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Introduction

ISO 10303 is an International Standard for the computer-interpretable representation and exchange of product data. The objective is to provide a neutral mechanism capable of describing product data throughout the life cycle of a product and independent from any particular system. The nature of this description makes it suitable not only for neutral file exchange, but also as a basis for implementing and sharing product databases and archiving.

This document is a member of the description methods series. This document specifies a mapping of SysML XMI to the XSD. This document supports the STEP extended architecture.[17][18][19] This document specifies the transformation from a STEP data model in SysML XMI to a STEP XSD.

The object management group (OMG) has standardized the XML metadata interchange specification (XMI) that integrates the OMG systems modeling language (SysML), the OMG unified modeling language (UML), and the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) extensible markup language (XML). SysML inherits the XMI interchange capability from UML. XMI is a mechanism for the interchange of metadata between UML-based modeling tools. OMG has also standardized an XMI compliant interchange format for the SysML thus specifying a lexical representation of SysML models based on a standardized metamodel of the SysML.

The W3C has standardized the XML schema definition (XSD). XSD allows to define shared vocabularies and allow machines to carry out rules made by developers. They provide a means for defining the structure, content and semantics of XML documents.

This document specifies a description method of the STEP parts family, which defines the transformation of SysML constructs to the XSD constructs. Because the XMI standard specifies the XML representation of SysML metamodel constructs, standardizing the binding of SysML constructs into XSD constructs supports the representation of SysML models as XML schemas.

The specified mapping is a one-way transformation from SysML information model represented in XMI into an XML schema. These limitations make the mapping unsuitable for the transformation of arbitrary SysML models to XSD.

A detailed knowledge of the W3C XML and XSD languages, and the OMG systems modelling language is useful.

The main components of this document are:

— the structure, conventions and concepts of the XSD;

— the specification of the transformation from SysML XMI to XSD for each STEP element modelled in SysML.