

Deferred Comments

- Disposition of several comments regarding definitions was deferred:
 - Application Data Cycle

user-defined time interval required for data-exchange between applications

Note 1 to entry: For example: applications for closed loop control.

• Isochronous Application

application that is synchronized to the Working Clock that is synchronizing network access

Network Access

action of placing frames on the network or of collecting frames from the network Note 1 to entry: This concept is unrelated to port-based access control as defined in IEEE Std 802.1X-2010.

• Network Cycle

user-defined time interval derived from the Working Clock and used to control Network Access

• Scheduling Cycle

IA-ME defined time interval during which Talker-Listener pairs exchange cyclic data

• Start of cycle trigger

point in time in the Working Clock time domain, which aligns the understanding of time between application data cycle, scheduling cycle and network cycle

Corresponding Subclause

• These definitions are strongly related to the text and figures in subclause 4.3

Level Isochronous Application		Non-Isochronous Application			
Application	Synchronized to ne	twork access	Synchronized to local timescale		
Network access	Synchronized to Working Clock			Synchronized to local timescale	
	Synchronized to Working Clock		Synchronized to Working Clock	Free running	Free running

Table 1 – Application Requirements



Figure 1 – Isochronous network Access

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- In addition, a comment regarding support of TAS in ccA bridges was also deferred pending a system specification:
 - Comment # 564 ccA Bridge Requirements: Support enhancements for scheduled traffic per 5.8.1 i) for link speeds of 100 Mbps and 1 Gbps.
- Finally, there were several comments regarding the definitions of IA-controller and IA-device that were deferred:
 - Comment # 727, 53, 115, 157, 728 IA-controller
 - Comment # 116, 158 IA-device

An action was taken to provide references to existing definitions of device and controller in the context of industrial automation.

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Thank you