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# OPC UNIFIED ARCHITECTURE –

## Part 14: PubSub

### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 62541 defines the OPC Unified Architecture (OPC UA) *PubSub* communication model. It defines an OPC UA publish subscribe pattern which complements the client server pattern defined by the *Services* in IEC 62541-4. IEC TR 62541-1 gives an overview of the two models and their distinct uses.

*PubSub* allows the distribution of data and events from an OPC UA information source to interested observers inside a device network as well as in IT and analytics cloud systems.

This document consists of

- a general introduction of the *PubSub* concepts,
- a definition of the *PubSub* configuration parameters,
- mapping of *PubSub* concepts and configuration parameters to messages and transport protocols, and
- a PubSub configuration model.

Not all OPC UA *Applications* will need to implement all defined message and transport protocol mappings. IEC 62541-7 defines the *Profile* that dictates which mappings need to be implemented in order to be compliant with a particular *Profile*.

### 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 TR 62541-1, *OPC Unified Architecture – Part 1: Overview and Concepts*

IEC TR 62541-2, *OPC Unified Architecture – Part 2: Security Model*

IEC 62541-3, *OPC Unified Architecture – Part 3: Address Space Model*

IEC 62541-4, *OPC Unified Architecture – Part 4: Services*

IEC 62541-5, *OPC Unified Architecture – Part 5: Information Model*

IEC 62541-6, *OPC Unified Architecture – Part 6: Mappings*

IEC 62541-7, *OPC Unified Architecture – Part 7: Profiles*

IEC 62541-8, *OPC Unified Architecture – Part 8: Data Access*

IEC 62541-12, *OPC Unified Architecture – Part 12: Discovery and Global Services*

ISO/IEC 19464:2014, *Advanced Message Queuing Protocol (AMQP) v1.0 specification*

ISO/IEC 20922:2016, *Message Queuing Telemetry Transport (MQTT) v3.1.1*

IETF RFC 7159, *The JavaScript Object Notation (JSON) Data Interchange Format*

<http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc7159.txt>