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INTRODUCTION

0.1 Overview

The Home Electronic System (HES) is a set of standards that supports communication, control, and monitoring applications for homes and buildings. However, homes and buildings present a heterogeneous and evolving networked environment, where many of these networks and applications (including some that are based on HES standards) are not directly interoperable with each other. HES standards achieve interoperability through the ISO/IEC 15045 series that relies on the ISO/IEC 18012 series to support functional interworking among the dissimilar home devices, applications, protocols, and networks found in this environment. The ISO/IEC 15045 series and ISO/IEC 18012 series were created to render all protocols interoperable.

The HES gateway enables an open and adaptable market for incompatible products by specifying a standardized modular system intended to provide interoperability among the diversity of networks found in homes and buildings. The HES interoperability process does not require modification of the various networks, applications, or protocols that use it. Appropriate interworking functions translate network messages through interface modules to a common lexicon expression that is then exchanged using a private internal network bus protocol. A protected application platform using a bus protocol supports an expanding array of services for both the applications and the network.

In summary, the ISO/IEC 15045 series specifies a standardized modular dedicated private internal network system that includes:

- interfaces (i.e. interface modules) for communication and semantic translation among dissimilar home area networks (HANs), and between a HAN and external wide area networks (WANs),
- a platform for supporting a variety of application services (service modules), and
- a secure communication path among these modules with access restricted to the appropriate modules in order to protect data, safety and privacy.

0.2 Relation to existing work

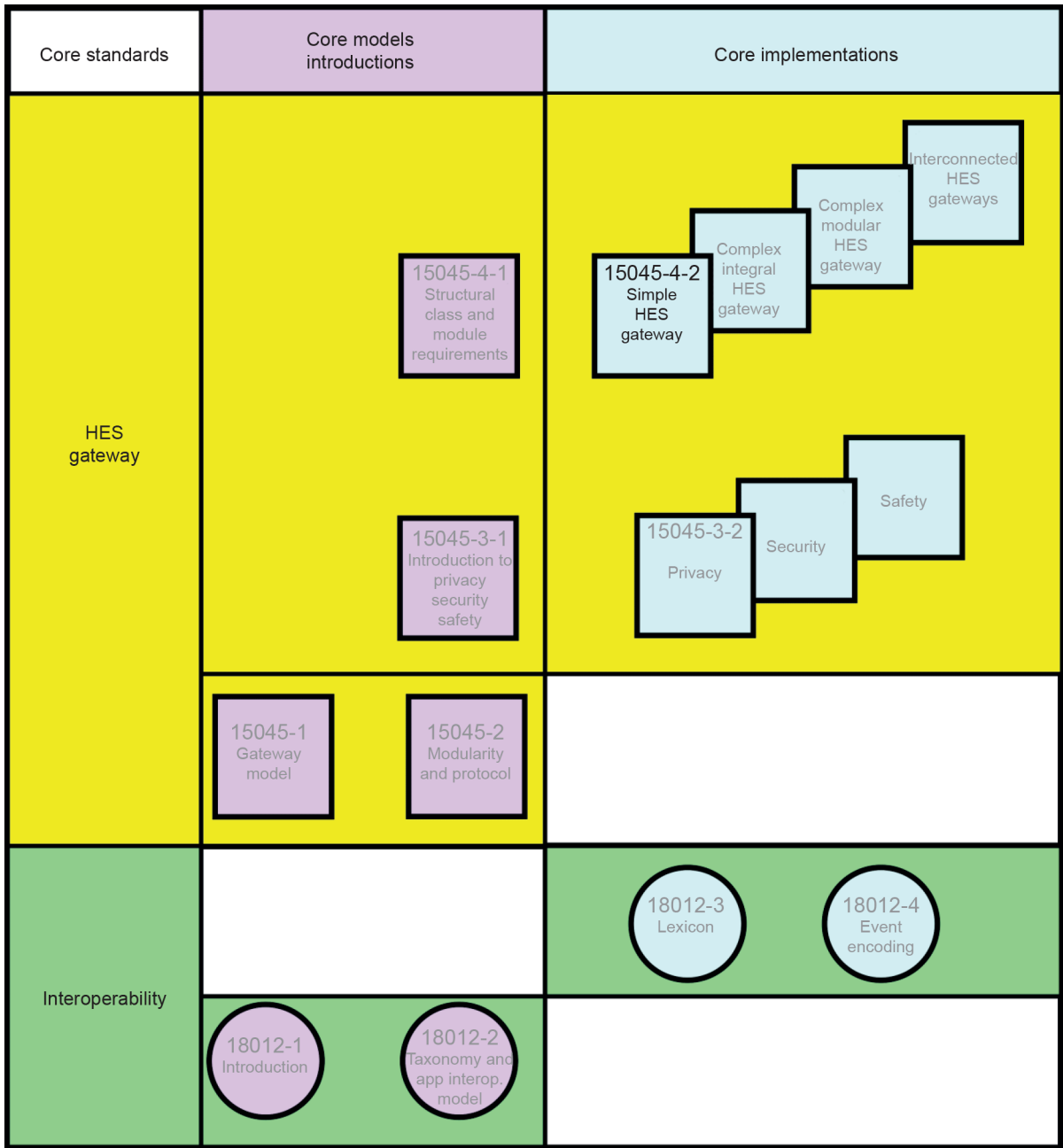
The ISO/IEC 15045 series provides four classes representing alternative configurations for the implementation of HES gateway physical modularity and an internal communications path:

- a) simple;
- b) complex-integral;
- c) complex-modular;
- d) interconnected.

0.3 Simple gateway

The purpose of this document is to specify requirements for the simple HES gateway that manages and controls the communications between two networks, either two HANs or one HAN and one WAN.

Figure 1 shows the core interoperability and HES gateway series of standards, and where this document fits into the HES gateway series.



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Figure 1 – ISO/IEC 15045-4-2 within the core interoperability and HES gateway standards

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1 Scope

This document specifies the simple HES gateway, which is one of a set of physical classes introduced in ISO/IEC 15045-1:2004.

2 Normative references

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