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- b) adaption to CAEX V3.0;
- c) additional new RoleClasses e.g. for Industrie 4.0.

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INTRODUCTION

The data exchange format defined in IEC 62714 (Automation Markup Language, AML) is an XML schema based data format and has been developed in order to support the data exchange between engineering tools in a heterogeneous engineering tool landscape. IEC 62714-1 gives an overview about the format.

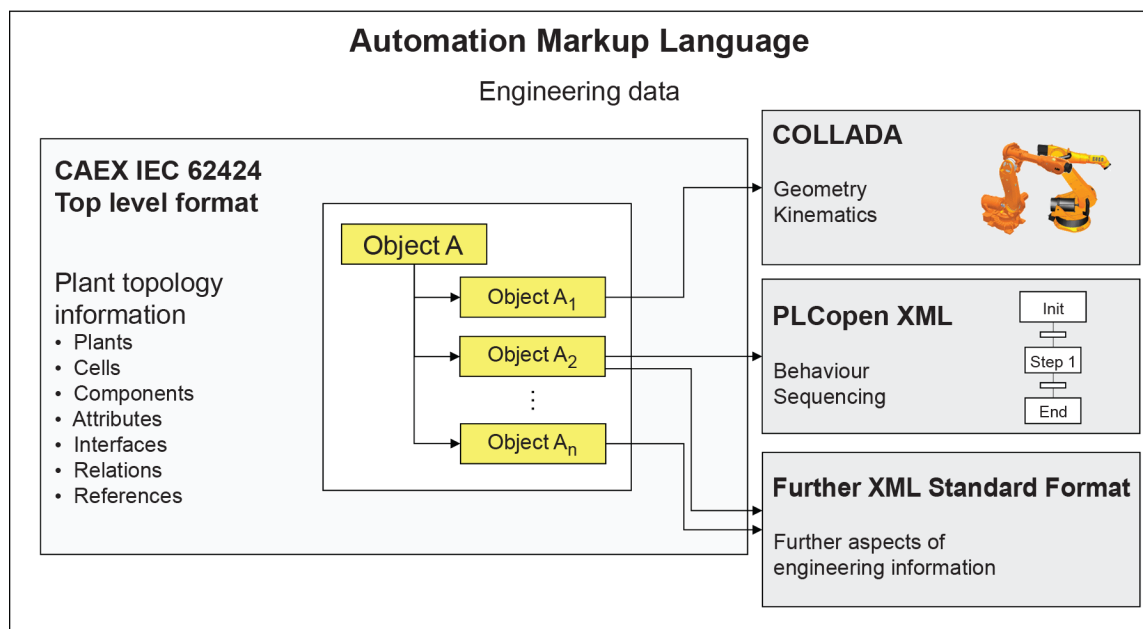
The goal of AML is to interconnect engineering tools from the existing heterogeneous tool landscape in their different disciplines, e.g. mechanical plant engineering, electrical design, process engineering, process control engineering, HMI development, PLC programming, robot programming, etc.

AML stores engineering information following the object oriented paradigm and allows modelling of physical and logical plant components as data objects encapsulating different aspects. An object may consist of other sub-objects and may itself be part of a larger composition or aggregation. Typical objects in plant automation comprise information on topology, geometry, kinematics and logic, whereas logic comprises sequencing, behaviour and control.

AML combines existing industry data formats that are designed for the storage and exchange of different aspects of engineering information. These data formats are used on an "as-is" basis within their own specifications and are not branched for AML needs.

The core of AML is the top-level data format CAEX that connects the different data formats. Therefore, AML has an inherent distributed document architecture.

Figure 1 illustrates the basic AML architecture and the distribution of topology, geometry, kinematic and logic information.



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Figure 1 – Overview of the engineering data exchange format (AML)

Due to the different aspects of AML, IEC 62714 (all parts) consists of different parts focusing on different aspects.

- IEC 62714-1: Architecture and general requirements
This part specifies the general AML architecture, the modelling of engineering data, classes, instances, relations, references, hierarchies, basic AML libraries and extended AML concepts.
- IEC 62714-2: Semantics libraries
This part specifies AML role class libraries and the usage of AML attributes to represent semantics.
- IEC 62714-3: Geometry and kinematics
This part specifies the modelling of geometry and kinematics information.
- IEC 62714-4: Logic
This part specifies the modelling and referencing of logic information.

Further parts may be added in the future in order to interconnect further data standards to AML.

Clause 5 describes normative role class libraries within AML.

Annex A describes the informative AML extended role class library.

Annex B gives an informative example for the usage of AML role classes.

Annex C shows some user-defined role class libraries of different origins.

Annex D gives an informative XML representation of the libraries defined in this part of IEC 62714.