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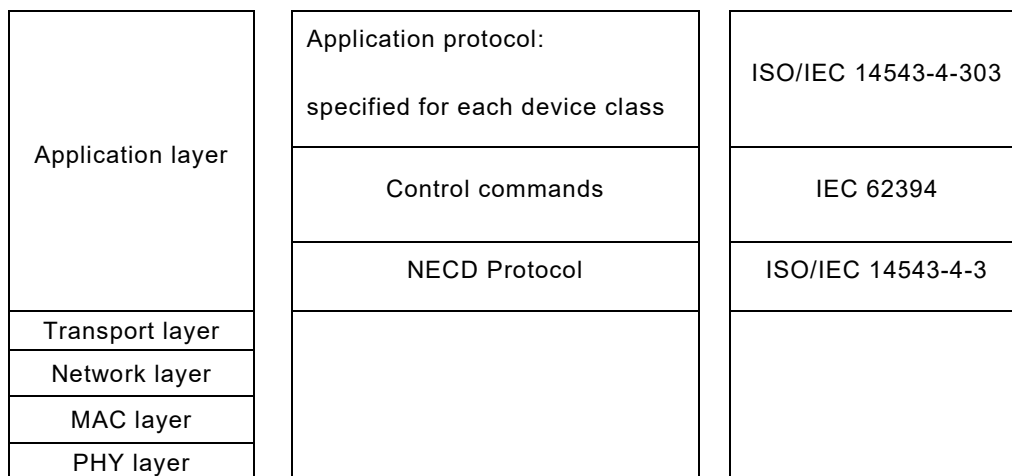
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## INTRODUCTION

The ISO/IEC 14543 series provides networking capability for a wide range of appliances, equipment, sensors, etc. in the home, including lighting, heating, and cooling. This part of ISO/IEC 14543 specifies the detailed procedures and behaviours of both electric vehicle supply equipment (EVSE) chargers and controllers at the application level of communications based on ISO/IEC 14543-4-3. This document specifies the message structure, sequences, and protocol of the application layer for networked enhanced control devices (NECDs) used in the Home Electronic System (HES). Some services are targeted for communications between devices. Other services are exclusively reserved for management purposes. Some services can be used for both management and run-time communications. This document is applicable for energy management services involving EVSE chargers and related devices.

Figure 1 shows the relationship between IEC 62394, ISO/IEC 14543-4-3 and ISO/IEC 14543-4-303. ISO/IEC 14543-4-3 specifies the message structure, sequences and protocol for general-purpose communications used in network enhanced control devices of the Home Electronic System (HES) Class 1. ISO/IEC 14543-4-3 provides the common interfaces for the use-level process and the services such as energy management, remote maintenance, and other services for easily building a system consisting of multi-vendor devices and equipment. IEC 62394 specifies the detailed lists of control commands on NECD objects (see ISO/IEC 14543-4-3). Annex A shows terms and NECD protocol frame format on ISO/IEC 14543-4-3 and IEC 62394.



**Figure 1 – Relationship between IEC 62394, ISO/IEC 14543-4-3, and ISO/IEC 14543-4-303**

ISO/IEC 14543-4-3 is a general-purpose communications specification that applies to a variety of devices. ISO/IEC 14543-4-3 is the basis for this document, which specifies detailed procedures and behaviours for pre-packaged system solutions that include EVSE chargers and related devices. The procedures and behaviours specified in this document can be used for energy flow inside a home or energy flow between the grid and a home.

In order to enhance interoperability, it is important to specify how to implement ISO/IEC 14543-4-3 for each device and controller at the application level such as command sequences, timeout requirements, required combinations of acceptable commands, minimum subset of IEC 62394 properties, etc.

This document applies to the communication link in yellow between charging station (EVSE charger) and energy management system (EMS) as shown in Annex B.

For an EVSE that is capable of transferring electricity both from home or grid to EV and from EV to home or grid, see ISO/IEC 14543-4-304.

## 1 Scope

This part of ISO/IEC 14543 specifies an application-layer protocol important for ensuring interoperability among the products of various manufacturers regarding communications between electric vehicle supply equipment (EVSE) chargers and controllers. It uses the network enhanced communications device (NECD) protocol specified in ISO/IEC 14543-4-3. This protocol is based on UDP using IPv4 or IPv6 (TCP is optional).

## 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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 62394, *Service diagnostic interface for consumer electronics products and networks - Implementation for ECHONET*

ISO/IEC 14543-4-3, *Information technology - Home Electronic System (HES) architecture - Part 4-3: Application layer interface to lower communications layers for network enhanced control devices of HES Class 1*

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