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95 1 Introduction

96 The assessed element profile is a profile to exchange a list of assessed elements.

97 An assessed element is a network element for which the electrical state is evaluated in a
98 regional or cross-regional process and which value is expected to fulfil regional rules function
99 of the operational security limits.¹

100 The assessed elements are input data describing the elements that shall be assessed during
101 the security analysis.

102 These are the elements on which limit violations are potentially detected (scanned assessed
103 elements) and resolved (secured assessed elements) by applying defined and agreed remedial
104 actions. Assessed elements can be a conducting equipment e.g. a line, transformer, breaker,
105 etc or just a terminal i.e. the end of the equipment. In cases where an assessed element is
106 associated with a conducting equipment the whole equipment is scanned meaning limits defined
107 at all sides of the equipment are scanned. In cases where an assessed element is associated
108 with a terminal only the limits defined for this terminal are scanned. In addition, it shall be noted
109 that only elements from an IGM that are designated as assessed elements are scanned. This
110 means that the party performing the analysis will normally not report, optimise or resolve any
111 limit violations for elements that are not designated as assessed elements. This is designed in
112 this way in order to provide more flexibility to the remedial action optimisation engines
113 eventually helping to minimise computational effort and increase performance.

114 2 Application profile specification

115 2.1 Version information

116 The content is generated from UML model file CIM100_CGMES31v01_501-
117 20v02_NC22v95_MM10v01.eap.

118 This edition is based on the IEC 61970 UML version 'IEC61970CIM17v40', dated '2020-08-24'.

- 119 - Title: Assessed Element Vocabulary
- 120 - Keyword: AE
- 121 - Description: This vocabulary is describing the assessed element profile.
- 122 - Version IRI: <http://entsoe.eu/ns/CIM/AssessedElement-EU/2.2>
- 123 - Version info: 2.2.0
- 124 - Prior version: <http://entsoe.eu/ns/CIM/AssessedElement-EU/2.1>
- 125 - Conforms to: urn:iso:std:iec:61970-600-2:ed-1|urn:iso:std:iec:61970-301:ed-
126 7:amd1|file://iec61970cim17v40_iec61968cim13v13a_iec62325cim03v17a.eap|urn:iso:
127 std:iec:61970-401:draft:ed-1|urn:iso:std:iec:61970-501:draft:ed-2|file://CGMES-
128 30v25_501-20v01.eap
- 129 - Identifier: urn:uuid:a2de1738-214d-4552-b894-5b33cbc34218

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131 2.2 Constraints naming convention

132 The naming of the rules shall not be used for machine processing. The rule names are just a
133 string. The naming convention of the constraints is as follows.

134 "{rule.Type}:{rule.Standard}:{rule.Profile}:{rule.Property}:{rule.Name}"

¹ [SOURCE: 2019 Inter-RSC report, BRS CAS consistency function, 4.1]

135 where

136 rule.Type: C – for constraint; R – for requirement

137 rule.Standard: the number of the standard e.g. 301 for 61970-301, 456 for 61970-456, 13 for
138 61968-13. 61970-600 specific constraints refer to 600 although they are related to one or
139 combination of the 61970-450 series profiles. For NC profiles, NC is used.

140 rule.Profile: the abbreviation of the profile, e.g. TP for Topology profile. If set to “ALL” the
141 constraint is applicable to all IEC 61970-600 profiles.

142 rule.Property: for UML classes, the name of the class, for attributes and associations, the name
143 of the class and attribute or association end, e.g. EnergyConsumer, IdentifiedObject.name, etc.
144 If set to “NA” the property is not applicable to a specific UML element.

145 rule.Name: the name of the rule. It is unique for the same property.

146 Example: C:600:ALL:IdentifiedObject.name:stringLength

147 **2.3 Profile constraints**

148 This clause defines requirements and constraints that shall be fulfilled by applications that
149 conform to this document.

150 This document is the master for rules and constraints tagged "NC". For the sake of self-
151 containment, the list below also includes a copy of the relevant rules from IEC 61970-452,
152 tagged "452".

- 153 • C:452:ALL:NA:datatypes

154 According to 61970-501, datatypes are not exchanged in the instance data. The
155 UnitMultiplier is 1 in cases none value is specified in the profile.

- 156 • R:452:ALL:NA:exchange

157 Optional and required attributes and associations must be imported and exported if they
158 are in the model file prior to import.

- 159 • R:452:ALL:NA:exchange1

160 If an optional attribute does not exist in the imported file, it does not have to be exported
161 in case exactly the same data set is exported, i.e. the tool is not obliged to automatically
162 provide this attribute. If the export is resulting from an action by the user performed after
163 the import, e.g. data processing or model update the export can contain optional
164 attributes.

- 165 • R:452:ALL:NA:exchange2

166 In most of the profiles the selection of optional and required attributes is made so as to
167 ensure a minimum set of required attributes without which the exchange does not fulfil
168 its basic purpose. Business processes governing different exchanges can require
169 mandatory exchange of certain optional attributes or associations. Optional and required
170 attributes and associations shall therefore be supported by applications which claim
171 conformance with certain functionalities of the IEC 61970-452. This provides flexibility
172 for the business processes to adapt to different business requirements and base the
173 exchanges on IEC 61970-452 compliant applications.

- 174 • R:452:ALL:NA:exchange3

- 175 An exporter may, at his or her discretion, produce a serialization containing additional
176 class data described by the CIM Schema but not required by this document provided
177 these data adhere to the conventions established in Clause 5.
- 178 • R:452:ALL:NA:exchange4
- 179 From the standpoint of the model import used by a data recipient, the document
180 describes a subset of the CIM that importing software shall be able to interpret in order
181 to import exported models. Data providers are free to exceed the minimum requirements
182 described herein as long as their resulting data files are compliant with the CIM Schema
183 and the conventions established in Clause 5. The document, therefore, describes
184 additional classes and class data that, although not required, exporters will, in all
185 likelihood, choose to include in their data files. The additional classes and data are
186 labelled as required (cardinality 1..1) or as optional (cardinality 0..1) to distinguish them
187 from their required counterparts. Please note, however, that data importers could
188 potentially receive data containing instances of any and all classes described by the
189 CIM Schema.
- 190 • R:452:ALL:NA:cardinality
- 191 The cardinality defined in the CIM model shall be followed, unless a more restrictive
192 cardinality is explicitly defined in this document. For instance, the cardinality on the
193 association between VoltageLevel and BaseVoltage indicates that a VoltageLevel shall
194 be associated with one and only one BaseVoltage, but a BaseVoltage can be associated
195 with zero to many VoltageLevels.
- 196 • R:452:ALL:NA:associations
- 197 Associations between classes referenced in this document and classes not referenced
198 here are not required regardless of cardinality.
- 199 • R:452:ALL:IdentifiedObject.name:rule
- 200 The attribute “name” inherited by many classes from the abstract class IdentifiedObject
201 is not required to be unique. It must be a human readable identifier without additional
202 embedded information that would need to be parsed. The attribute is used for purposes
203 such as User Interface and data exchange debugging. The MRID defined in the data
204 exchange format is the only unique and persistent identifier used for this data exchange.
205 The attribute IdentifiedObject.name is, however, always required for CoreEquipment
206 profile and Short Circuit profile.
- 207 • R:452:ALL:IdentifiedObject.description:rule
- 208 The attribute “description” inherited by many classes from the abstract class
209 IdentifiedObject must contain human readable text without additional embedded
210 information that would need to be parsed.
- 211 • R:452:ALL:NA:uniqueIdentifier
- 212 All IdentifiedObject-s shall have a persistent and globally unique identifier (Master
213 Resource Identifier - mRID).
- 214 • R:452:ALL:NA:unitMultiplier
- 215 For exchange of attributes defined using CIM Data Types (ActivePower, Susceptance,
216 etc.) a unit multiplier of 1 is used if the UnitMultiplier specified in this document is “none”.
- 217 • C:452:ALL:IdentifiedObject.name:stringLength

- 218 The string IdentifiedObject.name has a maximum of 128 characters.
- 219 • C:452:ALL:IdentifiedObject.description:stringLength
- 220 The string IdentifiedObject.description is maximum 256 characters.
- 221 • C:452:ALL:NA:float
- 222 An attribute that is defined as float (e.g. has a type Float or a type which is a Datatype
223 with .value attribute of type Float) shall support ISO/IEC 60559:2020 for floating-point
224 arithmetic using single precision floating point. A single precision float supports 7
225 significant digits where the significant digits are described as an integer, or a decimal
226 number with 6 decimal digits. Two float values are equal when the significant with 7
227 digits are identical, e.g. 1234567 is equal 1.234567E6 and so are 1.2345678 and
228 1.234567E0.
- 229 • R:NC:ALL:Region:reference
- 230 The reference to the Region is normally a reference to the capacity calculation region,
231 which is identified by “Y” EIC code of the capacity calculation region.
- 232 • R:NC:ALL:SystemOperator:reference
- 233 The reference to the System Operator is normally identified by “X” EIC code of TSO.
- 234 • R:NC:AE:AssessedElement:usage
- 235 All elements that need to be scanned for a base case or contingencies shall be explicitly
236 defined. If not specified otherwise in another document, an application that performs
237 contingency analysis will only report violations that occur on an assessed element and
238 will not report any other violations on elements that have operational limits defined, but
239 the object in the equipment is not designated as an AssessedElement. Therefore, the
240 choice which equipment is scanned shall be made considering multiple factors among
241 which the probability of missing potential violations and the performance of the
242 contingency analysis.
- 243 • C:NC:AE:AssessedElement:associations
- 244 An AssessedElement shall have at least one of the following association ends
245 instantiated: AssessedElement.ConductingEquipment,
246 AssessedElement.OperationalLimit, AssessedElement.DCTieCorridor,
247 AssessedElement.AssessedPowerTransferCorridor.
- 248 • R:NC:AE: AssessedElement:danglingAssociations
- 249 Due to the nature of the exchange and requirements it is allowed that the associations
250 AssessedElement.ConductingEquipment, AssessedElement.OperationalLimit,
251 AssessedElement.DCTieCorridor, AssessedElement.AssessedPowerTransferCorridor
252 provide a dangling reference. This occurs when the referenced element is in another
253 MAS. Validation of these associations is only performed when all dangling references
254 are completed.
- 255
- 256 **2.4 Metadata**
- 257 ENTSO-E agreed to extend the header and metadata definitions by IEC 61970-552 Ed2. This
258 new header definitions rely on W3C recommendations which are used worldwide and are
259 positively recognised by the European Commission. The new definitions of the header mainly
260 use Provenance ontology (PROV-O), Time Ontology and Data Catalog Vocabulary (DCAT). The

261 global new header applicable for this profile is included in the metadata and document header
262 specification document.

263 The header vocabulary contains all attributes defined in IEC 61970-552. This is done only for
264 the purpose of having one vocabulary for header and to ensure transition for data exchanges
265 that are using IEC 61970-552:2016 header. This profile does not use IEC 61970-552:2016
266 header attributes and relies only on the extended attributes.

267 **2.4.1 Constraints**

268 The identification of the constraints related to the metadata follows the same convention for
269 naming of the constraints as for profile constraints.

- 270 • R:NC:ALL:wasAttributedTo:usage

271 The prov:wasAttributedTo should normally be the “X” EIC code of the actor (prov:Agent).

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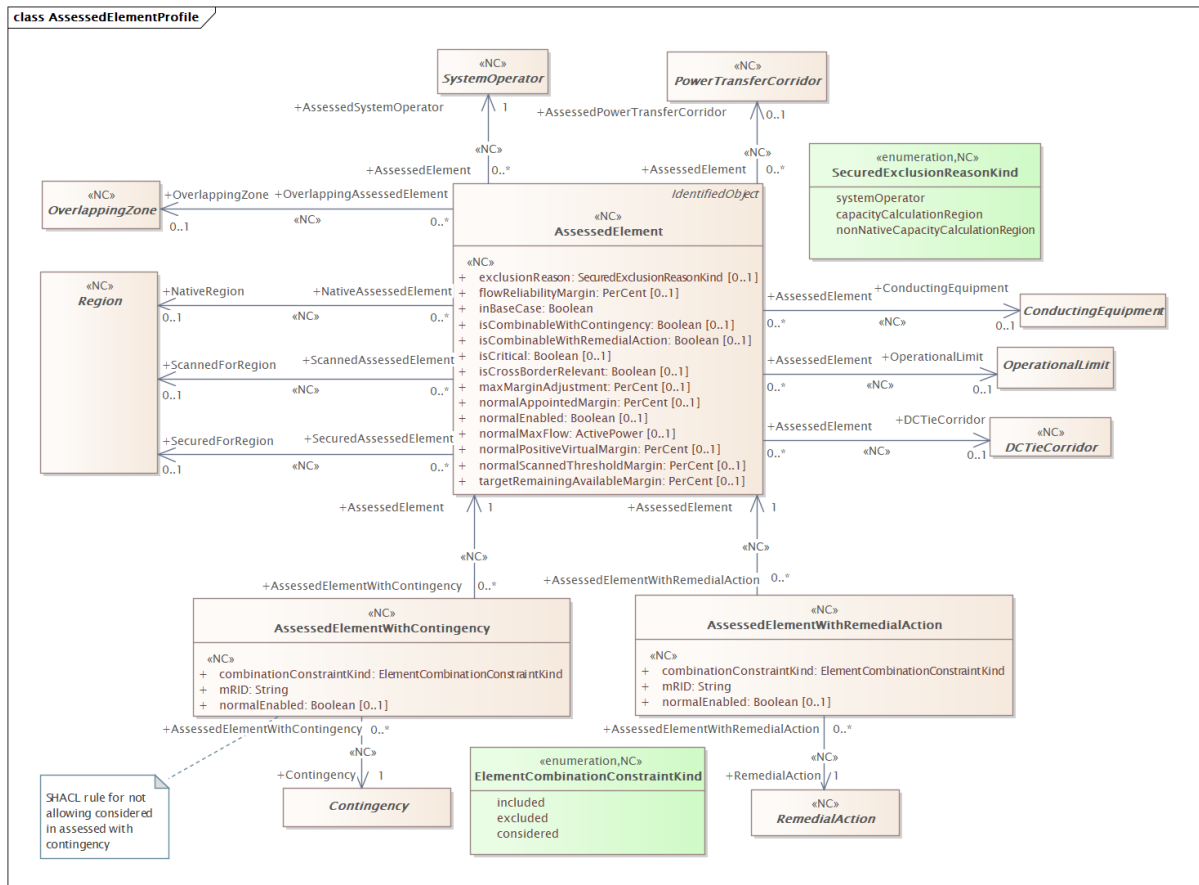
273 **2.4.2 Reference metadata**

274 The header defined for this profile requires availability of a set of reference metadata. For
275 instance, the attribute prov:wasGeneratedBy requires a reference to an activity which produced
276 the model or the related process. The activities are defined as reference metadata and their
277 identifiers are referenced from the header to enable the receiving entity to retrieve the “static”
278 (reference) information that it is not modified frequently. This approach imposes a requirement
279 that both the sending entity and the receiving entity have access to a unique version of the
280 reference metadata. Therefore, each business process shall define which reference metadata
281 is used and where it is located.

282 **3 Detailed Profile Specification**

283 **3.1 General**

284 This package contains assessed element profile.



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Figure 1 – Class diagram AssessedElementProfile::AssessedElementProfile

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Figure 1: The diagram contains the main classes used in the profile.

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3.2 (NC) AssessedElement

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Inheritance path = [IdentifiedObject](#)

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Assessed element is a network element for which the electrical state is evaluated in the regional or cross-regional process and which value is expected to fulfil regional rules function of the operational security limits.

292

The measurements and limits are as defined in the steady state hypothesis.

293

Table 1 shows all attributes of AssessedElement.

294

Table 1 – Attributes of AssessedElementProfile::AssessedElement

name	mult	type	description
inBaseCase	1..1	Boolean	(NC) Indicates if the assessed element is scanned in the base case. In case of a base case overload, the assessed element is considered as a limiting element for the optimization process. True means that the assessed element is scanned in the base case. False means it is not scanned in the base case.
isCritical	0..1	Boolean	(NC) Indicates if the assessed element is critical. True, means that the assessed element is critical. False, means that the assessed element is not critical. Critical means that the assessed element for the conducting equipment or power transfer corridor are considered limiting for the power exchange.

name	mult	type	description
maxMarginAdjustment	0..1	PerCent	(NC) Maximum adjustment, relative to maximum flow allowed for exceeding the maximum flow of this assessed element. The allowed value range is [0,100].
flowReliabilityMargin	0..1	PerCent	(NC) Percentage of the maximum flow (margin) reserved to anticipate forecasting errors. The allowed value range is [0,100].
targetRemainingAvailableMargin	0..1	PerCent	(NC) Target for the remaining available margin as a percentage of maximum flow. The allowed value range is [0,100].
normalEnabled	0..1	Boolean	(NC) If true, the assessed element shall be considered under normal operating conditions.
normalMaxFlow	0..1	ActivePower	(NC) Maximum flow on a conducting equipment or a collection of conducting equipment forming a power transfer corridor under normal operating conditions. For assessed elements that become critical due to contingency, this value represents the maximum flow with remedial action taken into consideration.
normalAppointedMargin	0..1	PerCent	(NC) The percentage (appointed to a region) of the remaining margin obtained in the grid model to reach its current limit under normal operating conditions. The maximum percentage shall by default be 10% of the remaining margin. It is only used when an assessed element is considered conservative for a region. The allowed value range is [0,100].
normalPositiveVirtualMargin	0..1	PerCent	(NC) A positive margin that defines the overload allowed in a solution for the assessed element for a normal situation. The margin represents influences that can be solved by the System Operators using available remedial action which is not cross-border relevant remedial action. All relevant operational limits (e.g. PATL, TATL, etc) are modified by this margin value. The attribute represents the increase. The allowed value range is [0,100].
isCrossBorderRelevant	0..1	Boolean	(NC) If true, the conducting equipment or the power transfer corridor is cross border relevant.
exclusionReason	0..1	SecuredExclusionReasonKind	(NC) Reason for not associating this assessed element with a secured region.
isCombinableWithRemedialAction	0..1	Boolean	(NC) Defines if the AssessedElement is available to be combined with RemedialAction. If true, this AssessedElement can be included in various combinations not defined in the data exchange in an explicit way. If false, this assessed element is not to be considered in any combination with remedial actions and contingencies except for the exclusive combination.
isCombinableWithContingency	0..1	Boolean	(NC) Defines if the AssessedElement is available to be combined with Contingency. If true, this AssessedElement can be included in various combinations not defined in the data exchange in an explicit way. If false, this assessed element is not to be considered in any combination with remedial actions and contingencies except for the exclusive combination.
normalScannedThresholdMargin	0..1	PerCent	(NC) Normal threshold percentage that a scanned element can be overloaded, on a given element, on top of any overload prior to

name	mult	type	description
			optimisation (default= 5%). e.g. Initial loading of the element is 110%, with a 5% scanned threshold margin, the new maximum is 115% of the limit (e.g. PATL, TATL, etc). The allowed value range is [0,100].
description	0..1	String	inherited from: IdentifiedObject
mRID	1..1	String	inherited from: IdentifiedObject
name	0..1	String	inherited from: IdentifiedObject

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Table 2 shows all association ends of AssessedElement with other classes.

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Table 2 – Association ends of AssessedElementProfile::AssessedElement with other classes

mult from	name	mult to	type	description
0..*	NativeRegion	0..1	Region	(NC) The native region for an assessed element.
0..*	AssessedSystemOperator	1..1	SystemOperator	(NC) A system operator that assesses the element.
0..*	ScannedForRegion	0..1	Region	(NC) This is the region in which this assessed element is scanned.
0..*	ConductingEquipment	0..1	ConductingEquipment	(NC) The conducting equipment that is designated as an assessed element, i.e. the equipment that is assessed.
0..*	SecuredForRegion	0..1	Region	(NC) This is the region where the element is secured.
0..*	AssessedPowerTransferCorridor	0..1	PowerTransferCorridor	(NC) The power transfer corridor that is designated as an assessed element.
0..*	OverlappingZone	0..1	OverlappingZone	(NC) The overlapping zone grouping the overlapping assessed elements.
0..*	DCTieCorridor	0..1	DCTieCorridor	(NC) The DC tie corridor that is assessed.
0..*	OperationalLimit	0..1	OperationalLimit	(NC) The terminal limit that is being assessed against.

300

3.3 (NC) AssessedElementWithContingency root class

302 Combination of an assessed element and a contingency.

303 Table 3 shows all attributes of AssessedElementWithContingency.

304 **Table 3 – Attributes of AssessedElementProfile::AssessedElementWithContingency**

name	mult	type	description
mRID	1..1	String	(NC) Master resource identifier issued by a model authority. The mRID is unique within an exchange context. Global uniqueness is easily achieved by using a UUID, as specified in RFC 4122, for the mRID. The use of UUID is strongly recommended. For CIMXML data files in RDF syntax conforming to IEC 61970-552, the mRID is mapped to rdf:ID or rdf:about attributes that identify CIM object elements.
combinationConstraintKind	1..1	ElementCombinationConstraintKind	(NC) Defines the combination constraint of the AssessedElement and Contingency. If included,

name	mult	type	description
			this assessed element is only assessed for this contingency. Else if excluded, this assessed element should not be assessed for this contingency. Considered shall not be used for this combination.
normalEnabled	0..1	Boolean	(NC) If true, the assessed element with contingency is enabled, otherwise it is disabled under normal operating conditions.

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306 Table 4 shows all association ends of AssessedElementWithContingency with other classes.

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**Table 4 – Association ends of
AssessedElementProfile::AssessedElementWithContingency with other classes**

mult from	name	mult to	type	description
0..*	AssessedElement	1..1	AssessedElement	(NC) The assessed element defined for this contingency and assessed element combination.
0..*	Contingency	1..1	Contingency	(NC) The contingency defined for this contingency and assessed element combination.

309

3.4 (NC) AssessedElementWithRemedialAction root class

311 Combination of an assessed element and a remedial action

312 Table 5 shows all attributes of AssessedElementWithRemedialAction.

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Table 5 – Attributes of AssessedElementProfile::AssessedElementWithRemedialAction

name	mult	type	description
mRID	1..1	String	(NC) Master resource identifier issued by a model authority. The mRID is unique within an exchange context. Global uniqueness is easily achieved by using a UUID, as specified in RFC 4122, for the mRID. The use of UUID is strongly recommended. For CIMXML data files in RDF syntax conforming to IEC 61970-552, the mRID is mapped to rdf:ID or rdf:about attributes that identify CIM object elements.
combinationConstraintKind	1..1	ElementCombinationConstraintKind	(NC) Defines the combination constraint of the AssessedElement and Remedial Action. If included, this remedial action is only assessed for this assessed element. Else if excluded, this remedial action should not be used for this assessed element. Else if considered, this remedial action can be considered for this assessed element.
normalEnabled	0..1	Boolean	(NC) If true, the assessed element with remedial action is enabled, otherwise it is disabled under normal operating conditions.

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315 Table 6 shows all association ends of AssessedElementWithRemedialAction with other classes.

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317**Table 6 – Association ends of AssessedElementProfile::AssessedElementWithRemedialAction with other classes**

mult from	name	mult to	type	description
0..*	AssessedElement	1..1	AssessedElement	(NC) The assessed element defined for this assessed element and remedial action combination.
0..*	RemedialAction	1..1	RemedialAction	(NC) The remedial action defined for this assessed element and remedial action combination.

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3.5 (abstract) ConductingEquipment root class

320 The parts of the AC power system that are designed to carry current or that are conductively
321 connected through terminals.

3.6 (abstract) Contingency root class

323 An event threatening system reliability, consisting of one or more contingency elements.

3.7 (abstract,NC) DCTieCorridor root class

325 A collection of one or more direct current poles that connect two different control areas.

3.8 (abstract) IdentifiedObject root class

327 This is a root class to provide common identification for all classes needing identification and
328 naming attributes.

329 Table 7 shows all attributes of IdentifiedObject.

330

Table 7 – Attributes of AssessedElementProfile::IdentifiedObject

name	mult	type	description
description	0..1	String	The description is a free human readable text describing or naming the object. It may be non unique and may not correlate to a naming hierarchy.
mRID	1..1	String	Master resource identifier issued by a model authority. The mRID is unique within an exchange context. Global uniqueness is easily achieved by using a UUID, as specified in RFC 4122, for the mRID. The use of UUID is strongly recommended. For CIMXML data files in RDF syntax conforming to IEC 61970-552, the mRID is mapped to rdf:ID or rdf:about attributes that identify CIM object elements.
name	0..1	String	The name is any free human readable and possibly non unique text naming the object.

331

3.9 (abstract) OperationalLimit root class

333 A value and normal value associated with a specific kind of limit.

334 The sub class value and normalValue attributes vary inversely to the associated
335 OperationalLimitType.acceptableDuration (acceptableDuration for short).

336 If a particular piece of equipment has multiple operational limits of the same kind (apparent
337 power, current, etc.), the limit with the greatest acceptableDuration shall have the smallest limit
338 value and the limit with the smallest acceptableDuration shall have the largest limit value. Note:
339 A large current can only be allowed to flow through a piece of equipment for a short duration
340 without causing damage, but a lesser current can be allowed to flow for a longer duration.

341 **3.10 (abstract,NC) OverlappingZone root class**

342 A collection of all the overlapping cross border assessed elements which have the same sets
343 of impacted and impacting regions.

344 **3.11 (abstract,NC) PowerTransferCorridor root class**

345 A power transfer corridor is defined as a set of circuits (transmission lines or transformers)
346 separating two portions of the power system, or a subset of circuits exposed to a substantial
347 portion of the transmission exchange between two parts of the system.

348 **3.12 (abstract,NC) Region root class**

349 A region where the system operator belongs to.

350 **3.13 (abstract,NC) RemedialAction root class**

351 Remedial action describes one or more actions that can be performed on a given power system
352 model situation to eliminate one or more identified breaches of constraints. The remedial action
353 can be costly, and have a cost characteristic, or non costly.

354 **3.14 (abstract,NC) SystemOperator root class**

355 System operator.

356 **3.15 (NC) ElementCombinationConstraintKind enumeration**

357 Kind of constraint for an element combination.

358 Table 8 shows all literals of ElementCombinationConstraintKind.

359 **Table 8 – Literals of AssessedElementProfile::ElementCombinationConstraintKind**

literal	value	description
included		Element combination is included.
excluded		Element combination is excluded.
considered		Element combination can be considered.

360

361 **3.16 (NC) SecuredExclusionReasonKind enumeration**

362 The kind of secured exclusion reason.

363 Table 9 shows all literals of SecuredExclusionReasonKind.

364 **Table 9 – Literals of AssessedElementProfile::SecuredExclusionReasonKind**

literal	value	description
systemOperator		The network element that is going to be assessed is excluded for being secured by the system operator.
capacityCalculationRegion		The network element that is going to be assessed is excluded for being secured by the capacity calculation region.
nonNativeCapacityCalculationRegion		The network element that is going to be assessed is excluded for being secured for the native capacity calculation region since it would be secured for a non native capacity calculation region.

365

366 **3.17 UnitSymbol enumeration**

367 The derived units defined for usage in the CIM. In some cases, the derived unit is equal to an
368 SI unit. Whenever possible, the standard derived symbol is used instead of the formula for the
369 derived unit. For example, the unit symbol Farad is defined as "F" instead of "CPerV". In cases
370 where a standard symbol does not exist for a derived unit, the formula for the unit is used as
371 the unit symbol. For example, density does not have a standard symbol and so it is represented

372 as "kgPerm3". With the exception of the "kg", which is an SI unit, the unit symbols do not contain
373 multipliers and therefore represent the base derived unit to which a multiplier can be applied as
374 a whole.

375 Every unit symbol is treated as an unparseable text as if it were a single-letter symbol. The
376 meaning of each unit symbol is defined by the accompanying descriptive text and not by the
377 text contents of the unit symbol.

378 To allow the widest possible range of serializations without requiring special character handling,
379 several substitutions are made which deviate from the format described in IEC 80000-1. The
380 division symbol "/" is replaced by the letters "Per". Exponents are written in plain text after the
381 unit as "m3" instead of being formatted as "m" with a superscript of 3 or introducing a symbol
382 as in "m^3". The degree symbol "°" is replaced with the letters "deg". Any clarification of the
383 meaning for a substitution is included in the description for the unit symbol.

384 Non-SI units are included in list of unit symbols to allow sources of data to be correctly labelled
385 with their non-SI units (for example, a GPS sensor that is reporting numbers that represent feet
386 instead of meters). This allows software to use the unit symbol information correctly convert
387 and scale the raw data of those sources into SI-based units.

388 The integer values are used for harmonization with IEC 61850.

389 Table 10 shows all literals of UnitSymbol.

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Table 10 – Literals of AssessedElementProfile::UnitSymbol

literal	value	description
none	0	Dimension less quantity, e.g. count, per unit, etc.
W	38	Real power in watts (J/s). Electrical power may have real and reactive components. The real portion of electrical power (I^2R or $V\cos(\phi)$), is expressed in Watts. See also apparent power and reactive power.

391

392 3.18 UnitMultiplier enumeration

393 The unit multipliers defined for the CIM. When applied to unit symbols, the unit symbol is
394 treated as a derived unit. Regardless of the contents of the unit symbol text, the unit symbol
395 shall be treated as if it were a single-character unit symbol. Unit symbols should not contain
396 multipliers, and it should be left to the multiplier to define the multiple for an entire data type.

397 For example, if a unit symbol is "m2Pers" and the multiplier is "k", then the value is $k(m^{**2}/s)$,
398 and the multiplier applies to the entire final value, not to any individual part of the value. This
399 can be conceptualized by substituting a derived unit symbol for the unit type. If one imagines
400 that the symbol "P" represents the derived unit "m2Pers", then applying the multiplier "k" can
401 be conceptualized simply as "kP".

402 For example, the SI unit for mass is "kg" and not "g". If the unit symbol is defined as "kg", then
403 the multiplier is applied to "kg" as a whole and does not replace the "k" in front of the "g". In
404 this case, the multiplier of "m" would be used with the unit symbol of "kg" to represent one gram.
405 As a text string, this violates the instructions in IEC 80000-1. However, because the unit symbol
406 in CIM is treated as a derived unit instead of as an SI unit, it makes more sense to conceptualize
407 the "kg" as if it were replaced by one of the proposed replacements for the SI mass symbol. If
408 one imagines that the "kg" were replaced by a symbol "P", then it is easier to conceptualize the
409 multiplier "m" as creating the proper unit "mP", and not the forbidden unit "mkg".

410 Table 11 shows all literals of UnitMultiplier.

411

Table 11 – Literals of AssessedElementProfile::UnitMultiplier

literal	value	description
none	0	No multiplier or equivalently multiply by 1.
M	6	Mega 10^{**6} .

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413 **3.19 ActivePower datatype**414 Product of RMS value of the voltage and the RMS value of the in-phase component of the
415 current.

416 Table 12 shows all attributes of ActivePower.

417 **Table 12 – Attributes of AssessedElementProfile::ActivePower**

name	mult	type	description
multiplier	0..1	UnitMultiplier	(const=M)
unit	0..1	UnitSymbol	(const=W)
value	0..1	Float	

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419 **3.20 PerCent datatype**

420 Percentage on a defined base. For example, specify as 100 to indicate at the defined base.

421 Table 13 shows all attributes of PerCent.

422 **Table 13 – Attributes of AssessedElementProfile::PerCent**

name	mult	type	description
value	0..1	Float	Normally 0 to 100 on a defined base.
unit	0..1	UnitSymbol	(const=none)
multiplier	0..1	UnitMultiplier	(const=none)

423

424 **3.21 Boolean primitive**

425 A type with the value space "true" and "false".

426 **3.22 Float primitive**

427 A floating point number. The range is unspecified and not limited.

428 **3.23 String primitive**429 A string consisting of a sequence of characters. The character encoding is UTF-8. The string
430 length is unspecified and unlimited.

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Annex A (informative): Sample data

434 A.1 General

435 This Annex is designed to illustrate the profile by using fragments of sample data. It is not meant
436 to be a complete set of examples covering all possibilities of using the profile. Defining a
437 complete set of test data is considered a separate activity to be performed for the purpose of
438 setting up interoperability testing and conformity related to this profile.

439 A.2 Sample instance data

440 Test data files are available in the CIM EG SharePoint.