager
CLASS ID:		not used
PARENT CLASS:		Manager
ATTRIBUTES:		
1	(m)	Attribute: Management information
1.1	(m)	Attribute: Station number
1.2	(m)	Attribute: Vendor code
1.3	(m)	Attribute: Model code
1.4	(o)	Attribute: Software/protocol version
1.5	(m)	Attribute: Reserved field

6.2.1.6.2 Attributes**Management information**

This attribute specifies a description of the slave's configuration; structure of

Station number

This element specifies the station number for the DL configuration.

Vendor code

This element contains a unique code to identify the manufacturer of the device. Vendor code assignment and management is beyond the scope of this specification.

Model code

This element specifies the type of device.

Software/protocol version

This element specifies the software and protocol versions of the device.

Reserved field

This is a reserved field for future definition.

6.2.1.6.3 Services

There are no additional services defined for this class.

6.2.1.7 S2 device manager class specification**6.2.1.7.1 Formal model**

The S2 device manager class supports a slave type AL-user on a Packed type DL implementation.

FAL ASE:		Management ASE
CLASS:		S2 device manager
CLASS ID:		not used
PARENT CLASS:		Manager
ATTRIBUTES:		
1	(m)	Attribute: Slave station information

2 (m) Attribute: Slave station status information

6.2.1.7.2 Attributes

Slave station information

This attribute specifies the configuration of the slave device.

Slave station status information

This attribute specifies the status of the slave device.

6.2.1.7.3 Services

There are no additional services defined for this class.

6.3 ARs

6.3.1 Overview

The Type 18 AR uses buffered transport for process data inputs and outputs. Transmission triggering type services are required depending upon the configuration of the instantiated objects.

6.3.2 Connection management

6.3.2.1 M1 connection manager class

6.3.2.1.1 Formal model

The M1 connection manager class supports a master type FAL user on a Polled type DL implementation.

The Process data support level for the M1 connection manager class is Level C.

FAL ASE:			Management ASE
CLASS:			M1 connection manager
CLASS ID:			not used
PARENT CLASS:			Manager
ATTRIBUTES:			
1	(m)	Attribute:	Parameter information
1.1	(m)	Attribute:	Number of connected modules
1.2	(m)	Attribute:	Number of intelligent devices
1.3	(m)	Attribute:	Station information
1.4	(m)	Attribute:	Number of automatic return modules
1.5	(m)	Attribute:	Number of retries
1.6	(m)	Attribute:	Delay time setting
1.7	(o)	Attribute:	Standby master station specification
1.8	(o)	Attribute:	Operation during master error state
1.9	(o)	Attribute:	Data link during master error state
1.10	(o)	Attribute:	Scan mode specification
1.11	(o)	Attribute:	Reserved station specification
1.12	(o)	Attribute:	Error invalid station specification
1.13	(o)	Attribute:	Reserved 1
1.14	(o)	Attribute:	Reserved 2
2	(m)	Attribute:	Network status information
2.1	(m)	Attribute:	Master status information
2.2	(m)	Attribute:	Slave status information
2.2.1	(m)	Attribute:	Slave status information 1
...
2.2.n	(m)	Attribute:	Slave status information n
...
2.2.64	(m)	Attribute:	Slave status information 64
2.3	(m)	Attribute:	Master transmitted status field
2.4	(m)	Attribute:	Slave transmitted status field
2.4.1	(m)	Attribute:	Slave transmitted status field 1
...
2.4.n	(m)	Attribute:	Slave transmitted status field n

...
2.4.64	(m)	Attribute:	Slave transmitted status field 64
3	(m)	Attribute:	Network information
3.1	(m)	Attribute:	Current link scan time
3.2	(m)	Attribute:	Minimum link scan time
3.3	(m)	Attribute:	Maximum link scan time

SERVICES:

1.	(o)	OpsService:	Verify slave configuration
2.	(c)	Constraint:	Master type = standby
2.1.	(m)	OpsService:	Activate standby

6.3.2.1.2 Attributes**Parameter information**

This attribute is a structure of:

Number of connected modules

This element specifies the number of slave stations connected to the master.

Number of intelligent devices

This element specifies the number of local stations and intelligent device stations connected.

Station information

This element specifies the station type and number of occupied slots.

Number of automatic return modules

This element specifies the number of slave stations that can be returned to the system within one link scan.

Number of retries

This element specifies the retry count for communication errors.

Delay time setting

This element specifies the link scan interval.

Standby master station specification

This element specifies the station number for the standby master station.

Operation during master error state

This element specifies the data link status when an error occurs in the master as STOP or CONTINUE the data link.

Data link during master error state

This element specifies the state for process data when an error occurs in communications as HOLD or CLEAR the input/output data.

Scan mode specification

This element specifies the link scan to be either free-running (continuous loop) or triggered transmission (loop once).

Reserved station specification

This element specifies the reserved station numbers. Although reserved stations are counted as connected stations, a data link error will not occur for reserved stations not connected.

Error invalid station specification

This element specifies the error invalid slave station numbers. Slave station errors (at the master) will not occur for error invalid slave stations.

Reserved 1

This element is a reserved field for future use by the master.

Reserved 2

This element is a reserved field for future use by the connected slaves.

Network status information

This attribute is a structure of

Master status information

This element specifies the reception and monitoring timer status.

Slave status information n

This element specifies the scanning results for slave n.

Master transmitted status field

This element contains the transmission results received by each connected slave.

Slave transmitted status field n

This element contains the response status for slave n.

Network information

This attribute is a structure of

Current link scan time

This element specifies the indicated link performance.

Minimum link scan time

This element specifies the indicated link performance.

Maximum link scan time

This element specifies the indicated link performance.

6.3.2.1.3 Services

6.3.2.1.3.1 Verify slave configuration service

6.3.2.1.3.1.1 Service overview

This service is used to compare the configured parameter information against the actual population of connected slaves.

6.3.2.1.3.1.2 Service primitives

The parameters for the Verify slave configuration service are listed in Table 10.

Table 10 – M1 Verify slave configuration service parameters

Parameter name	Req	Ind	Rsp	Cnf
Response code			M	M (=)
NOTE The method by which a confirm primitive is correlated with its corresponding preceding request primitive is a local matter. See 1.2.				

Response code

This parameter specifies the classification of the response as either successful or an error code.

6.3.2.1.3.1.3 Service procedure

The Verify slave configuration service request compares the configured Parameter information against the actual population of connected slaves as determined during the Connect procedure and may modify subsequent scan cycles based upon the results.

6.3.2.1.3.2 Activate standby service

6.3.2.1.3.2.1 Service primitives

The parameters for the Activate standby scan service are listed in Table 11.

Table 11 – Stop scan service parameters

Parameter name	Req	Ind	Rsp	Cnf
Response code			M	M (=)
NOTE The method by which a confirm primitive is correlated with its corresponding preceding request primitive is a local matter. See 1.2.				

Response code

This parameter specifies the classification of the response as either successful or an error code.

6.3.2.1.3.2.2 Service procedure

The Activate standby service request invokes an appropriate series of DL service requests through the AP protocol in order to start the behavior associated with an active master. This procedure skips the actual Connect service methods and instead assumes the role established by the previous master. Prior to invoking this service, the FAL user interchanges its output registers with its input registers such that this master device takes over where the previous master ended its proper operation and slave devices are provided with a seamless transition of process i/o data.

6.3.2.2 M2 connection manager class

6.3.2.2.1 Formal model

The M2 connection manager class supports a master type FAL user on a Packed type DL implementation.

The Process data support level for the M2 connection manager class is Level A.

FAL ASE:	Management ASE
CLASS:	M2 connection manager
CLASS ID:	not used
PARENT CLASS:	Manager
ATTRIBUTES:	
1 (m) Attribute:	Parameter information
1.1 (m) Attribute:	Transmission speed
1.2 (m) Attribute:	Last station number
1.3 (m) Attribute:	Point mode setting
1.4 (m) Attribute:	Master station i/o points setting
2 (m) Attribute:	Network status information
2.1 (m) Attribute:	Reception status information
2.2 (m) Attribute:	Slave status information
SERVICES:	
1. (o) OpsService:	Verify slave configuration

6.3.2.2.2 Attributes

Parameter information

This attribute is a structure of

Transmission speed

This element specifies the baud rate for the DL.

Last station number

This element specifies number of the last station connected to the master.

Point mode setting

This element specifies the number of points, corresponding to the bit-width for the i/o data structure.

Master station i/o point mode setting

This element specifies the total number of i/o points supported by the master.

Network status information

This attribute is a structure of

Reception status information

This element contains the reception and monitoring timer status.

Slave status information

This element contains the scanning results for slaves.

6.3.2.2.3 Services

6.3.2.2.3.1 Verify slave configuration service

6.3.2.2.3.1.1 Service overview

This service is used to compare the configured parameter information against the actual population of connected slaves.

6.3.2.2.3.1.2 Service Primitives

The parameters for the Verify slave configuration service are listed in Table 12.

Table 12 – M2 Verify slave configuration service parameters

Parameter name	Req	Ind	Rsp	Cnf
Response code			M	M (=)
NOTE The method by which a confirm primitive is correlated with its corresponding preceding request primitive is a local matter. See 1.2.				

Response code

This parameter specifies the classification of the response as either successful or an error code.

6.3.2.2.3.1.3 Service procedure

The Verify slave configuration service request compares the configured Parameter information against the actual population of connected slaves as determined during the Connect procedure and may modify subsequent scan cycles based upon the results.

6.3.2.3 S1 connection manager class

6.3.2.3.1 Formal model

The S1 connection manager class supports a slave type FAL user on a Polled type DL implementation.

The Process data support level for the S1 connection manager class is specified by the configuration attribute.

FAL ASE:	Management ASE
CLASS:	S1 connection manager
CLASS ID:	not used
PARENT CLASS:	Manager

ATTRIBUTES:

- | | | | |
|-----|-----|------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 | (m) | Attribute: | Process data support level |
| 2 | (m) | Attribute: | Network status information |
| 2.1 | (m) | Attribute: | Master transmitted status field |

6.3.2.3.2 Attributes**Process data support level**

This attribute specifies process data support level for the S1 connection manager instance.

Network status information

This attribute is a structure of

Master transmitted status field

This element contains the transmission results received by each connected slave.

6.3.2.3.3 Services

There are no additional services defined for this class.

6.3.2.4 S2 connection manager class**6.3.2.4.1 Formal model**

The S2 connection manager class supports a slave type AL-user on a Packed type DL implementation.

The Process data support level for the S2 connection manager class is Level A.

FAL ASE:	Management ASE
CLASS:	S2 connection manager
CLASS ID:	not used
PARENT CLASS:	Manager
ATTRIBUTES:	
1	(m) Attribute: Parameter information
1.1	(m) Attribute: Slave station number
1.2	(m) Attribute: Number of occupied slots

6.3.2.4.2 Attributes**Parameter information**

This attribute is a structure of

Slave station number

This element specifies the station number for the slave.

Number of occupied slots

This element specifies the number of i/o slots occupied by the slave device.

6.3.2.4.3 Services

There are no additional services defined for this class.

6.3.3 Process Data AR ASE**6.3.3.1 Overview**

The Process Data AR ASE manages the flow of process data.

6.3.3.2 Process data class specification**6.3.3.2.1 Formal model**

FAL ASE:	Process Data AR ASE
CLASS:	Process data

CLASS ID: not used
PARENT CLASS: TOP

SERVICES:

1. (m) OpsService: Get
2. (c) Constraint: Required in M1 and M2 devices. Optional otherwise.
- 2.1 (o) OpsService: Set
3. (o) OpsService: Error

6.3.3.2.2 Attributes

There are no attributes defined for this class.

6.3.3.2.3 Services

Get

This service is used to read attribute values.

Set

This service is used to write attribute values.

Error

This indication is used to communicate error events.

6.3.3.3 Process data AR ASE service specifications

6.3.3.3.1 Get service

6.3.3.3.1.1 Service overview

This service is used to read attribute values.

6.3.3.3.1.2 Service primitives

The parameters for the Get service are listed in Table 13.

Table 13 – Get attributes service parameters

Parameter name	Req	Ind	Rsp	Cnf
Requested attribute	M	M (=)		
Response code			M	M (=)
Attribute value			M	M (=)
NOTE The method by which a confirm primitive is correlated with its corresponding preceding request primitive is a local matter. See 1.2.				

Requested attribute

This parameter specifies the identity of the attribute whose value is being requested.

Response code

This parameter specifies the classification of the response as either successful or an error code.

Attribute value

This parameter specifies the value of the requested attribute if successful. The format of the parameter is that of the attribute requested.

6.3.3.3.1.3 Service procedure

The service request results in a returned value or an error code.

6.3.3.3.2 Set service

6.3.3.3.2.1 Service overview

This service is used to write attribute values.

6.3.3.3.2.2 Service primitives

The parameters for the Set service are listed in Table 14.

Table 14 – Set attributes service parameters

Parameter name	Req	Ind	Rsp	Cnf
Requested attribute	M	M (=)		
Attribute value	M	M (=)		
Response code			M	M (=)
NOTE The method by which a confirm primitive is correlated with its corresponding preceding request primitive is a local matter. See 1.2.				

Requested attribute

This parameter specifies the identity of the attribute whose value is being set.

Attribute value

This parameter specifies the value to which the attribute is to be set. The format of the parameter is that of the attribute being set.

Response code

This parameter specifies the classification of the response as either successful or an error code.

6.3.3.3.2.3 Service procedure

The service request results in an attribute value being set or an error code.

6.3.3.3.3 Error indication

6.3.3.3.3.1 Service overview

This indication is used to communicate error events.

6.3.3.3.3.2 Service primitives

The parameters for the Error indication are listed in Table 15.

Table 15 – Error indication parameters

Parameter name	Ind
Error code	M

Error code

This parameter specifies the classification of the error.

6.3.3.3.3.3 Service procedure

The FAL user is notified of an error with the accompanying code.

6.3.4 M1 cyclic transmission class specification

6.3.4.1.1 Formal model

The M1 cyclic transmission class supports a master type FAL user in association with an M1 Connection manager.

FAL ASE:			Process Data AR ASE
CLASS:			M1 cyclic transmission
CLASS ID:			not used
PARENT CLASS:			Process data
ATTRIBUTES:			
1.	(m)	Attribute:	Master status
2.	(m)	Attribute:	Data out
2.1.	(m)	Attribute:	RY data
2.2.	(m)	Attribute:	RWw data
3.	(m)	Attribute:	Data in
3.1.	(m)	Attribute:	Number of modules
3.2.	(m)	Attribute:	Slave input data
3.2.1.	(m)	Attribute:	Data in 1
3.2.1.1.	(m)	Attribute:	Station number
3.2.1.2.	(m)	Attribute:	Slave status
3.2.1.3.	(m)	Attribute:	RX data 1
3.2.1.4.	(m)	Attribute:	RWr data 1
...
3.2.n.	(m)	Attribute:	Data in n
3.2.n.1.	(m)	Attribute:	Station number
3.2.n.2.	(m)	Attribute:	Slave status
3.2.n.3.	(m)	Attribute:	RX data n
3.2.n.4.	(m)	Attribute:	RWr data n
...
3.2.64.	(m)	Attribute:	Data in 64
3.2.64.1	(m)	Attribute:	Station number
3.2.64.2	(m)	Attribute:	Slave status
3.2.64.3	(m)	Attribute:	RX data 64
3.2.64.4	(m)	Attribute:	RWr data 64
SERVICES:			
1.	(c)	Constraint:	Scan Mode Specification ≠ free running
1.1.	(o)	OpsService:	Trigger transmission
2.	(o)	OpsService:	Data received

6.3.4.1.2 Attributes

Master status

This attribute specifies the master's status field that will be transmitted to all connected slaves.

Data out

This attribute is a structure of

RY data

This element contains the bit-oriented data outputs for transmission to slaves.

RWw data

This element contains the word-oriented data outputs for transmission to slaves.

Data in

This attribute is a structure of:

Number of modules

This element specifies the number of modules in the following array.

Slave Input data

This element is an array containing the input data collected from the connected slave devices.

Data in n

Input data structure from slave device n

Station number

This element specifies the station number corresponding to the process data structure.

Slave status

This element indicates the status of the slave.

RX data

This element contains the bit-oriented data inputs as received from slaves.

RWr data

This element contains the word-oriented data inputs as received from slaves.

6.3.4.1.3 Services**6.3.4.1.3.1 Trigger transmission****6.3.4.1.3.1.1 Service overview**

This service is used to trigger the transmission of process data.

6.3.4.1.3.1.2 Service primitives

There are no parameters for the Trigger transmission service.

6.3.4.1.3.1.3 Service procedure

The Trigger transmission service request invokes an appropriate series of DL service requests through the AP protocol in order to begin the behavior associated with one scan of process data as specified by the configuration.

6.3.4.1.3.2 Data received**6.3.4.1.3.2.1 Service overview**

This service is used to communicate process data received from the network.

6.3.4.1.3.2.2 Service primitives

There are no parameters for the Data received indication.

6.3.4.1.3.2.3 Service procedure

The Data received indication is delivered to the FAL user in response to a properly received cyclic data scan. This indication informs the FAL user that fresh process data is available in the Data-in attribute.

6.3.5 M2 cyclic transmission class specification**6.3.5.1.1 Formal model**

The M2 cyclic transmission class supports a master type FAL user in association with an M2 Connection manager.

FAL ASE:	Process Data AR ASE
CLASS:	M2 cyclic transmission
CLASS ID:	not used
PARENT CLASS:	Process data
ATTRIBUTES:	
1. (m) Attribute:	RY data
2. (m) Attribute:	RX data
SERVICES:	
1. (o) OpsService:	Data received

6.3.5.1.2 Attributes

RY data

This attribute specifies the bit-oriented data outputs for transmission to slaves.

RX data

This attribute specifies the bit-oriented data inputs as received from slaves.

6.3.5.1.3 Services

6.3.5.1.3.1 Data received

6.3.5.1.3.1.1 Service overview

This service is used to communicate process data received from the network.

6.3.5.1.3.1.2 Service primitives

There are no parameters for the Data received indication.

6.3.5.1.3.1.3 Service procedure

The Data received indication is delivered to the FAL user in response to a properly received cyclic data scan. This indication informs the FAL user that fresh process data is available in the RX-data attribute.

6.3.6 S1 cyclic transmission class specification

6.3.6.1.1 Formal model

The S1 cyclic transmission class supports a slave type FAL user in association with an S1 connection manager.

FAL ASE:		Process Data AR ASE	
CLASS:		S1 cyclic transmission	
CLASS ID:		not used	
PARENT CLASS:		Process data	
ATTRIBUTES:			
1.	(m)	Attribute:	Slave status
2.	(m)	Attribute:	Data out
2.1	(m)	Attribute:	RY data
2.2	(c)	Constraint:	Process data support level = B or C
2.2.1	(m)	Attribute:	RWw data
3.	(m)	Attribute:	Master status
4.	(m)	Attribute:	Data in
4.1	(m)	Attribute:	RX data
4.2	(c)	Constraint:	Process data support level = B or C
4.2.1	(m)	Attribute:	RWr data
SERVICES:			
1.	(o)	OpsService:	Data received

6.3.6.1.2 Attributes

Slave status

This attribute specifies the slave's status field that will be transmitted to the connected master.

Data out

This attribute is a structure of

RY data

This element contains the bit-oriented data outputs as received from master.

RWw data

This element contains the word-oriented data outputs as received from master.

Master status

This attribute specifies the master's status field that was received from the connected master.

Data in

This attribute is a structure of:

RX data

This element contains the bit-oriented data inputs for transmission to master.

RWr data

This element contains the word-oriented data inputs for transmission to master.

6.3.6.1.3 Services**6.3.6.1.3.1 Data received****6.3.6.1.3.1.1 Service overview**

This service is used to communicate process data received events.

6.3.6.1.3.1.2 Service Primitives

There are no parameters for the Data received indication.

6.3.6.1.3.1.3 Service procedure

The Data received indication is delivered to the FAL user in response to a properly received cyclic data scan. This indication informs the FAL user that fresh process data is available in the Data-in attribute.

6.3.7 S2 cyclic transmission class specification**6.3.7.1.1 Formal model**

The S2 cyclic transmission class supports a slave type FAL user in association with an S2 connection manager.

FAL ASE:	Process Data AR ASE
CLASS:	S2 cyclic transmission
CLASS ID:	not used
PARENT CLASS:	Process data
ATTRIBUTES:	

- | | | | |
|----|-----|------------|---------|
| 1. | (m) | Attribute: | RY data |
| 2. | (m) | Attribute: | RX data |

SERVICES:

- | | | | |
|----|-----|-------------|---------------|
| 1. | (o) | OpsService: | Data received |
|----|-----|-------------|---------------|

6.3.7.1.2 Attributes**RY data**

This attribute specifies the bit-oriented data outputs as received from master.

RX data

This attribute specifies the bit-oriented data inputs for transmission to master.

6.3.7.1.3 Services**6.3.7.1.3.1 Data received****6.3.7.1.3.1.1 Service overview**

This service is used to communicate process data received events.

6.3.7.1.3.1.2 Service primitives

The are no parameters for the Data received indication.

6.3.7.1.3.1.3 Service procedure

The Data received indication is delivered to the FAL user in response to a properly received cyclic data scan. This indication informs the FAL user that fresh process data is available in the RY-data attribute.

6.3.8 Acyclic transmission class specification

6.3.8.1.1 Formal model

The acyclic transmission class supports all ARs related to connection manager process data support level C.

FAL ASE:		Process Data AR ASE
CLASS:		Acyclic transmission
CLASS ID:		not used
PARENT CLASS:		Process data
ATTRIBUTES:		
1. (m) Attribute:	Message out	
2. (m) Attribute:	Message in	
SERVICES:		
1. (m) OpsService:	Send message	
2. (m) OpsService:	Message received	

6.3.8.1.2 Attributes

Message out

This attribute specifies the acyclic data message for transmission.

Message in

This attribute specifies the acyclic data message received.

6.3.8.1.3 Services

6.3.8.1.3.1 Send message

6.3.8.1.3.1.1 Service overview

This service is used to send acyclic messages.

6.3.8.1.3.1.2 Service primitives

The are no parameters for the Send message service.

6.3.8.1.3.1.3 Service procedure

The Send message service request invokes an appropriate series of DL service requests through the AP protocol in order to begin the behavior associated with the transmission of an acyclic data transmission.

6.3.8.1.3.2 Message received

6.3.8.1.3.2.1 Service overview

This service is used to communicate acyclic message receipt events.

6.3.8.1.3.2.2 Service primitives

The are no parameters for the Message received indication.

6.3.8.1.3.2.3 Service procedure

The Message received indication is delivered to the FAL user in response to a properly received acyclic data message. This indication informs the FAL user that a fresh acyclic data message is available in the Message-in attribute.

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