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# IEC TC57 WG15 – Data and Communication Security Status & Roadmap

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# Mission and Scope of WG15 on Cybersecurity

- Undertake the development of standards for security of the communication protocols defined by the IEC TC 57
  - Specifically the IEC 60870-5 series, the IEC 60870-6 series, the IEC 61850 series, the IEC 61970 series, and the IEC 61968 series.
- Undertake the development of standards and/or technical reports on **end-to-end security issues.**

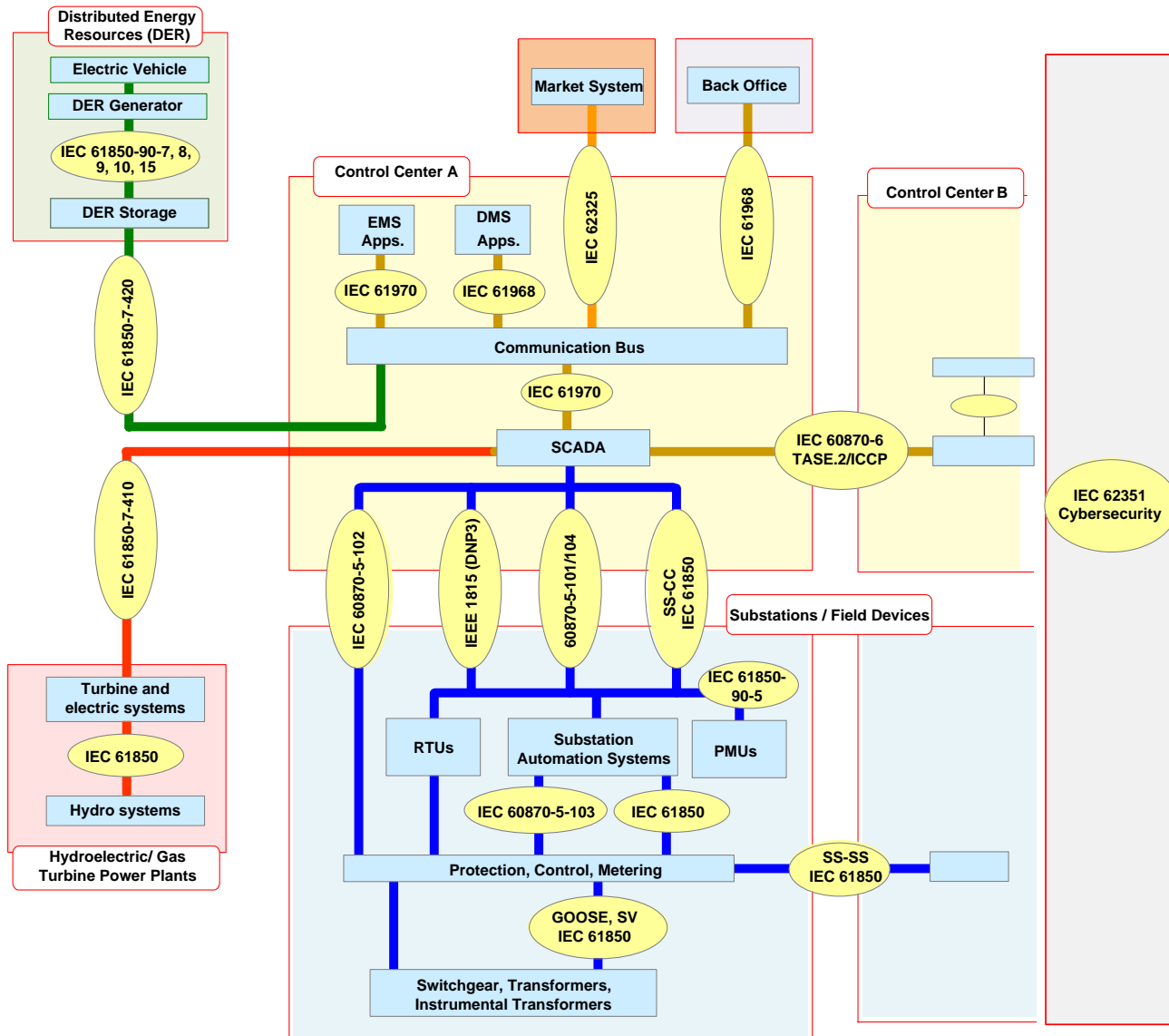


# WG15 Members

- 76 members
- Participants from 22 countries
  - Argentina
  - Canada
  - China
  - Croatia
  - Czech Republic
  - Denmark
  - Finland
  - France
  - Germany
  - Great Britain
  - India
  - Israel
  - Italy
  - Japan
  - Korea
  - Norway
  - Russia
  - South Africa
  - Spain
  - Sweden
  - Switzerland
  - USA



# IEC TC57 WG15 Architecture of Information Standards

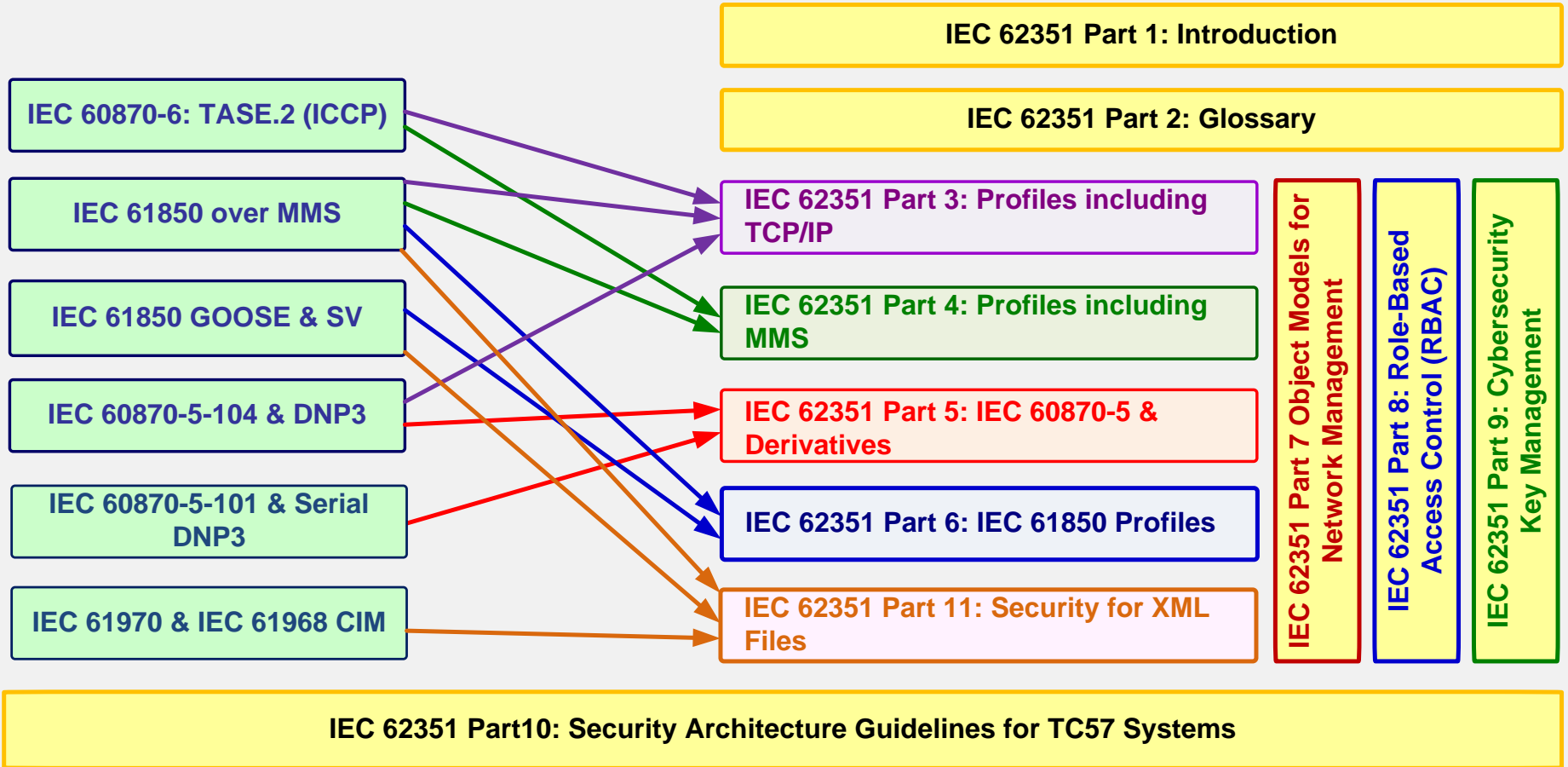




# Mapping of TC57 Communication Standards to IEC 62351 Security Standards

## IEC TC57 Communication Standards

## IEC 62351 Security Standards





# Status of IEC 62351 Parts

IEC 62351 Part	Released	Activities (by May 2013)	Planned Release
IEC/TS 62351-1: Introduction	2007		
IEC/TS 62351-2: Glossary <a href="http://std.iec.ch/terms/terms.nsf/ByPub?OpenView&amp;Count=-1&amp;RestrictToCategory=IEC%2062351-2">http://std.iec.ch/terms/terms.nsf/ByPub?OpenView&amp;Count=-1&amp;RestrictToCategory=IEC%2062351-2</a>	2008	Review Report pending	Amendment possibly by late 2013 due to loss of lead expert
IEC/TS 62351-3: Security for profiles including TCP/IP	2007	CDV by June 2012 Updated document reviewed during Oct meeting and being finalized Q4 2012	Submitted as CDV by Dec 2012 IS Ed. 2 by June 2014
IEC/TS 62351-4: Security for profiles including MMS	2007	Corrigenda	Submitted to IEC as an IEC Question to be sent to NCs
IEC/TS 62351-5: Security for IEC 60870-5 and derivatives	2009	DTS as Ed. 2	Submitted as TS to IEC – await publication
IEC/TS 62351-6: Security for IEC 61850 profiles	2007	Updates planned but not started – waiting for 61850-90-5 discussions – may obsolete this part	Start RR process after decisions on scope have been agreed to. May obsolete Part 6
IEC/TS 62351-7: Objects for Network Management	2010	Project to review and update objects	Wait for updates to be submitted to WG15
IEC/TS 62351-8: Role-Based Access Control	2011	NESCOR team is reviewing and will have comments by next WG15 meeting (May 2013)	Planning IS in 2014/15
IEC/TS 62351-9: Key Management	Pending	WD still in process 2012 (late)	CD in 2013 with CDV in 2014 and IS in 2015
IEC/TR 62351-10: Security Architecture	2012	DTS sent to IEC	TR published Oct 2012
IEC/TS 62351-11: Security for XML Files	Pending	NWIP – initially rejected due to lack of sufficient NC support, but additional NCs have joined	CD 9/2013, CDV 3/2014, FDIS 3/2015, IS 7/2015



# Liaisons with Other Security Activities

- Liaison with ISO JTC 1 / SC 27 IT Security:
  - WG15 has provided lists of Smart Grid security standards and related documents to SC27.
  - WG15 has received documents in the 270xx series on general cybersecurity and has commented on the proposed 27019 standard on power industry cybersecurity.
  - SC27 liaison will meet with WG15 at our next meeting in Venice
- Liaison D with M/490 SGIS:
  - WG15 is exchanging information with SGIS
- Liaison D with UCAIug:
  - Discussions with members of SG-Security in UCAIug on areas of mutual interest are underway.
- Liaison A with IEC TC65C which is standardizing the work of the ISA SP99 Security Standards. Some WG15 members have reviewed and commented on IEC 62443 drafts
- Liaison D with the IEEE PES PSCC Security Subcommittee
  - Working with IEEE Substations on Cybersecurity Standard IEEE 1686



# Coordination with Security Groups

- Coordination mostly through common membership:
  - NIST's Smart Grid Interoperability Panel (SGIP) Smart Grid Cybersecurity Committee (SGCC) (used to be called CSWG)
  - NERC CIPs
  - Cigré D2.22
  - MultiSpeak Security / Security for Web Services (e.g. WS-Security)
  - NESCOR
  - ITU-T
  - IEC TC13





# TC57 Security (IEC 62351) Roadmap

*As of May 2013*

<b>Complete Work</b>	<b>Updates in Process</b>	<b>Potential New Work</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Parts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 10 – finalized as TRs or TS Documents (Ed 1)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Part 3 Security using TLS: Submitted as CDV Dec 2012</li><li>• Part 9 Key Management: CD due May 2013</li><li>• Part 11 Security for XML Files: just starting</li><li>• Part 7 Network and System Management: update process to Ed 2 expected to start in 2013</li><li>• Part 4 Security for MMS: Corrigendum in process and Edition 2 to be started</li><li>• Part 6 on IEC 61850: Either obsolete Part 6 or develop NWIP updates to equivalent to IEC 61850-90-5</li><li>• Part 2 Glossary: adding amendments by late 2013</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Profiles for web services (once these are determined in the IEC 61850-8-2 development)</li><li>• Metering (collaborate with TC13)</li><li>• DER systems and other field devices (collaborate with WG17)</li><li>• CIM-based interactions (collaborate with WGs 13 &amp; 14)</li><li>• Explore customer premises security issues with WG21</li></ul>



# Issues

- **Patent issues with certain cryptographic suites and RBAC. The companies have been contacted, but often slow resolution.**
- **Although we have cybersecurity experts, they are very busy**
- **Cybersecurity is a very dynamic, rapidly changing field which is quite new for the power industry**
  - **Need to coordinate with other industries and standards groups**
  - **Need rapid development of new standards and updates to existing standards**
  - **Need guidelines for end-to-end security, but only for very specific areas**
  - **Need both standards and technical reports**
  - **Need input from power system domain experts on security requirements**
- **Need conformance and/or interoperability testing for IEC 62351**
  - **Abstract conformance test cases should be in each Part, with IEC 61850-10 providing specifics for 61850**
  - **Interoperability testing?**



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# Questions? Comments?

