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Foreword

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In the field of information technology, ISO and IEC have established a joint technical committee, ISO/IEC JTC 1. In addition to developing International Standards, ISO/IEC JTC 1 has created a Special Group on Functional Standardization for the elaboration of International Standardized Profiles.

An International Standardized Profile is an internationally agreed, harmonized document which identifies a standard or group of standards, together with options and parameters, necessary to accomplish a function or a set of functions.

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ISO/IEC ISP 10613 consists of several parts, under the general title *Information technology - International Standardized Profile RA - Relaying the Connectionless-mode Network Service:*

- *Part 1: Subnetwork-independent requirements*
- *Part 2: LAN subnetwork-dependent, media-independent requirements*
- *Part 3: CSMA/CD LAN subnetwork-dependent, media-dependent requirements*
- *Part 4: FDDI LAN subnetwork-dependent, media-dependent requirements*
- *Part 5: Definition of profile RA51.51, relaying the Connectionless-mode Network Service between CSMA/CD LAN subnetworks*
- *Part 6: Definition of profile RA51.54, relaying the Connectionless-mode Network Service between CSMA/CD LAN subnetworks and FDDI LAN subnetworks*
- *Part 7: PSDN subnetwork-dependent, media-dependent requirements for virtual calls over a permanent access*

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- *Part 8: Definition of profile RA51.1111, relaying the Connectionless-mode Network Service between CSMA/CD LAN subnetworks and PSDNs using virtual calls over a PSTN leased line permanent access*

- *Part 9: Definition of profile RA51.1121, relaying the Connectionless-mode Network Service between CSMA/CD LAN subnetworks and PSDNs using virtual calls over a digital data circuit/CSDN leased line permanent access*

- *Part 10: Token Ring LAN subnetwork-dependent, media-dependent requirements*

- *Part 11: Definition of profile RA51.53, relaying the Connectionless-mode Network Service between CSMA/CD LAN subnetworks and Token Ring LAN subnetworks*

- *Part 12: Definition of profile RA53.53, relaying the Connectionless-mode Network Service between Token Ring LAN subnetworks*

- *Part 13: Definition of profile RA53.54, relaying the Connectionless-mode Network Service between Token Ring LAN subnetworks and FDDI LAN subnetworks*

- *Part 14: Definition of profile RA54.54, relaying the Connectionless-mode Network Service between FDDI LAN subnetworks*

- *Part 15: Definition of profile RA53.1111, relaying the Connectionless-mode Network Service between Token Ring LAN subnetworks and PSDNs using virtual calls over a PSTN leased line permanent access*

- *Part 16: Definition of profile RA53.1121, relaying the Connectionless-mode Network Service between Token Ring LAN subnetworks and PSDNs using virtual calls over a digital data circuit/CSDN leased line permanent access*

- *Part 17: Definition of profile RA54.1111, relaying the Connectionless-mode Network Service between FDDI LAN subnetworks and PSDNs using virtual calls over a PSTN leased line permanent access*

- *Part 18: Definition of profile RA54.1121, relaying the Connectionless-mode Network Service between FDDI LAN subnetworks and PSDNs using virtual calls over a digital data circuit/CSDN leased line permanent access*

Annex A forms an integral part of this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10613.

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Introduction

ISO/IEC ISP 10613 is defined in accordance with the principles specified by ISO/IEC Technical Report 10000.

The context of Functional Standardization is one area in the overall field of Information Technology (IT) standardization activities, covering base standards, profiles, and registration mechanisms. A profile defines a combination of base standards that collectively perform a specific well-defined IT function. Profiles standardize the use of options and other variations in the base standards, and provide a basis for the development of uniform, internationally recognized system tests.

ISPs are produced not simply to 'legitimize' a particular choice of base standards and options, but to promote real system interoperability. One of the most important roles for an ISP is to serve as the basis for the development (by organizations other than ISO and IEC) of internationally recognized test methods. The development and widespread acceptance of tests based on this and other ISPs is crucial to the successful realization of this goal.

ISO/IEC ISP 10613 consists of several parts of which this is part 12. ISO/IEC ISP 10613-1 specifies the profile requirements that are subnetwork-independent. There are further parts which specify subnetwork-dependent and media-dependent requirements. In addition, for each individual profile there is a part of ISO/IEC ISP 10613 which identifies the specific requirements of that profile, making reference to appropriate material from part 1 and from the subnetwork-dependent parts of ISO/IEC ISP 10613. This part of ISO/IEC ISP 10613 is the one which identifies the specific requirements for profile RA53.53.

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1 Scope

1.1 General

ISO/IEC ISP 10613 is applicable to interworking units concerned with operating in the Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) environment. It specifies a combination of OSI base standards that collectively provide a network-relay function for the connectionless-mode Network Service.

This part of ISO/IEC ISP 10613 defines the RA53.53 profile, which is applicable to interworking units operating between Token Ring LAN subnetworks.

1.2 Position within the taxonomy

The taxonomy of profiles is defined in ISO/IEC TR 10000-2. This part of ISO/IEC ISP 10613 defines the profile

RA53.53 Relaying the Connectionless-mode Network Service between Token Ring LAN subnetworks.

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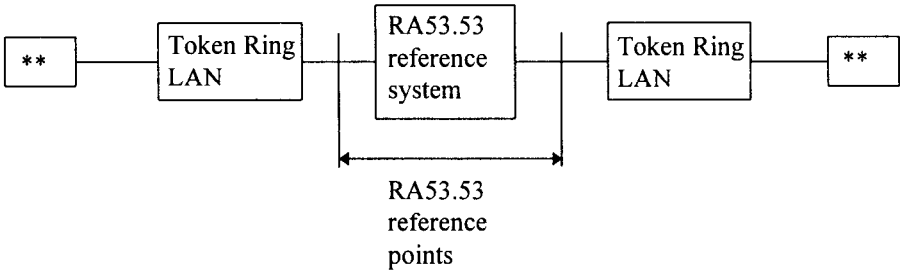
1.3 Scenario

Figure 1 illustrates the configuration of systems to which the RA53.53 profile is applicable. The figure shows two reference points, but an implementation of this profile may include any number of attachments to Token Ring LAN subnetworks, with a reference point corresponding to each.



** other compatible network equipment
- OSI relays
- OSI end systems
- other equipment

Figure 1 - Scenario of applicability of the RA53.53 profile

As this profile is a member of the RA group, it is intended that a conforming implementation is capable of interworking with other profiles of the RA group and with End Systems implementing profiles from the TA or UA groups, provided that suitable relays are in place in the case of those members of these groups which relate to different elements of the subnetwork taxonomy.

This part of ISO/IEC ISP 10613 specifies the required functions from the supporting protocol stack shown in figure 2.

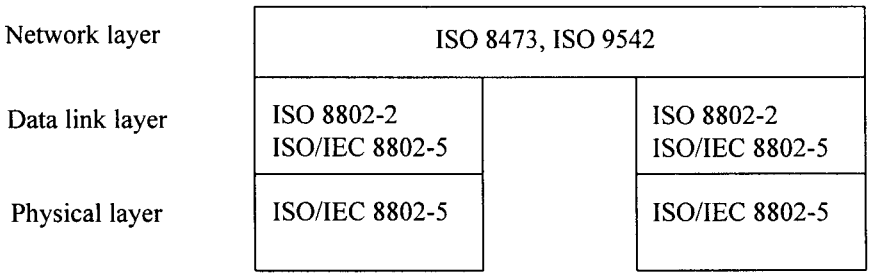


Figure 2 - Profile protocol stack for RA53.53 intermediate system

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2 Normative references

The following documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10613. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All documents are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10613 are warned against automatically applying any more recent editions of the documents listed below, since the nature of references made by ISPs to such documents is that they may be specific to a particular edition. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards and ISPs, and ITU-T maintains published editions of its current Recommendations.

NOTE - ISO 8473:1988 and ISO 8802-2:1989 have been superseded by new editions (ISO/IEC 8473-1:1994 and ISO/IEC 8802-2:1994 respectively). However, when this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10613 was under development, the previous editions were valid and this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10613 is therefore based on these editions.

ISO 8473:1988, *Information processing systems - Data communications - Protocol for providing the connectionless-mode network service.*

ISO 8802-2:1989, *Information processing systems - Local area networks - Part 2: Logical link control.*

ISO/IEC 8802-5:1992, *Information technology - Local and metropolitan area networks - Part 5: Token ring access method and physical layer specifications.*

ISO 9542:1988, *Information processing systems - Telecommunications and information exchange between systems - End system to Intermediate system routeing exchange protocol for use in conjunction with the Protocol for providing the connectionless-mode network service (ISO 8473).*

ISO 9542/Cor.1:-[1)], *Information processing systems - Telecommunications and information exchange between systems - End system to Intermediate system routeing exchange protocol for use in conjunction with the Protocol for providing the connectionless-mode network service (ISO 8473) - Technical Corrigendum 1.*

NOTE - This Technical Corrigendum to ISO 9542 is to apply throughout in this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10613, wherever ISO 9542 itself is referenced.

ISO/IEC TR 10000-1:1992, *Information technology - Framework and taxonomy of International Standardized Profiles - Part 1: Framework.*

ISO/IEC TR 10000-2:1994, *Information technology - Framework and taxonomy of International Standardized Profiles - Part 2: Principles and Taxonomy for OSI Profiles.*

ISO/IEC ISP 10613-1:1994, *Information technology - International Standardized Profile RA - Relaying the Connectionless-mode Network Service - Part 1: Subnetwork-independent requirements.*

ISO/IEC ISP 10613-2:1994, *Information technology - International Standardized Profile RA - Relaying the Connectionless-mode Network Service - Part 2: LAN subnetwork-dependent, media-independent requirements.*

ISO/IEC ISP 10613-10:1995, *Information technology - International Standardized Profile RA - Relaying the Connectionless-mode Network Service - Part 10: Token Ring LAN subnetwork-dependent, media-dependent requirements.*

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Additional normative references are found in each of the ISP parts listed above. These additional normative references are base standards used for development of the relevant ISP parts.

3 Definitions

All the terms used in this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10613 are defined in the documents that are referenced in clause 2.

4 Abbreviations

All abbreviations, including acronyms, are used in this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10613 as defined in the documents that are referenced in clause 2.

5 Requirements

5.1 Static conformance requirements

An implementation conforming to the profile defined in this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10613 shall support two or more points of attachment to ISO/IEC 8802-5 Token Ring LAN subnetworks, through which it shall support all the features specified as static conformance requirements in parts 1, 2 and 10 of ISO/IEC ISP 10613, and shall implement all the features identified as requirements in the ISPICS requirements list in annex A of this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10613.

5.2 Dynamic conformance requirements

An implementation conforming to the profile defined in this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10613 shall carry out the supported functions according to the applicable dynamic conformance requirements in parts 1, 2 and 10 of ISO/IEC ISP 10613. It shall behave in accordance with the requirements of the ISPICS requirements list in annex A of this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10613.

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Annex A
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ISPICS requirements list

A.1 General options of the profile

There are no general options in this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10613.

A.2 Base standards selected and combined in the profile

The profile defined in this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10613 makes use of the following base standards:

- ISO 8473
- ISO 9542
- ISO 8802-2
- ISO/IEC 8802-5

A.3 Constraints on base standards

A.3.1 General constraints

A conforming implementation of this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10613 shall:

a) meet all the subnetwork-type independent relaying constraints on the operation of ISO 8473 and ISO 9542 which are specified in the ISPICS requirements list in ISO/IEC ISP 10613-1;

b) for operation of the attachments to Token Ring LAN subnetworks, meet all the constraints on the operation of ISO 8473, ISO 9542, ISO 8802-2 and ISO/IEC 8802-5 which are specified in the ISPICS requirements lists in parts 2 and 10 of ISO/IEC ISP 10613.

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A.3.2 Additional constraints

A.3.2.1 Notation and conventions

The notation and conventions used in this subclause are defined in ISO/IEC ISP 10613-1, subclause A.2.

A.3.2.2 Additional IPRL constraints for ISO 8473

Since the base standard does not itself have a PICS proforma, interim base standard PICS proforma information for an intermediate system is provided in ISO/IEC ISP 10613-1, annex B. When a standardized base standard PICS proforma is available, this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10613 will be revised to refer to it.

This part of ISO/IEC ISP 10613 imposes the following constraints:

Supported functions

Base item	Description	Constraint
iDSNS	Simultaneous support of subnetworks with different SN-Userdata sizes	m

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