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1 Scope

This specification was created by a joint working group of the OPC Foundation and the Ethernet POWERLINK Standardization Group (EPSG). It defines an OPC UA Information Model to represent the models from Ethernet POWERLINK.

OPC Foundation

The OPC Foundation defines standards for online data exchange between automation systems. They address access to current data (OPC DA), alarms and events (OPC A&E) and historical data (OPC HDA). Those standards are successfully applied in industrial automation.

The new OPC Unified Architecture (OPC UA) unifies the existing standards and brings them to state-of-the-art technology using service-oriented architecture (SOA). Platform-independent technology allows the deployment of OPC UA beyond current OPC applications only running on Windows-based PC systems. OPC UA can also run on embedded systems as well as Linux / UNIX based enterprise systems. The provided information can be generically modelled and therefore arbitrary information models can be provided using OPC UA.

Ethernet POWERLINK Standardization Group

The Ethernet POWERLINK Standardization Group (EPSG)¹ was founded in 2003 as an independent association. Its goals are the standardisation, promotion and further development of POWERLINK technology, which was first presented to the public in 2001. POWERLINK is a patent-free, manufacturer-independent and completely software-based communication system for hard real-time that has been available as a free open source solution since 2008². The EPSG's POWERLINK office handles public relations, coordinates the implementation of shared projects and provides information for existing and prospective members.

The EPSG is working closely with the CiA (CAN in Automation)³ organisation to integrate CANopen with POWERLINK. CANopen is one of the most widely used application protocols today. Key benefits of this protocol include standardised device description files that make status information, parameter configurations, device characteristics and other relevant data available in transparent form on the network. A major decision made by the EPSG was to define the protocol's application layer as a carrier of all CANopen mechanisms. CiA, the international association of CAN users and manufacturers, was significantly involved in this development.

Ethernet POWERLINK uses the same concepts as CANopen for object dictionaries, device descriptions and communication mechanisms including process data objects (PDOs), service data objects (SDOs) and network management (NMT). As with CANopen, direct cross-traffic is also one of the essential features of POWERLINK. All CANopen applications and device profiles can be directly implemented in POWERLINK environments as well – the applications will not see a difference between the two protocols. For this reason, POWERLINK can also be referred to as "CANopen over Ethernet".

2 Reference documents

EN 60325-4 : *Industrial communications subsystem based on ISO 11898 (CAN) for controller device interfaces (Part 4: CANopen)*

EPSG DS 301 V1.3.0 : *Ethernet POWERLINK – Communication Profile Specification*

EPSG DS 302-A V1.1.0 : *Ethernet POWERLINK – High Availability*

EPSG DS 302-B V1.1.0 : *Ethernet POWERLINK – Multiple ASnd*

EPSG DS 302-C V1.1.0 : *Ethernet POWERLINK – PollResponse Chaining*

¹ <http://www.ethernet-powerlink.org/>

² <https://sourceforge.net/projects/openpowerlink/>

³ <https://www.can-cia.org/>

EPSC DS 302-D	V1.0.0	: <i>Ethernet POWERLINK – Multiple PReq/PRes</i>
EPSC DS 302-E	V1.1.0	: <i>Ethernet POWERLINK – Dynamic Node Allocation</i>
EPSC DS 302-F	V1.1.0	: <i>Ethernet POWERLINK – Modular Device</i>
EPSC DS 311	V1.2.0	: <i>Ethernet POWERLINK – XML Device Description</i>
IEEE 802.3™-2015		: <i>IEEE Standard for Ethernet</i>
ISO 646-1973(E)		: <i>International Organization for Standardization, 7-Bit Coded Character Set for Information Processing Exchange</i>
OPC UA Part 1		: <i>OPC Unified Architecture – Part 1: Overview</i>
OPC UA Part 3		: <i>OPC Unified Architecture – Part 3: Address Space Model</i>
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OPC UA Part 7		: <i>OPC Unified Architecture – Part 7: Profiles</i>
OPC UA Part 100		: <i>OPC Unified Architecture – OPC UA for Devices</i>

3 Terms, definitions, and conventions

3.1 Use of terms

Defined terms of OPC UA specifications, types and their components defined in OPC UA specifications and in this specification are highlighted with italic in this document.

Certain Ethernet POWERLINK related terms and names are used together with POWERLINK, especially in cases where the terms might lead to naming conflicts with existing OPCUA terms. For instance the term *Managing Node* (a device role in POWERLINK) contains the word *Node* that has a different meaning in OPC UA.

Table 1 contains a list with the most prominent examples for common terms that have different meanings in OPC UA and POWERLINK.

Table 1 – Common terms with different meanings

Term	OPC UA	POWERLINK
<i>Node</i>	OPC UA Part 1: The fundamental component of an <i>AddressSpace</i> .	Commonly used for physical devices in a POWERLINK network. Terms: <i>POWERLINK Device</i> <i>POWERLINK Controlled Node</i> <i>POWERLINK Managing Node</i>
<i>NodeId</i>	OPC UA Part 3: Nodes are unambiguously identified using a constructed identifier called the <i>NodeId</i> .	Each <i>POWERLINK Device</i> (MN, CN and Router) is addressed by an 8 bit POWERLINK Node ID on the POWERLINK layer. This ID has only local significance (i.e. it is unique within a POWERLINK segment) and addresses a physical device whereas the <i>NodeId</i> of OPC UA addresses elements of the internal object dictionary.
<i>Object</i>	OPC UA Part 3: Objects and their components are represented in the <i>AddressSpace</i> as a set of Nodes described by Attributes and interconnected by References.	Data object: Element of the <i>POWERLINK Object Dictionary</i> Process data object: Object for isochronous data exchange between <i>POWERLINK Devices</i> . Service data object: Peer to peer communication with access to the <i>POWERLINK Object Dictionary</i> of a device.
<i>Mapping</i>	OPC UA Part 6: Specifies how to implement an OPC UA feature with a specific technology. Note: For example, the OPC UA Binary Encoding is a Mapping that specifies how to serialise OPC UA data structures as sequences of bytes.	Selection of the <i>POWERLINK Objects</i> that are sent or received via PDOs.

3.2 OPC UA for POWERLINK Information Model terms

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in the referenced OPC UA Specifications as well as the following apply.

3.2.1

Asynchronous POWERLINK Data

data in a POWERLINK network that is not time critical

Note 1 to entry: Within the POWERLINK cycle there is a specific period reserved for *Asynchronous POWERLINK Data* which is shared by all *POWERLINK Devices*. Each *POWERLINK Device* connected to the network can send asynchronous data by requesting it to the *POWERLINK Managing Node*. The *POWERLINK Managing Node* keeps a list of all asynchronous data requests and will subsequently grant the network access to one *POWERLINK Device* after the other.

3.2.2

Deterministic Communication

communication process with predictable timing behaviour (i.e. the time when a message reaches the recipient is predictable)

3.2.3

Isochronous POWERLINK Data

data in a POWERLINK network which is to be transmitted every cycle (or every nth cycle in case of multiplexed isochronous data)

3.2.4

Legacy Ethernet

ethernet as standardised in IEEE 802.3 (non-deterministic operation in non-time-critical environments)

3.2.5

NMT State

Network Management State of a *POWERLINK Device*

3.2.6**POWERLINK Controlled Node**

POWERLINK Device without the ability to manage the SCNM mechanism

3.2.7**POWERLINK Device Profile**

standardised or vendor specific definition of an object model

3.2.8**POWERLINK Managing Node**

POWERLINK Device capable to manage the SCNM mechanism in a POWERLINK network

3.2.9**POWERLINK Device**

device in a POWERLINK network

3.2.10**POWERLINK Object**

data object, addressed by Index and Sub-Index

3.2.11**POWERLINK Object Dictionary**

repository of all *POWERLINK Objects* accessible over POWERLINK communications

3.2.12**POWERLINK Record**

record data type (as defined in the POWERLINK specification EPSG DS 301)

3.2.13**POWERLINK XML Device Description**

XML file for the description of the objects in a *POWERLINK Object Dictionary* (also called XDD)

Note 1 to entry: This description contains metadata about the *POWERLINK Objects* and about the *POWERLINK Device*.

3.3 Abbreviations and symbols

A&E	Alarms & Events
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
API	Application Program Interface
CN	POWERLINK Controlled Node
CSMA/CD	Carrier Sense Multiple Access/Collision Detection
DA	Data Access
EPSG	Ethernet POWERLINK Standardization Group
HDA	Historical Data Access
HMI	Human-Machine Interface
IEC	International Electrotechnical Commission
IM	OPC UA Information Model
IP	Internet Protocol - RFC 791
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
LAN	Local Area Network
MES	Manufacturing Execution System
MN	POWERLINK Managing Node
NaN	"Not a Number", a unique binary pattern representing an invalid number (ANSI/IEEE 754-1985)
NAT	Network Address Translation - RFC 2663
NMT	Network Management
OD	POWERLINK Object Dictionary
PDO	POWERLINK Process Data Object
RTE	Real Time Ethernet
SCNM	Slot Communication Network Management

UA Unified Architecture
 UTC Universal Time Coordinated
 XDD POWERLINK XML device description
 XML Extensible Markup Language

3.4 Conventions used in this document

3.4.1 Conventions for Node descriptions

Node definitions are specified using tables (See Table 2)

Table 2 – Type Definition Table

Attribute	Value				
Attribute name	Attribute value. If it is an optional Attribute that is not set "--" will be used.				
References	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
ReferenceType name	NodeClass of the TargetNode.	BrowseName of the target Node. If the Reference is to be instantiated by the server, then the value of the target Node's BrowseName is "--".	Attributes of the referenced Node, only applicable for Variables and Objects.		Referenced ModellingRule of the referenced Object.
Notes – Notes referencing footnotes of the table content.					

Attributes are defined by providing the Attribute name and a value, or a description of the value.

References are defined by providing the ReferenceType name, the BrowseName of the TargetNode and its NodeClass.

- If the TargetNode is a component of the Node being defined in the table, the Attributes of the composed Node are defined in the same row of the table. That implies that the referenced Node has a HasModelParent Reference with the Node defined in the Table as TargetNode (see OPC UA Part 3 for the definition of ModelParents).
- The DataType is only specified for Variables; “[<number>]” indicates a single-dimensional array, for multi-dimensional arrays the expression is repeated for each dimension (e.g. [2][3] for a two-dimensional array). For all arrays the ArrayDimensions is set as identified by <number> values. If no <number> is set, the corresponding dimension is set to 0, indicating an unknown size. If no number is provided at all the ArrayDimensions can be omitted. If no brackets are provided, it identifies a scalar DataType and the ValueRank is set to the corresponding value (see OPC UA Part 3). In addition, ArrayDimensions is set to null or is omitted. If it can be Any or ScalarOrOneDimension, the value is put into “{<value>}”, so either “{Any}” or “{ScalarOrOneDimension}” and the ValueRank is set to the corresponding value (see OPC UA Part 3) and the ArrayDimensions is set to null or is omitted. In Table 3 examples are given.

Table 3 – Examples of DataTypes

Notation	Data-Type	Value-Rank	Array-Dimensions	Description
Int32	Int32	-1	omitted or NULL	A scalar Int32
Int32[]	Int32	1	omitted or {0}	Single-dimensional array of Int32 with an unknown size
Int32[][]	Int32	2	omitted or {0,0}	Two-dimensional array of Int32 with unknown sizes for both dimensions
Int32[3][]	Int32	2	{3,0}	Two-dimensional array of Int32 with a size of 3 for the first dimension and an unknown size for the second dimension
Int32[5][3]	Int32	2	{5,3}	Two-dimensional array of Int32 with a size of 5 for the first dimension and a size of 3 for the second dimension
Int32{Any}	Int32	-2	omitted or NULL	An Int32 where it is unknown if it is scalar or array with any number of dimensions
Int32{ScalarOrOneDimension}	Int32	-3	omitted or NULL	An Int32 where it is either a single-dimensional array or a scalar

- The TypeDefinition is specified for *Objects* and *Variables*.
- The TypeDefinition column specifies a *NodeId* of a *TypeDefinitionNode*, i.e. the specified *Node* points with a *HasTypeDefinition Reference* to the corresponding *TypeDefinitionNode*. The symbolic name of the *NodeId* is used in the table.
- The *ModellingRule* of the referenced component is provided by specifying the symbolic name of the rule in the *ModellingRule* column. In the *AddressSpace*, the *Node* shall use a *HasModellingRule Reference* to point to the corresponding *ModellingRule Object*.

If the *NodeId* of a *DataType* is provided, the symbolic name of the *Node* representing the *DataType* shall be used.

Nodes of all other *NodeClasses* cannot be defined in the same table; therefore only the used *ReferenceType*, their *NodeClass* and their *BrowseName* are specified. A reference to another of this document points to their definition.

If no components are provided, the *DataType*, *TypeDefinition* and *ModellingRule* columns may be omitted and only a *Comment* column is introduced to point to the *Node* definition.

Components of *Nodes* can be complex, i.e. containing components by themselves. The *TypeDefinition*, *NodeClass*, *DataType* and *ModellingRule* can be derived from the type definitions, and the symbolic name can be created as defined in 3.4.2.1. Therefore those containing components are not explicitly specified; they are implicitly specified by the type definitions.

3.4.2 NodeIds and BrowseNames

3.4.2.1 NodeIds

The *NodeIds* of all *Nodes* described in this document are only symbolic names. Annex A defines the actual *NodeIds*.

The symbolic name of each *Node* defined in this document is its *BrowseName*, or, when it is part of another *Node*, the *BrowseName* of the other *Node*, a “.”, and the *BrowseName* of itself. In this case “part of” means that the whole has a *HasProperty* or *HasComponent Reference* to its part. Since all *Nodes* not being part of another *Node* have a unique name in this document, the symbolic name is unique.

The namespace for this specification is defined in Annex A. The *NamespaceIndex* for all *NodeIds* defined in this specification is server specific and depends on the position of the namespace URI in the server namespace table.

Note: This specification does not only define concrete *Nodes*, but also requires that some *Nodes* have to be generated, for example one for each device type available in the frame application. The *NodeIds* of those *Nodes* are server-specific, including the *Namespace*. But the

NamespaceIndex of those *Nodes* cannot be the NamespaceIndex used for the Nodes defined by this specification, because they are not defined by this specification but generated by the Server.

3.4.2.2 BrowseNames

The text part of the *BrowseNames* for all *Nodes* defined in this specification is specified in the tables defining the *Nodes*. The NamespaceIndex for all *BrowseNames* defined in this specification is server specific and depends on the position of the namespace URI defined in this specification in the server namespace table.

If the *BrowseName* is not defined by this specification, a NamespaceIndex prefix like '0:EngineeringUnits' is added to the *BrowseName*. This is typically necessary if a Property of another specification is overwritten or used in the OPC UA types defined in this specification. Table 56 provides a list of namespaces used in this specification.

3.4.3 Common Attributes

3.4.3.1 General

For all *Nodes* specified in this specification, the *Attributes* named in Table 4 shall be set as specified in the table.

Table 4 – Common Node Attributes

Attribute	Value
DisplayName	The <i>DisplayName</i> is a <i>LocalizedText</i> . Each server shall provide the <i>DisplayName</i> identical to the <i>BrowseName</i> of the <i>Node</i> for the LocaleId "en". Whether the server provides translated names for other LocaleIds is vendor specific.
Description	Optionally a vendor specific description is provided
NodeClass	Shall reflect the <i>NodeClass</i> of the <i>Node</i>
NodeId	The <i>NodeId</i> is described by <i>BrowseNames</i> as defined in 3.4.2.1 and defined in Annex A.
WriteMask	Optionally the <i>WriteMask Attribute</i> can be provided. If the <i>WriteMask Attribute</i> is provided, it shall set all <i>Attributes</i> to not writeable that are not said to be vendor-specific. For example, the <i>Description Attribute</i> may be set to writeable since a Server may provide a server-specific description for the <i>Node</i> . The <i>NodeId</i> shall not be writeable, because it is defined for each <i>Node</i> in this specification.
UserWriteMask	Optionally the <i>UserWriteMask Attribute</i> can be provided. The same rules as for the <i>WriteMask Attribute</i> apply.

3.4.3.2 Objects

For all *Objects* specified in this specification, the *Attributes* named in Table 5 shall be set as specified in the table.

Table 5 – Common Object Attributes

Attribute	Value
EventNotifier	Whether the <i>Node</i> can be used to subscribe to <i>Events</i> or not is vendor specific

3.4.3.3 Variables

For all *Variables* specified in this specification, the *Attributes* named in Table 6 shall be set as specified in the table.

Table 6 – Common Variable Attributes

Attribute	Value
MinimumSamplingInterval	Optionally, a vendor-specific minimum sampling interval is provided
AccessLevel	The access level for <i>Variables</i> used for type definitions is vendor-specific, for all other <i>Variables</i> defined in this part, the access level shall allow a current read; other settings are vendor specific.
UserAccessLevel	The value for the <i>UserAccessLevel Attribute</i> is vendor-specific. It is assumed that all <i>Variables</i> can be accessed by at least one user.
Value	For <i>Variables</i> used as <i>InstanceDeclarations</i> , the value is vendor-specific; otherwise it shall represent the value described in the text.
ArrayDimensions	If the <i>ValueRank</i> does not identify an array of a specific dimension (i.e. <i>ValueRank</i> <= 0) the <i>ArrayDimensions</i> can either be set to null or the <i>Attribute</i> is missing. This behaviour is vendor-specific. If the <i>ValueRank</i> specifies an array of a specific dimension (i.e. <i>ValueRank</i> > 0) then the <i>ArrayDimensions Attribute</i> shall be specified in the table defining the <i>Variable</i> .

3.4.3.4 VariableTypes

For all *VariableTypes* specified in this specification, the *Attributes* named in Table 7 shall be set as specified in the table.

Table 7 – Common VariableType Attributes

Attributes	Value
Value	Optionally a vendor-specific default value can be provided
ArrayDimensions	If the <i>ValueRank</i> does not identify an array of a specific dimension (i.e. <i>ValueRank</i> <= 0) the <i>ArrayDimensions</i> can either be set to null or the <i>Attribute</i> is missing. This behaviour is vendor-specific. If the <i>ValueRank</i> specifies an array of a specific dimension (i.e. <i>ValueRank</i> > 0) then the <i>ArrayDimensions Attribute</i> shall be specified in the table defining the <i>VariableType</i> .

4 General information to Ethernet POWERLINK and OPC UA

4.1 Introduction to Ethernet POWERLINK

4.1.1 General

Ethernet POWERLINK is a communication profile for Real-Time Ethernet (RTE). It extends Ethernet according to the IEEE 802.3 standard with mechanisms to transfer data with predictable timing and precise synchronisation. The communication profile meets timing demands typical for high-performance automation and motion applications. It does not change basic principles of the Fast Ethernet Standard IEEE 802.3 but extends it towards RTE. Thus, it is possible to leverage and continue to use any standard Ethernet silicon, infrastructure component or test and measurement equipment like a network analyser.

POWERLINK provides mechanisms to achieve the following:

1. Transmit time-critical data in precise isochronous cycles. Data exchange is based on a publish/subscribe relationship. Isochronous data communication can be used for exchanging position data of motion applications of the automation industry.
2. Synchronise networked *POWERLINK Devices* with high accuracy.
3. Transmit less time-critical data asynchronously on request. *Asynchronous POWERLINK Data* communication can be used to transfer IP-based protocols like TCP or UDP and higher layer protocols such as HTTP, FTP, etc.

POWERLINK manages the network traffic in a way that there are dedicated time-slots for *Isochronous* and *Asynchronous POWERLINK Data*. It takes care that always only one networked device gains access to the network media. Thus, transmission of *Isochronous POWERLINK Data* and *Asynchronous POWERLINK Data* will never interfere and precise communication timing is guaranteed. The mechanism is called Slot Communication Network Management (SCNM). SCNM is managed by one particular networked device – the *POWERLINK Managing Node (MN)* – which includes the MN functionality. All other nodes are called *POWERLINK Controlled Nodes (CN)*.

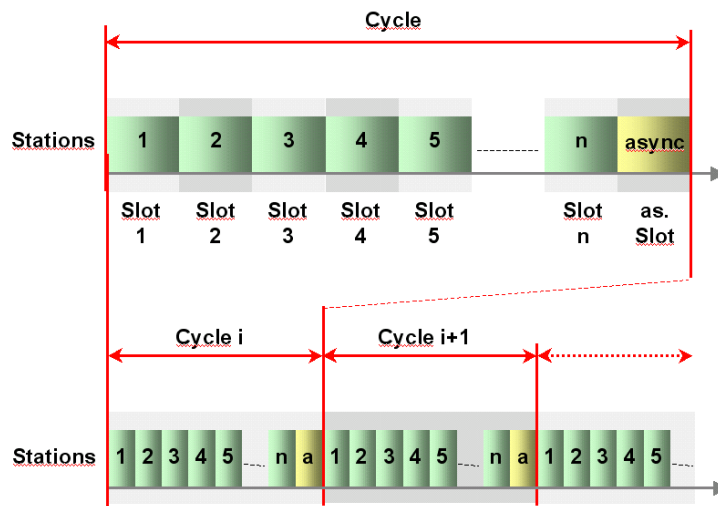


Figure 1 – Slot Communication Network Management (SCNM)

4.1.2 POWERLINK key features

POWERLINK provides the following key features:

- Ease-of-Use to be handled by typical automation engineers without in-depth Ethernet network knowledge.
- Up to 240 networked real-time devices in one network segment
- *Deterministic communication* guaranteed

- Down to 100 µs cycle times
- Ultra-low jitter (down to <1µs) for precise synchronisation of networked devices
- Standard compliant
 - IEEE 802.3 Fast Ethernet
 - IP based protocols supported (TCP, UDP, etc.)
 - Integration with CANopen profiles EN 50325-4 for device interoperability
 - Implementation based on standard Ethernet chips - no special ASICs necessary
- Direct peer-to-peer communication of all *POWERLINK Devices* (publish/subscribe)
- Hot plugging
- Seamless IT-integration – routing of IP protocols

POWERLINK supports Client/Server and Producer/Consumer communication relationships.

The POWERLINK communication profile is based on CANopen communication profiles DS301 and DS302. Based on these communication profiles, the multitude of CANopen device profiles can be used in a POWERLINK environment without changes.

A main focus of POWERLINK is ease of use. Ethernet technology can be quite complex and confusing for machine and plant manufacturers, which are not necessarily networking experts. The following features have thus been implemented:

- Easy wiring, flexible topologies (line structures, tree structures or star structures). The network is adapting to the needs of the machine.
- Utilisation of well-known industrial infrastructure components
- Simple address assignment by switch is possible
- Easy replacement of devices in case of failure
- Straight-forward network diagnostics
- Simple engineering separated from end user IT infrastructure
- Easy integration of RTE network with IT infrastructure

4.1.3 POWERLINK Device Model

A device is structured as follows (see Figure 2):

- Communication – This function unit provides the communication objects and the appropriate functionality to transport data items via the underlying network structure.
- *POWERLINK Object Dictionary* – The *POWERLINK Object Dictionary* is a collection of all the data items that have an influence on the behaviour of the application objects, the communication objects and the state machine used on this device.
- Application – The application comprises the functionality of the device with respect to the interaction with the process environment.

Thus the *POWERLINK Object Dictionary* serves as an interface between the communication and the application. The complete description of a device's application with respect to the data items in the *POWERLINK Object Dictionary* is called the device profile.

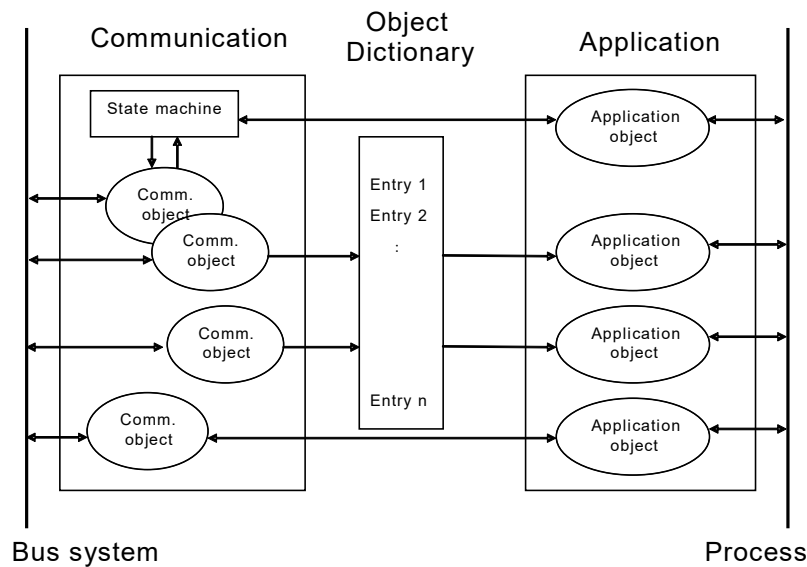


Figure 2 – POWERLINK Device Model

4.1.4 The POWERLINK Object Dictionary

The most important part of a POWERLINK profile is the *POWERLINK Object Dictionary*. The *POWERLINK Object Dictionary* is essentially a grouping of *POWERLINK Objects* accessible via the network in an ordered, pre-defined fashion. Each object within the dictionary is addressed using a 16-bit index.

The overall layout of the standard *POWERLINK Object Dictionary* is shown by Table 8. This layout closely conforms to other industrial serial bus system concepts.

The *POWERLINK Object Dictionary* may contain a maximum of 65536 entries which are addressed through a 16-bit index.

The Static Data Types at indices 0001h through 001Fh contain type definitions for standard data types like BOOLEAN, INTEGER, floating point, string, etc. These entries are included for reference only; they cannot be read or written.

Table 8 – POWERLINK Object Dictionary structure

Index	Object
0000 _h	not used
0001 _h .. 001F _h	Static Data Types
0020 _h .. 003F _h	Complex Data Types
0040 _h .. 005F _h	Manufacturer Specific Complex Data Types
0060 _h .. 007F _h	Device Profile Specific Static Data Types
0080 _h .. 009F _h	Device Profile Specific Complex Data Types
00A0 _h .. 03FF _h	Reserved for further use
0400 _h – 041F _h	POWERLINK Specific Static Data Types
0420 _h – 04FF _h	POWERLINK Specific Complex Data Types
0500 _h .. 0FFF _h	Reserved for further use
1000 _h .. 1FFF _h	Communication Profile Area
2000 _h .. 5FFF _h	Manufacturer Specific Profile Area
6000 _h .. 9FFF _h	Standardised Device Profile Area
A000 _h .. BFFF _h	Standardised Interface Profile Area
C000 _h .. FFFF _h	Reserved for further use

Complex Data Types at indices 0020h through 003Fh are pre-defined structures that are composed of standard data types and are common to all devices.

Manufacturer Specific Complex Data Types at indices 0040h through 005Fh are structures composed of standard data types but are specific to a particular device.

Device Profiles may define additional data types specific to their device type. The static data types defined by the device profile are listed at indices 0060h - 007Fh, the complex data types at indices 0080h - 009Fh.

A device may optionally provide the structure of the supported complex data types (indices 0020h - 005Fh and 0080h - 009Fh) at read access to the corresponding index. Sub-Index 0 provides the number of entries at this index, and the following sub-indices contain the data type encoded as UNSIGNED16 according to 7.1 Primitive datatypes.

POWERLINK Specific Static Data Types shall be described at indices 0400h – 041Fh. These entries are included for reference only; they cannot be read or written. POWERLINK Specific Complex Data Types shall be described at indices 0420h – 04FFh

The Communication Profile Area at indices 1000h through 1FFFh contains the communication specific parameters for the POWERLINK network. These entries are common to all devices and addressed by this companion specification.

4.1.5 Index and Sub-Index Usage

A 16-bit index is used to address all entries within the *POWERLINK Object Dictionary*. In the case of a simple variable, the index references the value of this variable directly. In the case of records and arrays, however, the index addresses the whole data structure.

To allow individual elements of structures of data to be accessed via the network a Sub-Index is defined. For single *POWERLINK Object Dictionary* entries such as an UNSIGNED8, BOOLEAN, INTEGER32 etc. the value for the Sub-Index is always zero. For complex *POWERLINK Object Dictionary* entries such as arrays or records with multiple data fields the Sub-Index references fields within a data-structure pointed to by the main index. The fields accessed by the Sub-Index can be of differing data types.

4.2 Introduction to OPC Unified Architecture

4.2.1 General

The main use case for OPC standards is the online data exchange between devices and HMI or SCADA systems using Data Access functionality. In this use case the device data is provided by an OPC server and is consumed by an OPC client integrated into the HMI or SCADA system. OPC DA provides functionality to browse through a hierarchical namespaces containing data items and to read, write and to monitor these items for data changes. The classic OPC standards are based on Microsoft COM/DCOM technology for the communication between software components from different vendors. Therefore classic OPC server and clients are restricted to Windows PC based automation systems.

OPC UA incorporates all features of classic OPC standards like OPC DA, A&E and HDA but defines platform independent communication mechanisms and generic, extensible and object-oriented modelling capabilities for the information a system wants to expose.

The OPC UA network communication part defines different mechanisms optimised for different use cases. The first version of OPC UA is defining an optimised binary TCP protocol for high performance intranet communication as well as a mapping to accepted internet standards like Web Services. The abstract communication model does not depend on a specific protocol mapping and allows adding new protocols in the future. Features like security, access control and reliability are directly built into the transport mechanisms. Based on the platform independence of the protocols, OPC UA servers and clients can be directly integrated into devices and controllers.

The OPC UA *Information Model* provides a standard way for *Servers* to expose *Objects* to *Clients*. *Objects* in OPC UA terms are composed of other *Objects*, *Variables* and *Methods*. OPC UA also allows relationships to other *Objects* to be expressed.

The set of *Objects* and related information that an OPC UA *Server* makes available to *Clients* is referred to as its *AddressSpace*. The elements of the OPC UA *Object Model* are represented in the *AddressSpace* as a set of *Nodes* described by *Attributes* and interconnected by *References*. OPC UA defines eight classes of *Nodes* to represent *AddressSpace* components.

The classes are *Object*, *Variable*, *Method*, *ObjectType*, *DataType*, *ReferenceType* and *View*. Each *NodeClass* has a defined set of *Attributes*.

This specification makes use of three essential OPC UA *NodeClasses*: *Objects*, *Methods* and *Variables*.

Objects are used to represent components of a system. An *Object* is associated to a corresponding *ObjectType* that provides definitions for that *Object*.

Methods are used to represent commands or services of a system.

Variables are used to represent values. Two categories of *Variables* are defined, *Properties* and *DataVariables*.

Properties are *Server*-defined characteristics of *Objects*, *DataVariables* and other *Nodes*. *Properties* are not allowed to have *Properties* defined for them. An example for *Properties* of *Objects* is the *PowerlinkAttributes Property* of the *PowerlinkVariableType*.

DataVariables represent the contents of an *Object*. *DataVariables* may have component *DataVariables*. This is typically used by *Servers* to expose individual elements of arrays and structures. This specification uses *DataVariables* to represent data like the *CumulativeCount_U32* of a *DLL_ErrorCntRec_Type Object*.

4.2.2 Graphical Notation

OPC UA defines a graphical notation for an OPC UA *AddressSpace*. It defines graphical symbols for all *NodeClasses* and how different types of *References* between *Nodes* can be visualised. Figure 3 shows the symbols for the six *NodeClasses* used in this specification. *NodeClasses* representing types always have a shadow.

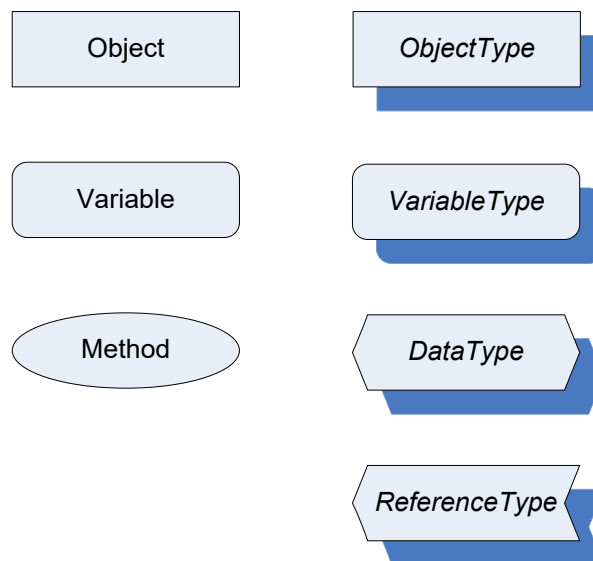


Figure 3 – OPC UA Graphical Notation for NodeClasses

Figure 4 shows the symbols for the *ReferenceTypes* used in this specification. The *Reference* symbol is normally pointing from the source *Node* to the target *Node*. The only exception is the *HasSubtype Reference*. The most important *References* like *HasComponent*, *HasProperty*, *HasTypeDefinition* and *HasSubtype* have special symbols avoiding the name of the *Reference*. For other *ReferenceTypes* or derived *ReferenceTypes* the name of the *ReferenceType* is used together with the symbol.

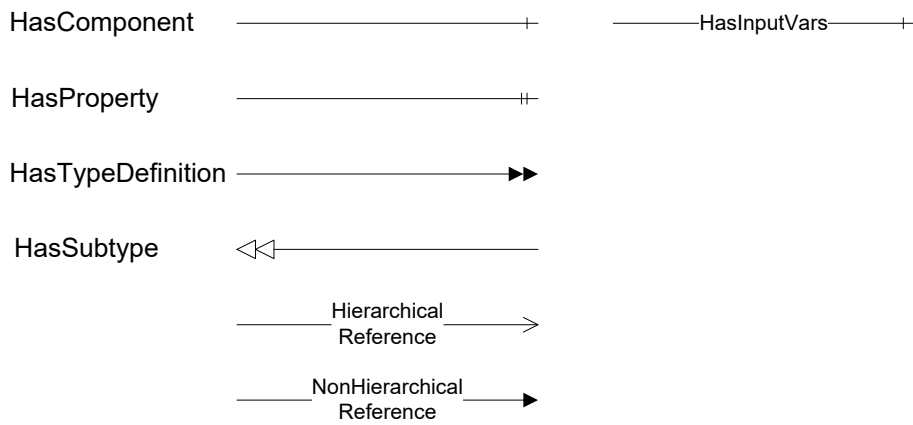


Figure 4 – OPC UA Graphical Notation for References

Figure 5 shows a typical example for the use of the graphical notation. Object_A and Object_B are instances of the ObjectType_Y indicated by the HasTypeDefinition References. The ObjectType_Y is derived from ObjectType_X indicated by the HasSubtype Reference. The Object_A has the components Variable_1, Variable_2 and Method_1.

To describe the components of an Object on the ObjectType the same NodeClasses and References are used on the Object and on the ObjectType like for ObjectType_Y in the example. The instance Nodes used to describe an ObjectType are instance declaration Nodes.

To provide more detailed information for a Node, a subset or all Attributes and their values can be added to a graphical symbol.

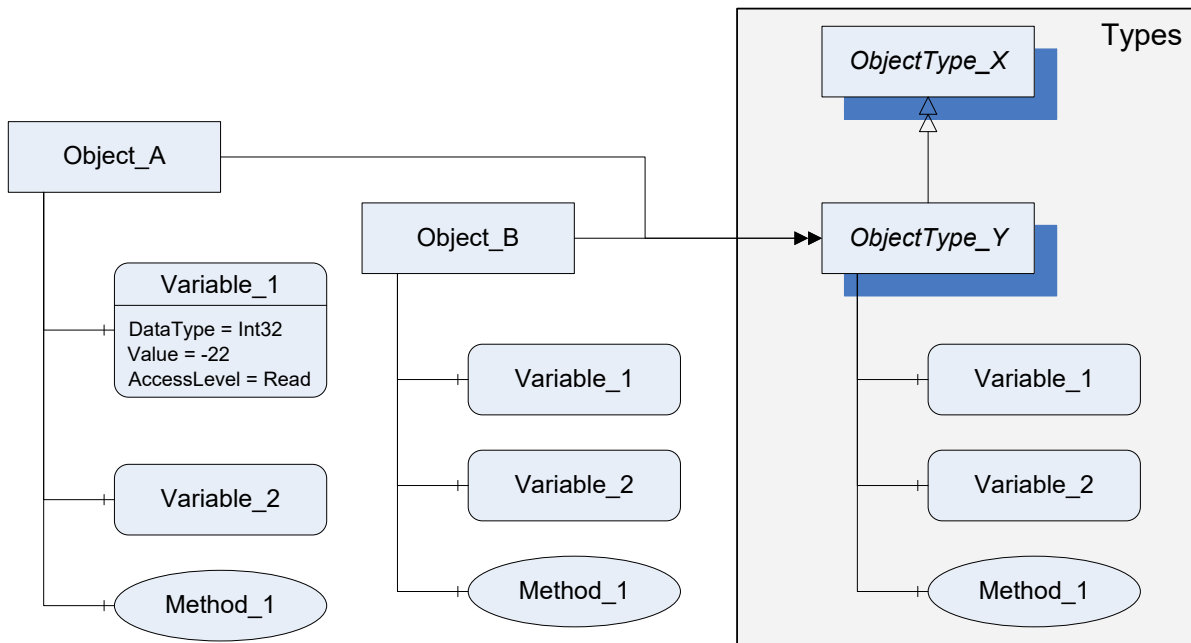


Figure 5 – OPC UA Graphical Notation Example

4.3 Use Cases

4.3.1 Access to a POWERLINK Object Dictionary from an OPC UA client

An OPC UA Client can use standard OPC UA Services to browse and access POWERLINK Objects defined in this document.

Possible use cases for this access are diagnostics, condition monitoring, configuration management, visualisation etc.

Figure 6 shows logical links between an OPC UA Client and a POWERLINK Object Dictionary.

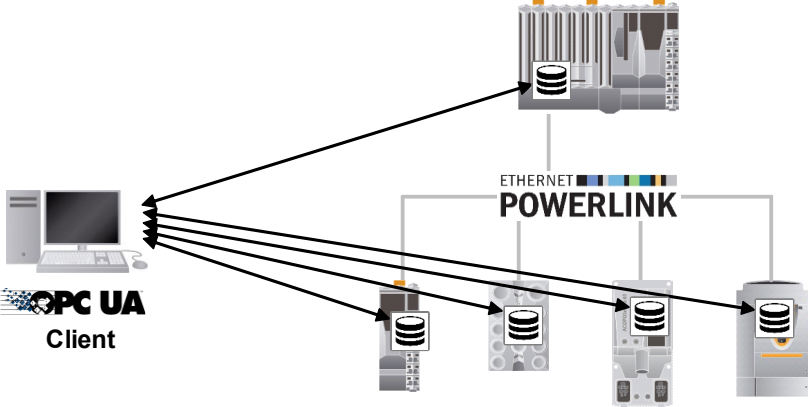


Figure 6 – Logical links between OPC UA Client and POWERLINK Object Dictionary

Since OPC UA Clients are typically operating in standard Ethernet networks using CSMA/CD and the POWERLINK network uses SCNM the physical connection will be established through standard TCP/IP routing mechanisms which may be implemented on the POWERLINK Managing Node (Figure 7) or on a POWERLINK Controlled Node (Figure 8).

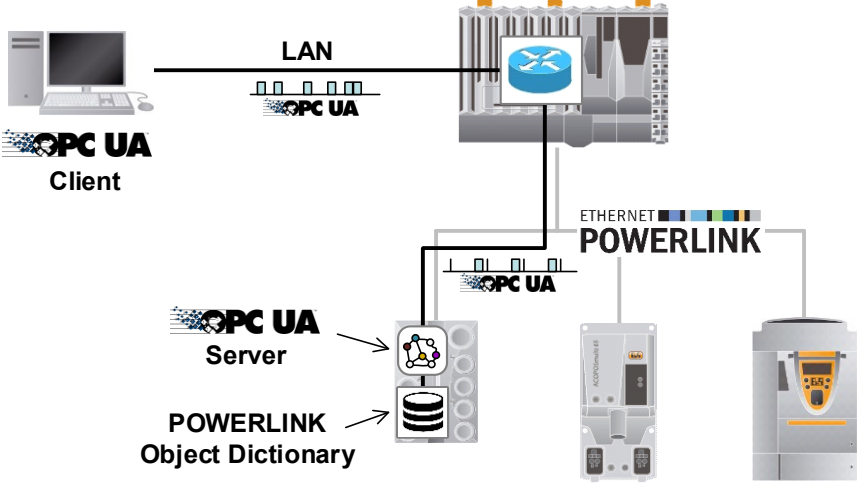


Figure 7 – Connection through bridge on POWERLINK Managing Node

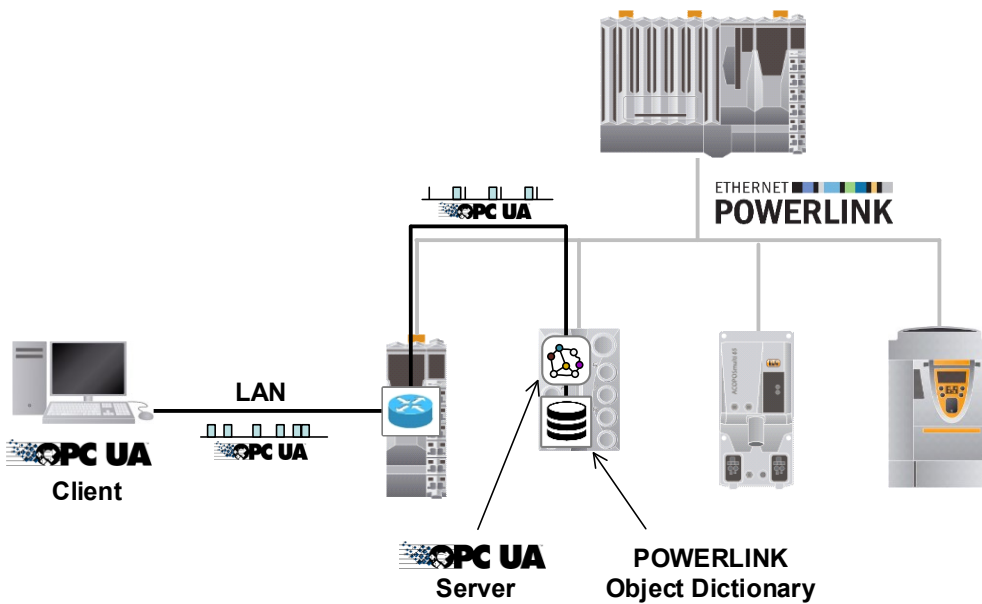


Figure 8 – Connection through bridge on a POWERLINK Controlled Node

Another option to access *POWERLINK Objects* is an OPC UA Server that represents a group of *POWERLINK Devices* within one *Information Model* as shown in Figure 9.

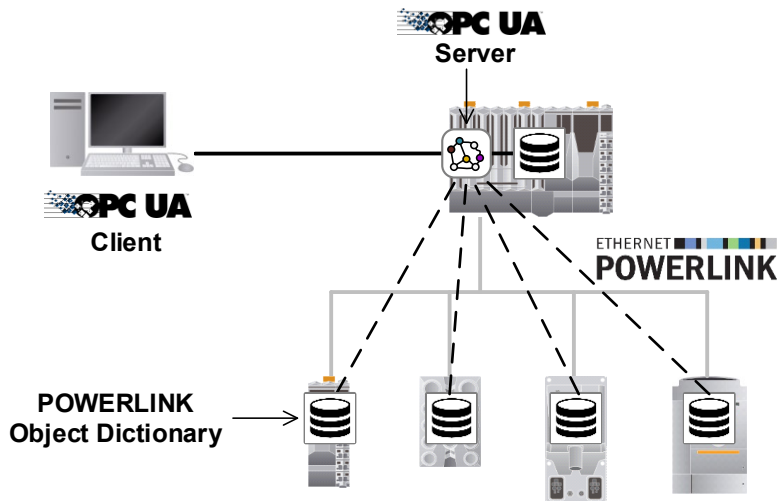


Figure 9 – Connection to aggregated Information Model

4.3.2 Access to POWERLINK Objects through untrusted networks

The SDO protocol defined by POWERLINK is a Client/Server protocol to access *POWERLINK Objects* in a *POWERLINK Object Dictionary*, but this protocol does not support security.

The definition of SDO services over OPC UA allows secure SDO connections between *POWERLINK Devices* using the standard security mechanisms provided by OPC UA.

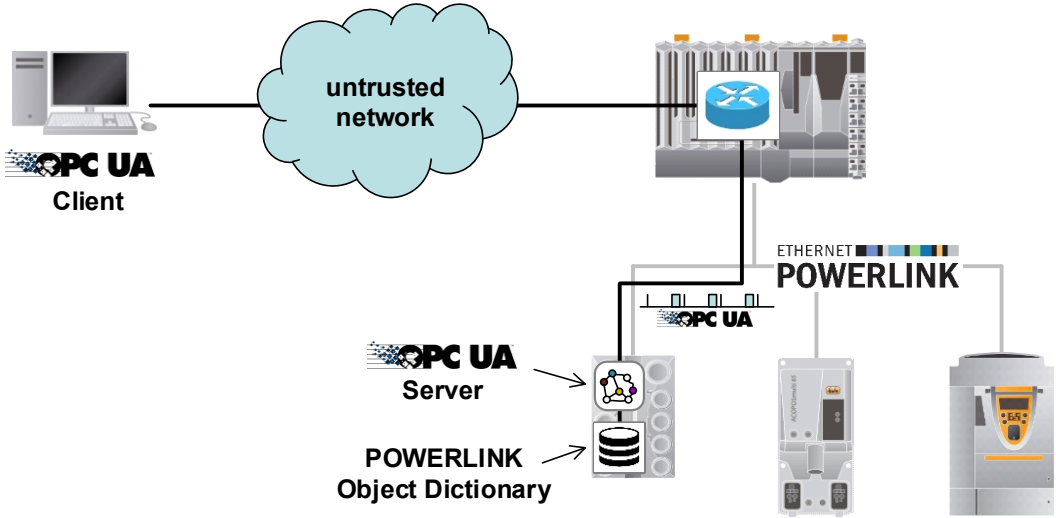


Figure 10 – SDO access through untrusted networks

5 POWERLINK Model Overview

5.1 Overview

Figure 11 shows the general model and the central object types of this companion specification.

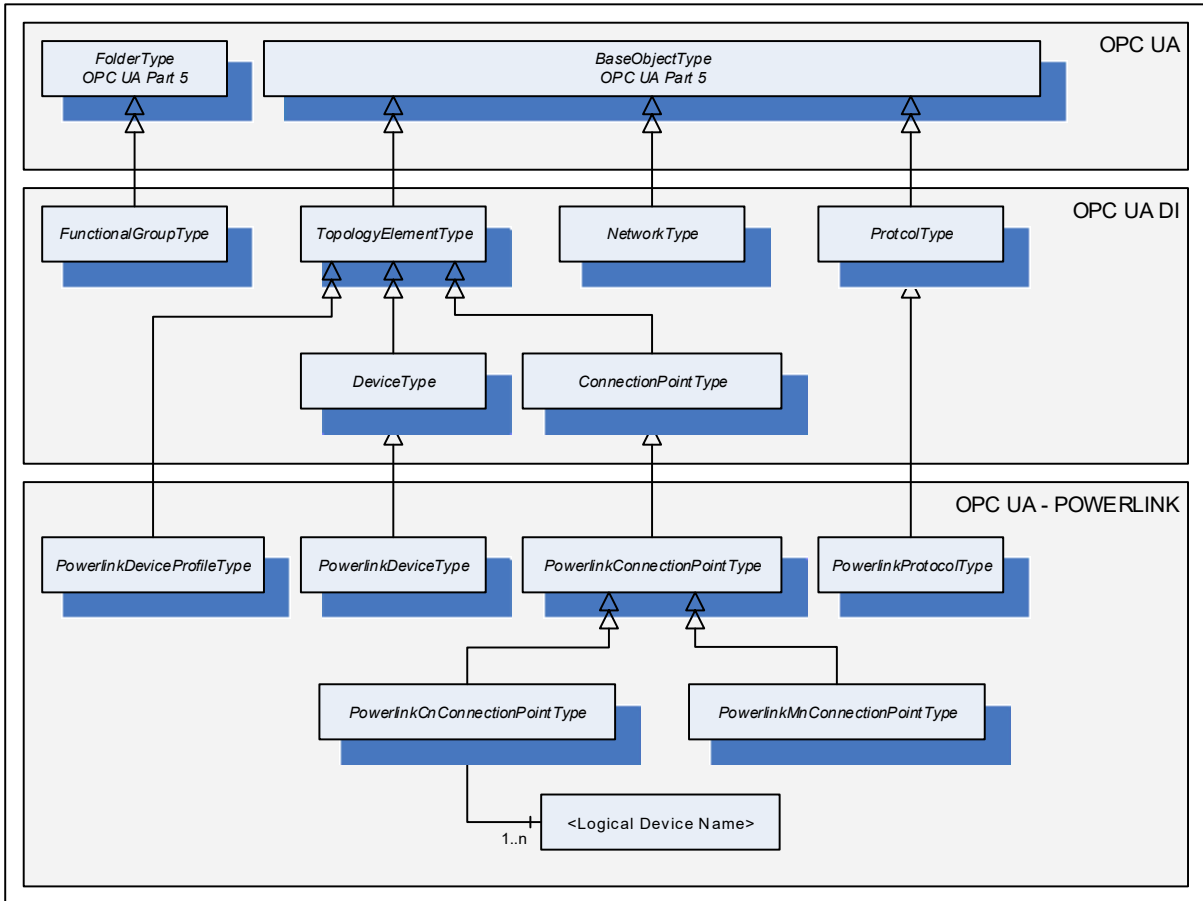


Figure 11 – POWERLINK OPC UA Model overview

POWERLINK Objects are represented by OPC UA *Variables* as part of the *PowerlinkConnectionPointType* and its subtypes. A *PowerlinkConnectionPointType* contains common *Variables* while the subtypes contain only the *Variables* that are specific to the *POWERLINK Controlled Node* and the *POWERLINK Managing Node*.

Instances of subtypes of *PowerlinkConnectionPointType* are used to represent the *POWERLINK Object Dictionary* of a *POWERLINK Device*. The subtypes of *ConnectionPointType* are used to extend a *Device* (not limited to *PowerlinkDeviceType*) by one or more *POWERLINK Object Dictionaries*.

The *PowerlinkDeviceType* is used to represent a typical *POWERLINK Device* and defines a standardised way to generate the mandatory *Properties* for a *DeviceType* (like *SerialNumber*, *RevisionCounter*, etc.) from values of certain *POWERLINK Objects*. In case a *Device* implements more than one *POWERLINK interface* (by implementing multiple *ConnectionPoints*), the selection of the *ConnectionPoint* as source for the *DeviceType Properties* is implementation specific.

Figure 12 shows an example for a *Device* (*DeviceExample1*) that implements an instance of a *POWERLINK Controlled Node* and another *Device* (*DeviceExample2*) that implements two instances of a *POWERLINK Managing Node*.

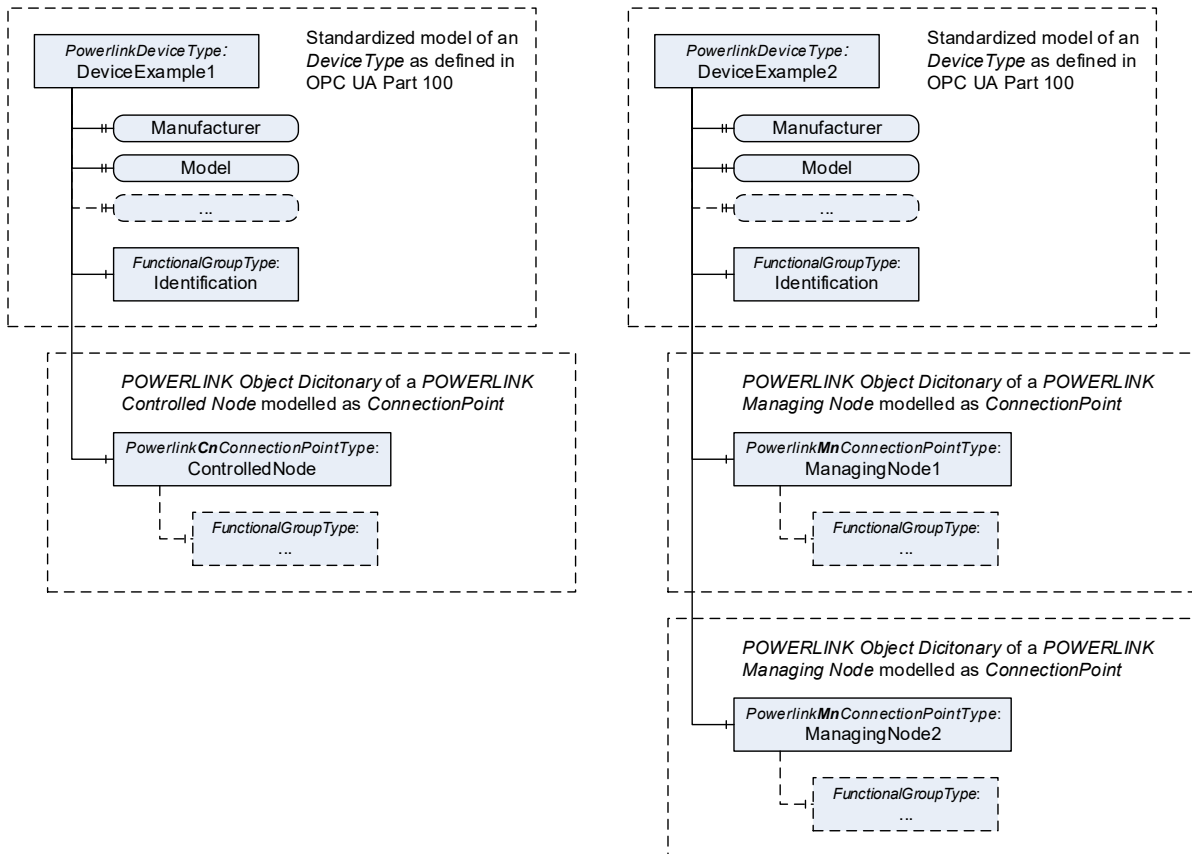


Figure 12 – PowerlinkDeviceType example for POWERLINK Controlled Node

The focus of this document is the detailed specification of the *POWERLINK Objects* of the communication profile EPSG DS 301 and EPSG DS 302, but it also defines the modelling rules for the implementation of specific *POWERLINK Device Profiles*.

Figure 13 shows how to add device profile specific *POWERLINK Objects* to the existing definition for the communication profile. The modelling rules are defined in 5.2.

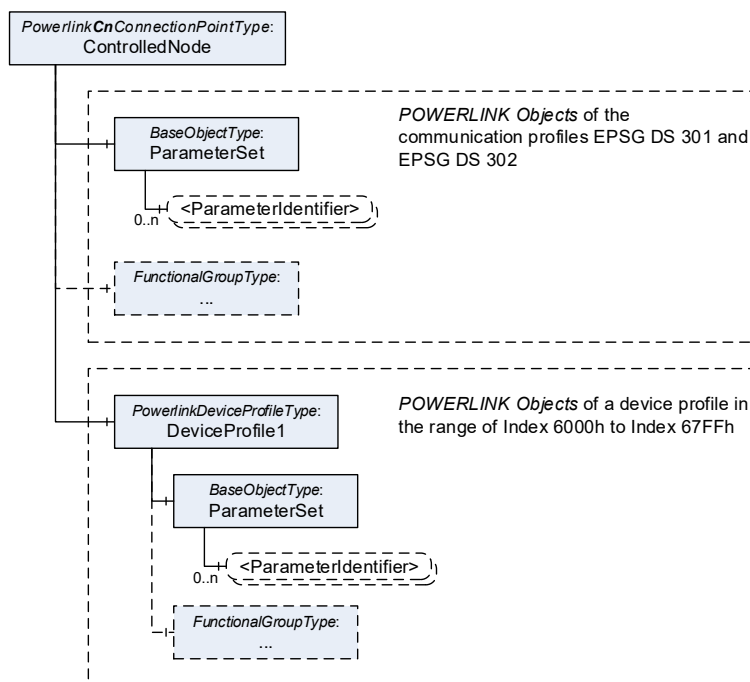


Figure 13 – Model of a POWERLINK Device Profile

5.2 Modeling concepts

5.2.1 POWERLINK Objects and their attributes

One of the very significant differences between POWERLINK and OPC UA is that OPC UA provides metadata to each object directly through the *Server*, whereas POWERLINK can transport metadata only through XDD files or specification documents. Table 9 and Table 10 show examples for object definitions in the POWERLINK Communication Profile EPSG DS 301.

Table 9 – Example for the description of Objects in POWERLINK specifications

Index	1006h	Object Type	VAR
Name	NMT_CycleLen_U32		
Data Type	UNSIGNED32	Category	M
Value Range	refer below	Access	rws, valid on reset
Default Range	-	PDO Mapping	No

Table 10 – Example for the description of SubObjects in POWERLINK specifications

Sub-Index	09h		
Name	Prescaler_U16		
Data Type	UNSIGNED16	Category	MN: M, CN: O
Value Range	0, 1-1000	Access	rws, valid on reset
Default Range	2	PDO Mapping	No

Figure 14 shows the same information in the XDD format defined in EPSG DS311.

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<Object index="1006" name="NMT_CycleLen_U32"
  objectType="7"
  dataType="0007"
  accessType="rw"
  PDOmapping="no"
  defaultValue="0"
/>

<SubObject subIndex="09" name="Prescaler_U16"
  objectType="7"
  dataType="0006"
  accessType="rw"
  defaultValue="2"
/>
    
```

Figure 14 – Example for XDD format

Table 11 lists the attributes that are specified for *POWERLINK Objects*, and how they are mapped to OPC UA mechanisms.

Table 11 – Mapping of attributes

POWERLINK Attribute	Description
Index	Index and Sub-Index are provided by the <i>Information Model</i> as <i>Properties</i> of the <i>Objects</i> as defined in 5.2.2, 5.2.3 and 5.2.4.
SubIndex	
Name	The name of the <i>POWERLINK Object</i> shall be used as the <i>BrowseName</i> and the <i>DisplayName</i> of the <i>OPC UA Node</i>
Object Type	<p>The relevant object types of POWERLINK are VAR, ARRAY and RECORD.</p> <p>The <i>VariableTypes</i> <i>PowerlinkArrayType</i>, <i>PowerlinkRecordType</i> and <i>PowerlinkVariableType</i> are used to represent such objects from the <i>POWERLINK Object Dictionary</i> and extend the <i>BaseDataVariableType</i> by POWERLINK specific information about the object.</p> <p><i>POWERLINK Objects</i> of the type ARRAY shall be modelled as <i>PowerlinkArrayType</i> (5.2.2) <i>POWERLINK Objects</i> of the type RECORD shall be modelled as <i>PowerlinkRecordType</i> (5.2.3) <i>POWERLINK Objects</i> of the type VAR shall be modelled as <i>PowerlinkVariableType</i> (5.2.4)</p>
Data Type	<p>The mapping of primitive datatypes is defined in Table 22.</p> <p>In certain cases the <i>Information Model</i> makes an exception and uses a <i>Structure DataType</i> to improve the usability.</p> <p>Examples for such exceptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>PowerlinkErrorEntryDataType</i> (7.5.1), encoded as DOMAIN in POWERLINK - <i>PowerlinkPDOMappingEntryDataType</i> (7.5.3), encoded as UINT64 in POWERLINK <p>Also for usability reasons some variables are modelled as <i>Enumeration</i>.</p> <p>Examples for such cases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>NMT_CurrNMTState_U8</i> (<i>PowerlinkNMTStateEnumeration</i>) - <i>NMT_ResetCmd_U8</i> (<i>PowerlinkNMTResetCmdEnumeration</i>)
Value Range	The Value Range of the <i>POWERLINK Object</i> can be provided by the optional <i>Property Range</i> of the <i>PowerlinkVariableType</i> (5.2.4).
Category	<p>POWERLINK defines the 3 categories Mandatory (M), Optional (O) and Conditional (Cond). OPC UA defines the <i>ModellingRules</i> Mandatory and Optional. Since OPC UA does provide an <i>ModellingRule</i> which can be mapped to Conditional of POWERLINK, the mapping is the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Category M becomes the <i>ModellingRule</i> Mandatory - Category O becomes the <i>ModellingRule</i> Optional - Category Cond becomes the <i>ModellingRule</i> Optional and requires a textual description at the objects definition about the condition that makes the object mandatory.
Access	Access and PDO Mapping are provided by the <i>Property PowerlinkAttributes</i> defined for the <i>PowerlinkVariableType</i> (5.2.4).
PDO Mapping	
Default Value	The default value of the object is provided by the optional <i>Property DefaultValue</i> of the <i>PowerlinkVariableType</i> (5.2.4).

5.2.2 PowerlinkArrayType

The *VariableType PowerlinkArrayType* is formally defined in Table 12 and represents *POWERLINK Objects* of the type ARRAY as defined in 5.2.

Table 12 – PowerlinkArrayType Definition

Attribute	Value					
BrowseName	PowerlinkArrayType					
IsAbstract	False					
ValueRank	1 (1 = OneDimension)					
Data Type	BaseDataType					
References	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	Modelling Rule	Access Level
Subtype of <i>BaseDataVariableType</i> defined in OPC UA Part 5.						
HasProperty	Variable	PowerlinkAttributes	PowerlinkAttributes	PropertyType	Mandatory	Read
HasProperty	Variable	Index	UInt16	PropertyType	Mandatory	Read
HasProperty	Variable	NumberOfEntries	Byte	PropertyType	Mandatory	Read / Write
HasProperty	Variable	Range	Range	PropertyType	Optional	Read
HasProperty	Variable	DefaultValue	BaseDataType	PropertyType	Optional	Read

The *Property PowerlinkAttributes* provides the information of the XML-Attribute ‘accessType’ from the *POWERLINK XML Device Description*.

The *Property Index* provides the Index of the object in the *POWERLINK Object Dictionary*.

The *Property NumberOfEntries* provides the value of Sub-Index 0 of the *POWERLINK Object*. For most *POWERLINK Objects* this value is read-only. For a few, like *ERR_History_ADOM* or *PDO_RxMappParam_XXh_AU64*, this *Property* is also writable.

The optional *Property Range* provides the Value Range of the array elements.

The optional *Property DefaultValue* provides the default value of the array elements. The *DataType* of this *Property* shall be identical to the *DataType* of the *DataVariable* itself.

5.2.3 PowerlinkRecordType

The *VariableType PowerlinkRecordType* is formally defined in Table 13 and represents *POWERLINK Objects* of the type RECORD as defined in 5.2.

Table 13 – PowerlinkRecordType Definition

Attribute		Value				
BrowseName		PowerlinkRecordType				
IsAbstract		True				
ValueRank		-1 (-1 = Scalar)				
DataType		Byte				
Value		0				
References	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	Modelling Rule	Access Level
Subtype of <i>BaseDataVariableType</i> defined in OPC UA Part 5.						
HasProperty	Variable	Index	UInt16	PropertyType	Mandatory	Read
HasProperty	Variable	NumberOfEntries	Byte	PropertyType	Mandatory	Read

The *Property Index* provides the Index of the object in the *POWERLINK Object Dictionary*.

The *Property NumberOfEntries* provides the value of Sub-Index 0 of the *POWERLINK Object*.

5.2.4 PowerlinkVariableType

The *VariableType PowerlinkVariableType* is formally defined in Table 14 and represents *POWERLINK Objects* of the type VAR as defined in 5.2.

Table 14 – PowerlinkVariableType Definition

Attribute		Value				
BrowseName		PowerlinkVariableType				
IsAbstract		False				
ValueRank		-1 (-1 = Scalar)				
DataType		BaseDataType				
References	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	Modelling Rule	Access Level
Subtype of <i>BaseDataVariableType</i> defined in OPC UA Part 5.						
HasProperty	Variable	PowerlinkAttributes	PowerlinkAttributes	PropertyType	Mandatory	Read
HasProperty	Variable	Index	UInt16	PropertyType	Mandatory	Read
HasProperty	Variable	SubIndex	Byte	PropertyType	Mandatory	Read
HasProperty	Variable	Range	Range	PropertyType	Optional	Read
HasProperty	Variable	DefaultValue	BaseDataType	PropertyType	Optional	Read

The *Property PowerlinkAttributes* provides the information of the XML-Attribute ‘accessType’ from ‘Object’ and ‘SubObject’-Elements in the *POWERLINK XML Device Description*. The *DataType PowerlinkAttributes* is formally defined in 7.3.1.

The *Properties Index and SubIndex* provide the address information of the object in the *POWERLINK Object Dictionary*.

The optional *Property Range* provides the Value Range of the *POWERLINK Object*.

The optional *Property DefaultValue* provides the default value of the *POWERLINK Object*. The *DataType* of this *Property* shall be identical to the *DataType* of the *DataVariable* itself.

Note 1 to entry:

The *Properties* Index and SubIndex serve two purposes. It is not only additional information for the *Client*, but it also allows a generic implementation to interpret an imported *Information Model* because it already provides the required addressing information.

6 OPC UA ObjectTypes for POWERLINK Communication Profile EPSG DS 301

6.1 PowerlinkDeviceType

6.1.1 General

This OPC UA *ObjectType* represents a *Device* with one or more POWERLINK interfaces.

Figure 15 shows an overview for the *PowerlinkDeviceType* with its *Properties* and related components. It is formally defined in Table 15.

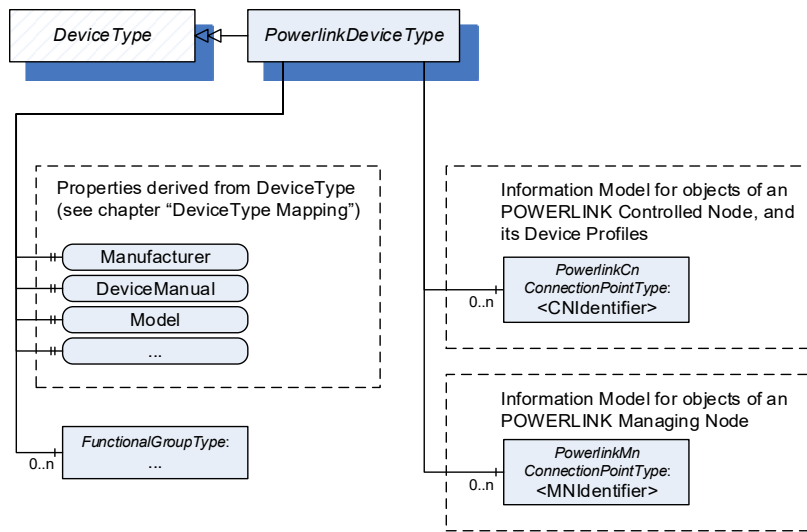


Figure 15 – PowerlinkDeviceType overview

6.1.2 PowerlinkDeviceType Definition

The *PowerlinkDeviceType* is formally defined in Table 15.

Table 15 – PowerlinkDeviceType Definition

Attribute	Value			
BrowseName	PowerlinkDeviceType			
IsAbstract	False			
NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	Type Definition	Modelling Rule
Subtype of <i>DeviceType</i> defined in OPC UA Part 100.				
Object	<CNIdentifier>		PowerlinkCnConnectionPointType	OptionalPlaceholder
Object	<MNIdentifier>		PowerlinkMnConnectionPointType	OptionalPlaceholder

The *PowerlinkDeviceType* is an example for a *DeviceType* that only implements *POWERLINK Managing Node (MN)* and/or *POWERLINK Controlled Node (CN)* interfaces, for instance for the representation of *POWERLINK Devices* by a generic gateway. Usually a *Device* will only implement one of these choices, but it is also possible to implement multiple POWERLINK interfaces on one *Device*.

The usage of the *PowerlinkCnConnectionPointType* and the *PowerlinkMnConnectionPointType* is not limited to the *PowerlinkDeviceType*. These *ConnectionPoint*-Types can be used by any other subtype of *DeviceType*.

6.1.3 Placeholder CNIdentifier

The object *CNIdentifier* of the type *PowerlinkCnConnectionPointType* is a placeholder for the *POWERLINK Object Dictionary* of a *POWERLINK Controlled Node*. The *PowerlinkCnConnectionPointType* is defined in 6.3.

6.1.4 Placeholder MNIdentifier

The object *MNIdentifier* of the type *PowerlinkMnConnectionPointType* is a placeholder for the *POWERLINK Object Dictionary* of a *POWERLINK Managing Node*. The *PowerlinkMnConnectionPointType* is defined in 6.4.

6.1.5 Mapping for DeviceType (Types namespace)

The *Type PowerlinkDeviceType* is a subtype of *DeviceType* defined in OPC UA Part 100, which mandates a list of *Properties* for the *Device*.

Table 16 defines the values for these *Properties* based on the *POWERLINK Objects* of the implemented *POWERLINK* interface. If a *PowerlinkDeviceType* implements more than one *POWERLINK* interface, the selection of the interface as source for these objects is device specific.

Table 16 – DeviceType Mapping

DeviceType / OPC UA Part 100		POWERLINK
BrowseName	Data Type	Description
1:SerialNumber	String	Value of the <i>POWERLINK Object</i> SerialNo_U32 (Index 1018h, Sub-Index 4), converted to a string as decimal number. If the optional <i>POWERLINK Object</i> is not provided by the device, SerialNumber shall be set to an empty string.
1:RevisionCounter	Int32	Always set to -1
1:Manufacturer	LocalizedText	This variable shall be set to the manufacturer name if known by the OPC UA server. If the server does not know the name the variable shall be set to the value of the <i>POWERLINK Object</i> VendorId_U32 (Index 1018h, Sub-Index 1), converted to a string as decimal number.
1:Model	LocalizedText	Value of the <i>POWERLINK Object</i> NMT_ManufactDevName_VS (Index 1008h) If the optional <i>POWERLINK Object</i> is not provided by the device, Model shall be set to an empty text field.
1:DeviceManual	String	Pathname in the file system or URL (Web Address) specifying the address of the user manual for the Device.
1:DeviceRevision	String	Value of the <i>POWERLINK Object</i> RevisionNo_U32 (Index 1018h, Sub-Index 3), converted to a string with the format "major.minor", where "major" is the decimal number of the higher 16 bit and "minor" is the decimal number of the lower 16 bit (as defined in EPSG DS 301) Example: POWERLINK RevisionNo_U32 = 0x00020064 DeviceRevision = "2.100" If the optional <i>POWERLINK Object</i> is not provided by the device, SoftwareRevision shall be set to an empty string.
1:SoftwareRevision	String	Value of the <i>POWERLINK Object</i> NMT_ManufactSwVers_VS (Index 100Ah). If the optional <i>POWERLINK Object</i> is not provided by the device, SoftwareRevision shall be set to an empty string.
1:HardwareRevision	String	Value of the <i>POWERLINK Object</i> NMT_ManufactHwVers_VS (Index 1009h) If the optional <i>POWERLINK Object</i> is not provided by the device, SoftwareRevision shall be set to an empty string.
1:DeviceClass	String	Value of the <i>POWERLINK Object</i> NMT_DeviceType_U32 (Index 1000h), converted to a string as decimal number.

6.2 PowerlinkConnectionPointType

6.2.1 General

The *PowerlinkConnectionPointType* is an abstract *Object Type* that defines the *POWERLINK Objects*, which are common for both *POWERLINK Managing Node* and *POWERLINK Controlled Node*.

Figure 16 shows a part of the *PowerlinkConnectionPointType*. The *Object ParameterSet* contains the *POWERLINK Objects*, modelled as defined in 5.2. In addition to these *Variables*, this specification defines a list of *Methods* (components of the *Object MethodSet*).

As defined by the concepts of OPC UA Part 100 the *Parameters (Variables)* of the *ParameterSet* and *Methods* of the *MethodSet* are organised in *FunctionalGroups* where they are referenced by *Organize-References*. This concept allows splitting the *Parameters* into different categories, and at the same time, all *Parameters* are accessible under *ParameterSet*.

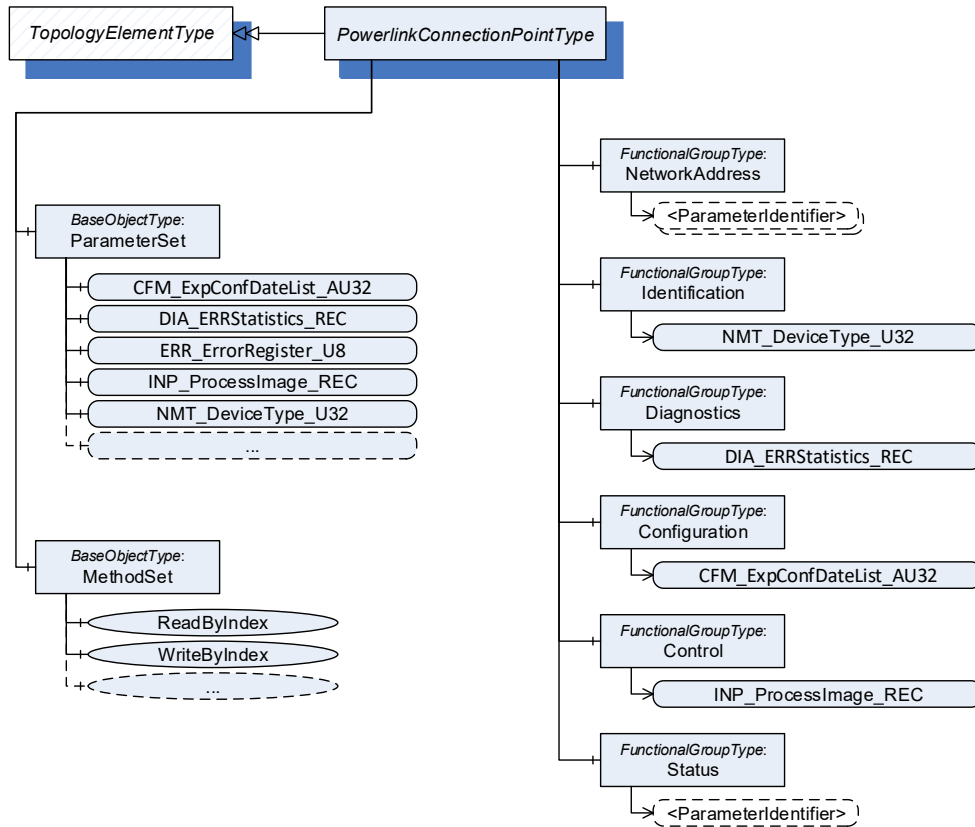


Figure 16 – PowerlinkConnectionPointType

6.2.2 PowerlinkConnectionPointType Definition

The PowerlinkConnectionPointType is formally defined in Table 17.

Table 17 – PowerlinkConnectionPointType Definition

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	PowerlinkConnectionPointType				
IsAbstract	True				
NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	Type Definition	Modelling Rule	Powerlink Attributes
Subtype of <i>ConnectionPointType</i> defined in OPC UA Part 100.					
HasSubtype <i>PowerlinkCnConnectionPointType</i> defined in 6.3					
HasSubtype <i>PowerlinkMnConnectionPointType</i> defined in 6.4					
FunctionalGroup NetworkAddress					
Variable	NMT_EPLNodeID_REC	-	NMT_EPLNodeID_Type	Mandatory	-
Variable	NWL_IpAddrTable_0h_REC	-	NWL_IpAddrTable_Type	Optional	-
Functional Group Identification					
Variable	NMT_ChildIdentList_AU16	UInt16 []	PowerlinkArrayType	Optional	R
Variable	NMT_DeviceType_U32	UInt32	PowerlinkVariableType	Mandatory	CONST
Variable	NMT_EPLVersion_U8	Byte	PowerlinkVariableType	Mandatory	CONST
Variable	NMT_FeatureFlags_U32	UInt32	PowerlinkVariableType	Mandatory	CONST
Variable	NMT_HostName_VSTR	String	PowerlinkVariableType	Optional	RW,S
Variable	NMT_IdentityObject_REC	-	IDENTITY_Type	Mandatory	-
Variable	NMT_ManufactDevName_VS	String	PowerlinkVariableType	Optional	CONST
Variable	NMT_ManufactHwVers_VS	String	PowerlinkVariableType	Optional	CONST
Variable	NMT_ManufactSwVers_VS	String	PowerlinkVariableType	Optional	CONST
Functional Group Diagnostics					
Variable	DIA_ERRStatistics_REC	-	DIA_ERRStatistics_Type	Optional	-

Variable	DIA_NMTTelegCount_REC	-	DIA_NMTTelegCount_Type	Optional	-
Variable	ERR_ErrorRegister_U8	ErrorRegisterBits	PowerlinkVariableType	Mandatory	R
Variable	ERR_History_ADOM	PowerlinkErrorEntryDataType []	PowerlinkArrayType	Optional	R
Variable	PDO_ErrMapVers_OSTR	ByteString	PowerlinkVariableType	Optional	RW
Variable	PDO_ErrShort_RX_OSTR	ByteString	PowerlinkVariableType	Optional	RW
Functional Group Configuration					
Variable	NMT_ConsumerHeartbeatTime_AU32	UInt32 []	PowerlinkArrayType	Optional	RW,S
Variable	NMT_CycleLen_U32	UInt32	PowerlinkVariableType	Mandatory	RW,S,VR
Variable	NMT_CycleTiming_REC	-	NMT_CycleTiming_Type	Mandatory	-
Variable	NMT_IsochrSlotAssign_AU8	Byte []	PowerlinkArrayType	Optional	RW,S,VR
Variable	NMT_MultiplCycleAssign_AU8	Byte []	PowerlinkArrayType	Optional	RW,S,VR
Variable	NMT_NodeAssignment_AU32	UInt32 []	PowerlinkArrayType	Optional	RW,S
Variable	NMT_PResPayloadLimitList_AU16	UInt16 []	PowerlinkArrayType	Optional	RW,S,VR
Variable	NMT_RestoreDefParam_REC	-	NMT_ParameterStorage_Type	Optional	-
Variable	NMT_StoreParam_REC	-	NMT_ParameterStorage_Type	Optional	-
Variable	PDL_MnExpAppSwDateList_AU32	UInt32 []	PowerlinkArrayType	Optional	RW,S
Variable	PDL_MnExpAppSwTimeList_AU32	UInt32 []	PowerlinkArrayType	Optional	RW,S
Variable	PDO_RxCommParam_00h_REC	-	PDO_CommParamRecord_Type	Optional	-
Variable	PDO_RxCommParam_01h_REC	-	PDO_CommParamRecord_Type	Optional	-
Variable	PDO_RxCommParam_02h_REC	-	PDO_CommParamRecord_Type	Optional	-
Variable	PDO_RxCommParam_03h_REC	-	PDO_CommParamRecord_Type	Optional	-
Variable	PDO_RxMappParam_00h_AU64	PowerlinkPDOMappingEntryDataType []	PowerlinkArrayType	Optional	RW,S
Variable	PDO_RxMappParam_01h_AU64	PowerlinkPDOMappingEntryDataType []	PowerlinkArrayType	Optional	RW,S
Variable	PDO_RxMappParam_02h_AU64	PowerlinkPDOMappingEntryDataType []	PowerlinkArrayType	Optional	RW,S
Variable	PDO_RxMappParam_03h_AU64	PowerlinkPDOMappingEntryDataType []	PowerlinkArrayType	Optional	RW,S
Variable	PDO_TxCommParam_00h_REC	-	PDO_CommParamRecord_Type	Optional	-
Variable	PDO_TxMappParam_00h_AU64	PowerlinkPDOMappingEntryDataType []	PowerlinkArrayType	Optional	RW,S
Variable	SDO_CmdLayerTimeout_U32	UInt32	PowerlinkVariableType	Optional	RW,S,VR
Variable	SDO_SequLayerNoAck_U32	UInt32	PowerlinkVariableType	Optional	RW,S,VR
Variable	SDO_SequLayerTimeout_U32	UInt32	PowerlinkVariableType	Mandatory	RW,S,VR
Functional Group Status					
Variable	NMT_CurrNMTState_U8	PowerlinkNMTStateEnumeration	PowerlinkVariableType	Mandatory	R
Variable	NMT_InterfaceGroup_0h_REC	-	NMT_InterfaceGroup_Type	Mandatory	-
Variable	NMT_RelativeLatencyDiff_AU32	UInt32 []	PowerlinkArrayType	Optional	R
Functional Group Control					
Variable	INP_ProcessImage_REC	-	INP_ProcessImage_Type	Optional	-
Variable	NMT_ResetCmd_U8	PowerlinkNMTResetCmdEnumeration	PowerlinkVariableType	Mandatory	RW
FunctionalGroup SdoServices					
Method	ReadByIndex	Defined in 6.2.3 Method ReadByIndex		Mandatory	
Method	WriteByIndex	Defined in 6.2.4 Method WriteByIndex		Mandatory	

6.2.3 Method ReadByIndex

The *Method ReadByIndex* reads the value of a *POWERLINK Object* addressed by Index and Sub-Index.

Signature

```

ReadByIndex (
    [in] UInt16           Index
    [in] Byte            SubIndex
    [out] BaseDataType   Data
    [out] UInt32         PowerlinkAbortCode
);
    
```

Argument	Description
Index	Index of the <i>POWERLINK Object</i> in the <i>POWERLINK Object Dictionary</i>
SubIndex	Sub-Index of the <i>POWERLINK Object</i> in the <i>POWERLINK Object Dictionary</i>
Data	Value of the <i>POWERLINK Object</i>
PowerlinkAbortCode	SDO Abort Code as defined in EPSG DS 301 Some of the SDO Abort Codes defined in POWERLINK are mapped to an OPC UA ResultCode, see table for 'Method Result Codes'

Method Result Codes

ResultCode	SDO Abort Code	Description
Good	0	The read access was successful
Bad_ResourceInvalid	-	The <i>POWERLINK Device</i> is not available, the output argument PowerlinkAbortCode will be set to 0x0504 0000 (timeout)
Bad_NotFound	0x0602 0000	Object does not exist in the <i>POWERLINK Object Dictionary</i>
	0x0609 0011	Sub-Index does not exist
Bad_Timeout	0x0504 0000	The operation timed out / SDO protocol timed out
Bad_NotReadable	0x0601 0001	Attempt to read a write-only <i>POWERLINK Object</i>
Bad_CommunicationError	All other SDO Abort Codes	

6.2.4 Method WriteByIndex

The *Method WriteByIndex* can be used to access the *POWERLINK Object Dictionary* by Index and Sub-Index to write values of *POWERLINK Objects*.

Signature

```

WriteByIndex (
    [in] UInt16           Index
    [in] Byte            SubIndex
    [in] BaseDataType   Data
    [out] UInt32         PowerlinkAbortCode
);
    
```

Argument	Description
Index	Index of the <i>POWERLINK Object</i> in the <i>POWERLINK Object Dictionary</i>
SubIndex	Sub-Index of the <i>POWERLINK Object</i> in the <i>POWERLINK Object Dictionary</i>
Data	Data to be written to the <i>POWERLINK Object</i>
PowerlinkAbortCode	SDO Abort Code as defined in EPSG DS 301 Some of the SDO Abort Codes defined in POWERLINK are mapped to an OPC UA ResultCode, see table for 'Method Result Codes'

Method Result Codes

ResultCode	SDO Abort Code	Description
Good	0	The write access was successful
Bad_ResourceInvalid	-	The <i>POWERLINK Device</i> is not available, the output argument <i>PowerlinkAbortCode</i> will be set to 0x0504 0000 (timeout)
Bad_NotFound	0x0602 0000	Object does not exist in the <i>POWERLINK Object Dictionary</i>
	0x0609 0011	Sub-Index does not exist
Bad_Timeout	0x0504 0000	The operation timed out / SDO protocol timed out
Bad_NotSupported	0x0601 0000	Unsupported access to an <i>POWERLINK Object</i>
Bad_NotWritable	0x0601 0002	Attempt to write a read-only <i>POWERLINK Object</i>
Bad_OutOfRange	0x0609 0030	Value range of parameter exceeded
	0x0609 0031	Value of parameter written too high
	0x0609 0032	Value of parameter written too low
Bad_TypeMismatch	0x0607 0010	length of service parameter does not match
	0x0607 0012	length of service parameter too high
	0x0607 0013	length of service parameter too low
Bad_CommunicationError	All other SDO Abort Codes	

6.3 PowerlinkCnConnectionPointType

6.3.1 General

The *PowerlinkCnConnectionPointType* is a subtype of *PowerlinkConnectionPointType* and adds the *POWERLINK Objects* that are specific to the *POWERLINK Controlled Node*. It also provides the possibility to implement *POWERLINK Device Profiles* and customer specific *POWERLINK Objects* by adding components of the *Type PowerlinkDeviceProfileType*.

6.3.2 PowerlinkCnConnectionPointType Definition

The *PowerlinkCnConnectionPointType* is formally defined in Table 18.

Table 18 – PowerlinkCnConnectionPointType Definition

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	PowerlinkCnConnectionPointType				
IsAbstract	False				
NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	Modelling Rule	Powerlink Attributes
Subtype of <i>PowerlinkConnectionPointType</i> defined in 6.2.2.					
Object	<DeviceProfileIdentifier>	-	PowerlinkDeviceProfileType	OptionalPlaceholder	
FunctionalGroup Diagnostics					
Variable	DLL_CNCollision_REC	-	DLL_ErrorCntRec_Type	Optional	-
Variable	DLL_CNCRCErrror_REC	-	DLL_ErrorCntRec_Type	Mandatory	-
Variable	DLL_CNLossOfLinkCum_U32	UInt32	PowerlinkVariableType	Optional	RW
Variable	DLL_CNLossOfSocTolerance_U32	UInt32	PowerlinkVariableType	Mandatory	RW,S
Variable	DLL_CNLossPReq_REC	-	DLL_ErrorCntRec_Type	Optional	-
Variable	DLL_CNLossSoA_REC	-	DLL_ErrorCntRec_Type	Optional	-
Variable	DLL_CNLossSoC_REC	-	DLL_ErrorCntRec_Type	Mandatory	-
Variable	DLL_CNSoCJitter_REC	-	DLL_ErrorCntRec_Type	Optional	-
FunctionalGroup Configuration					
Variable	DLL_CNSoCJitterRange_U32	UInt32	PowerlinkVariableType	Optional	RW
Variable	NMT_CNBasicEthernetTimeout_U32	UInt32	PowerlinkVariableType	Mandatory	RW,S,VR

6.3.3 Placeholder DeviceProfileIdentifier

The object *DeviceProfileIdentifier* of the type *PowerlinkDeviceProfileType* is a placeholder for the device- or vendor-specific part of the *POWERLINK Object Dictionary*.

The *PowerlinkDeviceProfileType* is formally defined in Table 19.

Table 19 – PowerlinkDeviceProfileType Definition

Attribute		Value				
BrowseName		PowerlinkDeviceProfileType				
IsAbstract		False				
References	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	TypeDefinition	Modelling Rule	Access Level
Subtype of <i>TopologyElementType</i> defined in Part 100						
HasProperty	Variable	IndexRangeStart	UInt16	PropertyType	Mandatory	Read
HasProperty	Variable	IndexRangeSize	UInt16	PropertyType	Mandatory	Read

The *Properties IndexRangeStart* and *IndexRangeSize* indicate the range of *POWERLINK Objects* represented by the instance. The *POWERLINK Objects* shall be components of the *Object ParameterSet*, which is defined in the *TopologyElementType* by OPC UA Part 100.

Table 20 shows the ranges that are available for objects defined by *POWERLINK Device Profiles* and manufacturer specific *POWERLINK Objects*.

Table 20 – Device Profile Ranges

Index Range	Description
2000 _n – 5FFF _n	Manufacturer Specific Profile Area
6000 _n – 67FF _n	Standardised Device Profile Area, device 0
6800 _n – 6FFF _n	Standardised Device Profile Area, device 1
7000 _n – 77FF _n	Standardised Device Profile Area, device 2
7800 _n – 7FFF _n	Standardised Device Profile Area, device 3
8000 _n – 87FF _n	Standardised Device Profile Area, device 4
8800 _n – 8FFF _n	Standardised Device Profile Area, device 5
9000 _n – 97FF _n	Standardised Device Profile Area, device 6
9800 _n – 9FFF _n	Standardised Device Profile Area, device 7

6.4 PowerlinkMnConnectionPointType

6.4.1 General

The *PowerlinkMnConnectionPointType* is a subtype of *PowerlinkConnectionPointType* and adds the *POWERLINK Objects that are specific to the POWERLINK Managing Node*.

6.4.2 PowerlinkMnConnectionPointType Definition

The *PowerlinkMnConnectionPointType* is formally defined in Table 21.

Table 21 – PowerlinkMnConnectionPointType Definition

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	PowerlinkMnConnectionPointType				
IsAbstract	False				
NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	Type Definition	Modelling Rule	Powerlink Attributes
Subtype of <i>PowerlinkConnectionPointType</i> defined in 6.2.2.					
FunctionalGroup Diagnostics					
Variable	DLL_MNCNLatePResCumCnt_AU32	UInt32 []	PowerlinkArrayType	Optional	RW
Variable	DLL_MNCNLatePResThrCnt_AU32	UInt32 []	PowerlinkArrayType	Optional	R
Variable	DLL_MNCNLatePResThreshold_AU32	UInt32 []	PowerlinkArrayType	Optional	RW,S
Variable	DLL_MNCNLossPResCumCnt_AU32	UInt32 []	PowerlinkArrayType	Optional	RW
Variable	DLL_MNCNLossPResThrCnt_AU32	UInt32 []	PowerlinkArrayType	Mandatory	R
Variable	DLL_MNCNLossPResThreshold_AU32	UInt32 []	PowerlinkArrayType	Mandatory	RW,S
Variable	DLL_MNCollision_REC	-	DLL_ErrorCntRec_Type	Optional	-
Variable	DLL_MNCRCErr REC	-	DLL_ErrorCntRec_Type	Mandatory	-
Variable	DLL_MNCycTimeExceed_REC	-	DLL_ErrorCntRec_Type	Optional	-
Variable	DLL_MNLossOfLinkCum_U32	UInt32 []	PowerlinkVariableType	Optional	RW
Variable	DLL_MNLossStatusResCumCnt_AU32	UInt32 []	PowerlinkArrayType	Optional	RW
Variable	DLL_MNLossStatusResThrCnt_AU32	UInt32 []	PowerlinkArrayType	Mandatory	R
Variable	DLL_MNLossStatusResThreshold_AU32	UInt32 []	PowerlinkArrayType	Mandatory	RW,S
Variable	NMT_MNNodeCurrState_AU8	Powerlink NMTState Enumeration []	PowerlinkArrayType	Mandatory	R
Variable	NMT_MNNodeExpState_AU8	Powerlink NMTState Enumeration []	PowerlinkArrayType	Optional	R
Variable	NMT_RequestCmd_REC	-	NMT_RequestCmd_Type	Mandatory	-
FunctionalGroup Configuration					
Variable	CFM_ExpConfDateList_AU32	UInt32 []	PowerlinkArrayType	Optional	RW,S
Variable	CFM_ExpConfIdList_AU32	UInt32 []	PowerlinkArrayType	Optional	RW,S
Variable	CFM_ExpConfTimeList_AU32	UInt32 []	PowerlinkArrayType	Optional	RW,S
Variable	DLL_MNCycleSuspendNumber_U32	UInt32	PowerlinkVariableType	Mandatory	RW
Variable	NMT_BootTime_REC	-	NMT_BootTime_Type	Mandatory	-
Variable	NMT_MNCNPResTimeout_AU32	UInt32 []	PowerlinkArrayType	Mandatory	RW,S,VR
Variable	NMT_MNCycleTiming_REC	-	NMT_MNCycleTiming_Type	Mandatory	-
Variable	NMT_MNDeviceTypeidList_AU32	UInt32 []	PowerlinkArrayType	Mandatory	RW,S,VR
Variable	NMT_MNPReqPayloadLimitList_AU16	UInt16 []	PowerlinkArrayType	Mandatory	RW,S,VR
Variable	NMT_MNProductCodeList_AU32	UInt32 []	PowerlinkArrayType	Optional	RW,S,VR
Variable	NMT_MNRevisionNoList_AU32	UInt32 []	PowerlinkArrayType	Optional	RW,S,VR
Variable	NMT_MNSerialNoList_AU32	UInt32 []	PowerlinkArrayType	Optional	RW,S,VR
Variable	NMT_MNVendorIdList_AU32	UInt32 []	PowerlinkArrayType	Optional	RW,S,VR
Variable	NMT_StartUp_U32	UInt32	PowerlinkVariableType	Mandatory	RW,S,VR
Variable	PDO_TxCommParam_01h_REC	-	PDO_CommParam Record_Type	Optional	-
Variable	PDO_TxCommParam_02h_REC				
Variable	PDO_TxCommParam_03h_REC				
Variable	PDO_TxMappParam_01h_AU64	PowerlinkPDO MappingEntry DataType []	PowerlinkArrayType	Optional	RW,S
Variable	PDO_TxMappParam_02h_AU64				
Variable	PDO_TxMappParam_03h_AU64				

7 Mapping of DataTypes

7.1 Primitive datatypes

Table 22 shows the mapping between basic data types of both standards.

Table 22 – Mapping of primitive datatypes

POWERLINK Basic Data Types	OPC UA	Description
BOOLEAN	Boolean	1 Bit
INTEGER8	SByte	Signed integer, 8 Bit
INTEGER16	Int16	Signed integer, 16 Bit
INTEGER32	Int32	Signed integer, 32 Bit
INTEGER64	Int64	Signed integer, 64 Bit
UNSIGNED8	Byte	Unsigned integer, 8 Bit
UNSIGNED16	UInt16	Unsigned integer, 16 Bit
UNSIGNED32	UInt32	Unsigned integer, 32 Bit
UNSIGNED64	UInt64	Unsigned integer, 64 Bit
REAL32	Float	Float, 32 Bit
REAL64	Double	Float, 64 Bit
DOMAIN	ByteString	ByteString with variable size
IP_ADDRESS	PowerlinkIpAddressDataType	IPV4 Address
OCTET_STRING	ByteString	ByteString with variable size
VISIBLE_STRING	String	Variable number bytes interpreted as ISO 646-1973(E) 7-bit coded characters

7.2 Enumeration DataTypes

7.2.1 PowerlinkNMTStateEnumeration

This *Data Type* is an enumeration that represents the *NMT State*. Its values are defined in Table 23. States with the prefix “NMT_XS” represent a state that is existing for the *POWERLINK Controlled Node* as well as for the *POWERLINK Managing Node*. For instance, the states NMT_MS_OPERATIONAL and NMT_CS_OPERATIONAL are both represented by the enumeration value NMT_XS_OPERATIONAL_253.

Table 23 – PowerlinkNMTStateEnumeration Values

Value	Description
NMT_GS_OFF_0	
NMT_GS_INITIALISING_25	first state after power-on of the <i>POWERLINK Device</i>
NMT_GS_RESET_APPLICATION_41	set manufacturer-specific and standardised device profile area to their power-on values
NMT_GS_RESET_COMMUNICATION_57	set communication profile area (except ERR_History_ADOM) to their power-on values
NMT_GS_RESET_CONFIGURATION_121	generate the active device configuration
NMT_XS_NOT_ACTIVE_28	a non-permanent state which allows a starting device to recognise the current network state
NMT_XS_PRE_OPERATIONAL_1_29	the <i>POWERLINK</i> network operates in reduced cycle
NMT_XS_PRE_OPERATIONAL_2_93	the <i>POWERLINK</i> network operates in isochronous operation, but the device is still in a configuration state
NMT_XS_READY_TO_OPERATE_109	the device configuration is completed and the device is ready to switch over to NMT_XS_OPERATIONAL
NMT_XS_OPERATIONAL_253	normal operating state of a <i>POWERLINK Device</i>
NMT_CS_STOPPED_77	the device is largely passive, NMT_CS_STOPPED shall be used for controlled shutdown of a selected CN while the system is still running
NMT_XS_BASIC_ETHERNET_30	<i>Legacy Ethernet</i> communication according to IEEE 802.3, no <i>POWERLINK</i> specific network traffic control

Its representation in the AddressSpace is defined in Table 24.

Table 24 – PowerlinkNMTStateEnumeration Definition

Attributes	Value
BrowseName	PowerlinkNMTStateEnumeration
Subtype of Enumeration defined in OPC UA Part 5.	

7.2.2 PowerlinkNMTRResetCmdEnumeration

This *Data Type* is an *Enumeration* that represents the NMT reset commands for POWERLINK. Its values are defined in Table 23.

Table 25 – PowerlinkNMTRResetCmdEnumeration Values

Value	Description
NMTRResetNode_40	start application initialisation
NMTRResetCommunication_41	start communication initialisation
NMTRResetConfiguration_42	activate device configuration
NMTSwReset_43	start basic node initialisation
NMTInvalidService_255	readback value for the <i>POWERLINK Object</i> NMT_ResetCmd_U8

Its representation in the AddressSpace is defined in Table 24.

Table 26 – PowerlinkNMTRResetCmdEnumeration Definition

Attributes	Value
BrowseName	PowerlinkNMTRResetCmdEnumeration
Subtype of Enumeration defined in OPC UA Part 5.	

7.3 OptionSet DataTypes

7.3.1 PowerlinkAttributes

This *Data Type* is an *OptionSet* that represents the POWERLINK entry attributes. It is a subtype of *OptionSet*. Its values are defined in Table 27 and the *Data Type* is used for the *Property PowerlinkAttributes* in the *VariableTypes PowerlinkArrayType* (5.2.2) and *PowerlinkVariableType* (5.2.4).

Table 27 – PowerlinkAttributes Values

Value	Bit	Abbreviation	Description
Const	0	CONST	Read access only, the value is not changing
Read	1	R	Read access
Write	2	W	Write access
Input	3	I	Represents process input data, object can be used in PDO mapping
Output	4	O	Represents process output data, object can be used in PDO mapping
Store	5	S	Can be stored to non-volatile memory
ValidOnReset	6	VR	Only valid after reset
DefaultMapping	7	DEF	Variable is included in default mapping
RPDO	8	RPDO	Variable may be mapped into receive PDO
TPDO	9	TPDO	Variable may be mapped into transmit PDO

The expressions in the column ‘Abbreviation’ are used in the OPC UA object definitions.

The Field *CurrentRead* of the *Variables Attribute AccessLevel* shall be contain the same value as the Field *Read* in the *Variables Attribute PowerlinkAttributes*.

The Field *CurrentWrite* of the *Variables Attribute AccessLevel* shall be contain the same value as the Field *Write* in the *Variables Attribute PowerlinkAttributes*.

Table 28 – PowerlinkAttributes Definition

Attributes	Value
BrowseName	PowerlinkAttributes
Subtype of OptionSet defined in OPC UA Part 3.	

7.3.2 ErrorRegisterBits

This *Data Type* is an *OptionSet* that represents the values of the *Variable ERR_ErrorRegister_U8*. It is a subtype of *Byte*. Its values are defined in Table 29.

Table 29 – ErrorRegisterBits Values

Value	Bit	Description
Generic_error	0	This bit shall be set if any error is present. Additionally to this bit, the following bits may be used to signal more detailed error information.
Current	1	
Voltage	2	
Temperature	3	
Communication_error	4	
Device_profile_specific	5	
Reserved	6	always 0
Manufacturer_specific	7	

Table 30 – ErrorRegisterBits Definition

Attributes	Value
BrowseName	ErrorRegisterBits
Subtype of OptionSet defined in OPC UA Part 3.	

7.4 OPC UA VariableTypes

7.4.1 DIA_ERRStatistics_Type Definition

Table 31 formally defines the *VariableType* to represent the *POWERLINK Record* DIA_ERRStatistics_TYPE.

Table 31 – DIA_ERRStatistics_Type Definition

Attribute	Value					
BrowseName	DIA_ERRStatistics_Type					
IsAbstract	False					
References	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	Type Definition	Modelling Rule	Powerlink Attributes
Subtype of PowerlinkRecordType defined in 5.2.3.						
HasComponent	Variable	HistoryEntryWrite_U32	UInt32	Powerlink Variable Type	Optional	R
HasComponent	Variable	EmergencyQueueWrite_U32				
HasComponent	Variable	EmergencyQueueOverflow_U32				
HasComponent	Variable	StatusEntryChanged_U32				
HasComponent	Variable	StaticErrorBitFieldChanged_U32				
HasComponent	Variable	ExceptionResetEdgePos_U32				
HasComponent	Variable	ExceptionNewEdge_U32				

7.4.2 DIA_NMTTelegrCount_Type Definition

Table 32 formally defines the *VariableType* to represent the *POWERLINK Record* DIA_NMTTelegrCount_TYPE.

Table 32 – DIA_NMTTelegrCount_Type Definition

Attribute	Value					
BrowseName	DIA_NMTTelegrCount_Type					
IsAbstract	False					
References	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	Type Definition	Modelling Rule	Powerlink Attributes
Subtype of PowerlinkRecordType defined in 5.2.3.						
HasComponent	Variable	IsochrCyc_U32	UInt32	Powerlink Variable Type	Optional	R
HasComponent	Variable	IsochrRx_U32				
HasComponent	Variable	IsochrTx_U32				
HasComponent	Variable	AsyncRx_U32				
HasComponent	Variable	AsyncTx_U32				
HasComponent	Variable	SdoRx_U32				
HasComponent	Variable	SdoTx_U32				
HasComponent	Variable	Status_U32				

7.4.3 DLL_ErrorCntRec_Type Definition

Table 33 formally defines the *VariableType* to represent the *POWERLINK Record* DLL_ErrorCntRec_TYPE.

Table 33 – DLL_ErrorCntRec_Type Definition

Attribute	Value					
BrowseName	DLL_ErrorCntRec_Type					
IsAbstract	False					
References	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	Type Definition	Modelling Rule	Powerlink Attributes
Subtype of PowerlinkRecordType defined in 5.2.3.						
HasComponent	Variable	CumulativeCnt_U32	UInt32	Powerlink Variable Type	Mandatory	RW
HasComponent	Variable	Threshold_U32	UInt32		Mandatory	RW,S,VR
HasComponent	Variable	ThresholdCnt_U32	UInt32		Mandatory	R

7.4.4 IDENTITY_Type Definition

Table 34 formally defines the *VariableType* to represent the *POWERLINK Record* IDENTITY.

Table 34 – IDENTITY_Type Definition

Attribute	Value					
BrowseName	IDENTITY_Type					
IsAbstract	False					
References	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	Type Definition	Modelling Rule	Powerlink Attributes
Subtype of PowerlinkRecordType defined in 5.2.3.						
HasComponent	Variable	VendorId_U32	UInt32	Powerlink Variable Type	Mandatory	CONST
HasComponent	Variable	ProductCode_U32	UInt32		Optional	CONST
HasComponent	Variable	RevisionNo_U32	UInt32		Optional	CONST
HasComponent	Variable	SerialNo_U32	UInt32		Optional	CONST

7.4.5 INP_ProcessImage_Type Definition

Table 35 formally defines the *VariableType* to represent the *POWERLINK Record* INP_ProcessImage_TYPE.

Table 35 – INP_ProcessImage_Type Definition

Attribute	Value					
BrowseName	INP_ProcessImage_Type					
IsAbstract	False					
References	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	Type Definition	Modelling Rule	Powerlink Attributes
Subtype of PowerlinkRecordType defined in 5.2.3.						
HasComponent	Variable	SelectedRange_U32	UInt32	Powerlink Variable Type	Mandatory	RW
HasComponent	Variable	ProcessImageDomain_DOM	ByteString		Mandatory	RW

7.4.6 NMT_BootTime_Type Definition

Table 36 formally defines the *VariableType* to represent the *POWERLINK Record* NMT_BootTime_TYPE.

Table 36 – NMT_BootTime_Type Definition

Attribute	Value					
BrowseName	NMT_BootTime_Type					
IsAbstract	False					
References	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	Type Definition	Modelling Rule	Powerlink Attributes
Subtype of PowerlinkRecordType defined in 5.2.3.						
HasComponent	Variable	MNWaitNotAct_U32	UInt32	Powerlink Variable Type	Mandatory	RW,S,VR
HasComponent	Variable	MNTimeoutPreOp1_U32	UInt32		Mandatory	RW,S,VR
HasComponent	Variable	MNWaitPreOp1_U32	UInt32		Optional	RW,S,VR
HasComponent	Variable	MNTimeoutPreOp2_U32	UInt32		Mandatory	RW,S,VR
HasComponent	Variable	MNTimeoutReadyToOp_U32	UInt32		Mandatory	RW,S,VR
HasComponent	Variable	MNIdentificationTimeout_U32	UInt32		Optional	RW,S,VR
HasComponent	Variable	MNSoftwareTimeout_U32	UInt32		Optional	RW,S,VR
HasComponent	Variable	MNConfigurationTimeout_U32	UInt32		Optional	RW,S,VR
HasComponent	Variable	MNStartCNTimeout_U32	UInt32		Optional	RW,S,VR
HasComponent	Variable	MNSwitchOverPriority_U32	UInt32		Optional	RW,VR
HasComponent	Variable	MNSwitchOverDelay_U32	UInt32		Optional	RW,VR
HasComponent	Variable	MNSwitchOverCycleDivider_U32	UInt32		Optional	RW,VR

7.4.7 NMT_CycleTiming_Type Definition

Table 37 formally defines the *VariableType* to represent the *POWERLINK Record* NMT_CycleTiming_TYPE.

Table 37 – NMT_CycleTiming_Type Definition

Attribute	Value					
BrowseName	NMT_CycleTiming_Type					
IsAbstract	False					
References	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	Type Definition	Modelling Rule	Powerlink Attributes
Subtype of PowerlinkRecordType defined in 5.2.3.						
HasComponent	Variable	IsochrTxMaxPayload_U16	UInt16	Powerlink Variable Type	Mandatory	CONST
HasComponent	Variable	IsochrRxMaxPayload_U16	UInt16		Mandatory	CONST
HasComponent	Variable	PResMaxLatency_U32	UInt32		Optional	CONST
HasComponent	Variable	PReqActPayloadLimit_U16	UInt16		Optional	RW,S,VR
HasComponent	Variable	PResActPayloadLimit_U16	UInt16		Optional	RW,S,VR
HasComponent	Variable	ASndMaxLatency_U32	UInt32		Optional	CONST
HasComponent	Variable	MultiplCycleCnt_U8	Byte		Mandatory	RW,S,VR
HasComponent	Variable	AsyncMTU_U16	UInt16		Mandatory	RW,S,VR
HasComponent	Variable	Prescaler_U16	UInt16		Optional	RW,S,VR
HasComponent	Variable	PResMode_U8	Byte		Optional	R
HasComponent	Variable	PResTimeFirst_U32	UInt32		Optional	R
HasComponent	Variable	PResTimeSecond_U32	UInt32		Optional	R
HasComponent	Variable	SyncMNDelayFirst_U32	UInt32		Optional	R
HasComponent	Variable	SyncMNDelaySecond_U32	UInt32		Optional	R
HasComponent	Variable	LeaseTime_U32	UInt32		Optional	R

7.4.8 NMT_EPLNodeID_Type Definition

Table 38 formally defines the *VariableType* to represent the *POWERLINK Record* NMT_EPLNodeID_TYPE.

Table 38 – NMT_EPLNodeID_Type Definition

Attribute	Value					
BrowseName	NMT_EPLNodeID_Type					
IsAbstract	False					
References	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	Type Definition	Modelling Rule	Powerlink Attributes
Subtype of PowerlinkRecordType defined in 5.2.3.						
HasComponent	Variable	NodeID_U8	Byte	Powerlink Variable Type	Mandatory	R
HasComponent	Variable	NodeIDByHW_BOOL	Boolean		Mandatory	R
HasComponent	Variable	SWNodeID_U8	Byte		Optional	RW,S,VR

7.4.9 NMT_InterfaceGroup_Type Definition

Table 39 formally defines the *VariableType* to represent the *POWERLINK Record* NMT_InterfaceGroup_Xh_TYPE.

Table 39 – NMT_InterfaceGroup_Type Definition

Attribute	Value					
BrowseName	NMT_InterfaceGroup_Type					
IsAbstract	False					
References	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	Type Definition	Modelling Rule	Powerlink Attributes
Subtype of PowerlinkRecordType defined in 5.2.3.						
HasComponent	Variable	InterfaceIndex_U16	UInt16	Powerlink Variable Type	Mandatory	R
HasComponent	Variable	InterfaceDescription_VSTR	String		Mandatory	CONST
HasComponent	Variable	InterfaceType_U8	Byte		Mandatory	CONST
HasComponent	Variable	InterfaceMtu_U16	UInt16		Mandatory	CONST
HasComponent	Variable	InterfacePhysAddress_OSTR	ByteString		Mandatory	CONST
HasComponent	Variable	InterfaceName_VSTR	String		Mandatory	R
HasComponent	Variable	InterfaceOperStatus_U8	Byte		Mandatory	R
HasComponent	Variable	InterfaceAdminState_U8	Byte		Mandatory	RW,S
HasComponent	Variable	Valid_BOOL	Boolean		Mandatory	RW,S
HasComponent	Variable	PortEnableMask_U64	UInt64		Optional	R

7.4.10 NMT_MNCycleTiming_Type Definition

Table 40 formally defines the *VariableType* to represent the *POWERLINK Record* NMT_MNCycleTiming_TYPE.

Table 40 – NMT_MNCycleTiming_Type Definition

Attribute	Value					
BrowseName	NMT_MNCycleTiming_Type					
IsAbstract	False					
References	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	Type Definition	Modelling Rule	Powerlink Attributes
Subtype of PowerlinkRecordType defined in 5.2.3.						
HasComponent	Variable	WaitSoCPreReq_U32	UInt32	Powerlink Variable Type	Mandatory	RW,S,VR
HasComponent	Variable	AsyncSlotTimeout_U32	UInt32		Optional	RW,S,VR
HasComponent	Variable	ASndMaxNumber	Byte		Optional	RW,S,VR
HasComponent	Variable	MinRedCycleTime_U32	UInt32		Optional	RW,S,VR

7.4.11 NMT_ParameterStorage_Type Definition

Table 41 formally defines the *VariableType* to represent the *POWERLINK Record* NMT_ParameterStorage_TYPE.

Table 41 – NMT_ParameterStorage_Type Definition

Attribute	Value					
BrowseName	NMT_ParameterStorage_Type					
IsAbstract	False					
References	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	Type Definition	Modelling Rule	Powerlink Attributes
Subtype of PowerlinkRecordType defined in 5.2.3.						
HasComponent	Variable	AllParam_U32	UInt32	Powerlink Variable Type	Mandatory	RW
HasComponent	Variable	CommunicationParam_U32	UInt32		Optional	RW
HasComponent	Variable	ApplicationParam_U32	UInt32		Optional	RW
HasComponent	Variable	ManufacturerParam_XXh_U32	UInt32		Optional Placeholder	RW

7.4.12 NMT_RequestCmd_Type Definition

Table 42 formally defines the *VariableType* to represent the *POWERLINK Record* NMT_RequestCmd_TYPE.

Table 42 – NMT_RequestCmd_Type Definition

Attribute	Value					
BrowseName	NMT_RequestCmd_Type					
IsAbstract	False					
References	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	Type Definition	Modelling Rule	Powerlink Attributes
Subtype of PowerlinkRecordType defined in 5.2.3.						
HasComponent	Variable	Release_BOOL	Boolean	Powerlink Variable Type	Mandatory	RW
HasComponent	Variable	CmdID_U8	Byte		Mandatory	RW
HasComponent	Variable	CmdTarget_U8	Byte		Mandatory	RW
HasComponent	Variable	CmdData_DOM	ByteString		Optional	RW

7.4.13 NWL_IpAddrTable_Type Definition

Table 43 formally defines the *VariableType* to represent the *POWERLINK Record* NWL_IpAddrTable_TYPE.

Table 43 – NWL_IpAddrTable_Type Definition

Attribute	Value					
BrowseName	NWL_IpAddrTable_Type					
IsAbstract	False					
References	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	Type Definition	Modelling Rule	Powerlink Attributes
Subtype of PowerlinkRecordType defined in 5.2.3.						
HasComponent	Variable	IfIndex_U16	UInt16	Powerlink Variable Type	Mandatory	R
HasComponent	Variable	Addr_IPAD	PowerlinkIpAddress Datatype		Mandatory	RW,S
HasComponent	Variable	NetMask_IPAD	PowerlinkIpAddress Datatype		Mandatory	RW,S
HasComponent	Variable	ReasmMaxSize_U16	UInt16		Mandatory	R
HasComponent	Variable	DefaultGateway_IPAD	PowerlinkIpAddress Datatype		Mandatory	RW,S

7.4.14 PDO_CommParamRecord_Type Definition

Table 44 formally defines the *VariableType* to represent the *POWERLINK Record* PDO_CommParamRecord_TYPE.

Table 44 – PDO_CommParamRecord_Type Definition

Attribute	Value					
BrowseName	PDO_CommParamRecord_Type					
IsAbstract	False					
References	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	Type Definition	Modelling Rule	Powerlink Attributes
Subtype of PowerlinkRecordType defined in 5.2.3.						
HasComponent	Variable	NodeID_U8	Byte	Powerlink Variable Type	Mandatory	RW,S
HasComponent	Variable	MappingVersion_U8	Byte		Mandatory	RW,S

7.5 OPC UA Structure DataTypes

7.5.1 PowerlinkErrorEntryDataType

Table 45 formally defines the *Structure DataType PowerlinkErrorEntryDataType* to represent the entries of the *POWERLINK Object* ERR_History_ADOM.

Table 45 – PowerlinkErrorEntryDataType Structure

Name	Type	Description
PowerlinkErrorEntryDataType	Structure	
entryType	UInt16	Entry type as defined in the Powerlink specification EPSG DS 301
errorCode	UInt16	Error code as defined in the Powerlink specification EPSG DS 301
timeStamp	UInt64	SoC Nettime from the cycle when the error/event was detected
additionalInformation	UInt64	This field contains device profile or vendor specific additional error information

7.5.2 PowerlinkIpAddressDataType

Table 46 formally defines the *Structure DataType PowerlinkIpAddressDataType* to represent *POWERLINK Objects* of the *POWERLINK data type* IP_ADDRESS.

Table 46 – PowerlinkIpAddressDataType Structure

Name	Type	Description
PowerlinkIpAddressDataType	Structure	
b1	Byte	1st byte of the IP-Address, e.g. 192 for the Address 192.168.100.1
b2	Byte	2nd byte of the IP-Address, e.g. 168 for the Address 192.168.100.1
b3	Byte	3rd byte of the IP-Address, e.g. 100 for the Address 192.168.100.1
b4	Byte	4th byte of the IP-Address, e.g. 1 for the Address 192.168.100.1

7.5.3 PowerlinkPDOMappingEntryDataType

Table 47 formally defines the *Structure DataType PowerlinkPDOMappingEntryDataType* to represent the entries of *POWERLINK Objects* like PDO_RxCommParam_00h_REC.

Table 47 – PowerlinkPDOMappingEntryDataType Structure

Name	Type	Description
PowerlinkPDOMappingEntryDataType	Structure	
length	UInt16	Index of the object to be mapped
offset	UInt16	Sub-Index of the object to be mapped
reserved	Byte	for alignment purpose
subIndex	Byte	Offset related to start of PDO payload (Bit count)
index	UInt16	Length of the mapped object (Bit count)

8 Direct Addressing of the POWERLINK Object Dictionary

8.1 General

The definition of the objects in the previous paragraphs enables the generic access to *POWERLINK Objects* from the communication profile EPSG DS 301 and EPSG DS 302. Without an extension of the *Information Model* the access to vendor- or profile-specific *POWERLINK Objects* would be only possible through the SDO Services defined in 0.A client would not be

able to create monitored items and subscriptions to vendor-specific objects since they would not have an individual *NodeId*.

One way to generate individual *NodeIds* is to convert the vendor specific device description from POWERLINK into an OPC UA *Information Model* and to deploy the models of all involved *POWERLINK Devices* to the OPC UA *Server*. This might be feasible for *Servers* that run on the *POWERLINK Device* itself and represent only their own device.

This paragraph defines another, more generic way to provide individual *NodeIds* for random objects in a *POWERLINK Object Dictionary*.

For this generic access the *Namespace* 'http://opcfoundation.org/UA/POWERLINK/UA/DirectAccess/' is used.

8.2 OPAQUE NodeIds

8.2.1 General

When using *NodeIds* of the type OPAQUE_3 the *NodeId* contains information about address and *Data Type* in binary form. Compared to *String-NodeIds* this format is smaller and generates less overhead when registering *Nodes* for *Subscriptions*.

8.2.2 NodeIds for single instances

To access *POWERLINK Objects* on a *Server*, which represents only one *POWERLINK Object Dictionary* the size of the *NodeId* is 4 byte and the format is defined in shown in Table 48.

Table 48 – NodeIds for single instances

Byte	Description
0	LSB of the objects POWERLINK Index
1	HSB of the objects POWERLINK Index
2	POWERLINK Sub-Index
3	DataTypeId

Byte 0, 1 and 2 are the values of the POWERLINK addressing scheme Index / Sub-Index. If the *POWERLINK Object* requested by Index/Sub-Index is not existing the server shall signal this case with the *StatusCode Bad_NodeIdUnknown*.

With byte 3 the client specifies the expected *Data Type* of the response data by using the built-in types defined in Part 6. Allowed values are 1 to 12, as well as 15. If byte 3 is set to 12 or 15 (*String* or *ByteString*) the server shall respond with the same length like the *POWERLINK Object*. Otherwise, if the bit-length of the referenced *POWERLINK Object* is different to the bit-length of the requested *Data Type*, the *Server* shall signal this case with the *StatusCode Bad_NodeIdInvalid*.

8.2.3 NodeIds for multiple instances

To access *POWERLINK Objects* on a *Server*, which represents more than one *POWERLINK Object Dictionary* the size of the *NodeId* is 6 byte and the format is defined in Table 49.

Table 49 – NodeIds for multiple instances

Byte	Description
0	LSB of the objects POWERLINK Index
1	HSB of the objects POWERLINK Index
2	POWERLINK Sub-Index
3	DataTypeId
4	POWERLINK DeviceAddress
5	POWERLINK Network

Byte 0 to 3 have the same function like in Table 48.

Byte 4 defines the Address of the device in the POWERLINK network.

Byte 5 defines the interface/network number where this device is expected. The assignment of a number to a physical interface is application specific.

8.3 String NodeIds

When using *NodeIds* of type `STRING_1` the *NodeId* contains information about address and *Data Type* as string value. Compared to opaque *NodeIds* this format is easier for manual entry by the user.

The *NodeId* has the following form:

```
[[<Network>.<DeviceAddress>.<Index>.<Sub-Index>:<Datatype>
```

Network:

This parameter identifies the network and starts with “NW” followed by the decimal number of the selected network, e.g. “NW1” for the first POWERLINK network which is represented by this *Server*. If the parameter is omitted the selection of a network is server specific.

DeviceAddress:

This parameter identifies the *POWERLINK Device* within a network. It shall either be “MN” for the *POWERLINK Managed Node* or “CN” followed by the device address, e.g. “CN2”.

Both parameters (Network and Device) are not relevant for *Servers* that only implement one single *POWERLINK Object Dictionary* and therefore they may be omitted.

Index:

Index of the *POWERLINK Object*, e.g. “0x1001” for the object *ERR_ErrorRegister_U8*. The value shall be given as decimal string, or as hexadecimal string preceding the characters “0x”.

Sub-Index:

Sub-Index of the *POWERLINK Object*, e.g. “17” for accessing Sub-Index 17. The value shall be given as decimal string, or as hexadecimal string preceding the characters “0x”.

If the *POWERLINK Object* requested by Index/Sub-Index is not existing the server shall signal this case with the *StatusCode Bad_NodeIdUnknown*.

Datatype:

Requested *Data Type* of the response data for read access or monitored items. Allowed values are the names of the built-in types 1 to 12, and 15. E.g. if *Datatype* is “UInt64” the *Server* shall respond with an unsigned 64 bit integer. Capitalisation of this parameter shall be irrelevant, so “uint64” and “UInt64” shall give the same result. If *Datatype* is set to “String” or “ByteString” the server shall respond with the same length like the *POWERLINK Object*. Otherwise, if the bit-length of the referenced *POWERLINK Object* is different to the bit-length of the requested *Data Type*, the *Server* shall signal this case with the *StatusCode Bad_NodeIdInvalid*.

Examples for String NodeIds:

- “0x1001.0:byte” : Object *ERR_ErrorRegister_U8*
- “NW2.CN104.24640.0:UInt16” : Object 0x6040, SubIndex 0, 16 Bit unsigned
- “CN1.0x1018.1:UInt32” : *VendorId_U32* in Object *NMT_IdentityObject_REC*

9 Profiles and Namespaces

9.1 Namespace Metadata

Table 50 defines the namespace metadata for this specification. The *Object* is used to provide version information for the namespace and an indication about static *Nodes*. Static *Nodes* are identical for all *Attributes* in all *Servers*, including the *Value Attribute*. See OPC UA Part 5 for more details.

The information is provided as *Object* of type *NamespaceMetadataType*. This *Object* is a component of the *Namespaces Object* that is part of the *Server Object*. The *NamespaceMetadataType ObjectType* and its *Properties* are defined in OPC UA Part 5.

The version information is also provided as part of the *ModelTableEntry* in the *UANodeSet XML* file. The *UANodeSet XML* schema is defined in OPC UA Part 6.

Table 50 – NamespaceMetadata Object for this Specification

Attribute		Value	
BrowseName		http://opcfoundation.org/UA/POWERLINK/	
References	BrowseName	Data Type	Value
HasProperty	NamespaceUri	String	http://opcfoundation.org/UA/POWERLINK/
HasProperty	NamespaceVersion	String	1.0.0
HasProperty	NamespacePublicationDate	DateTime	2017-10-10 , 13:00
HasProperty	IsNamespaceSubset	Boolean	False
HasProperty	StaticNodeIdTypes	IdType[]	{Numeric}
HasProperty	StaticNumericNodeIdRange	NumericRange[]	Null
HasProperty	StaticStringNodeIdPattern	String	Null

9.2 OPC UA Conformance Units and Profiles

This chapter defines the corresponding profiles and conformance units for the OPC UA *Information Model* for POWERLINK *Profiles* are named groupings of conformance units. Facets are profiles that will be combined with other *Profiles* to define the complete functionality of an OPC UA *Server* or *Client*. The following tables specify the facets available for *Servers* that implement the POWERLINK *Information Model* companion standard, and for *Clients* that are communicating with such *Servers*.

Table 51 defines a server facet for direct access to the *POWERLINK Objects* through a structured *NodeId* that may be generated by user entry or by tools.

Table 51 – POWERLINK Direct Access Server Facet Definition

Conformance Unit	Description	Optional/ Mandatory
POWERLINK BinaryAddress	Supports generic access to <i>POWERLINK Objects</i> using opaque <i>NodeIds</i>	M
POWERLINK StringAddress	Supports generic access to <i>POWERLINK Objects</i> using string <i>NodeIds</i>	M
Profiles		
Core Server Facet		M
Embedded DataChange Subscription Server Facet		O

Table 52 defines a client facet for direct access to the *POWERLINK Objects* through a structured *NodeId* that may be generated by user entry or by tools.

Table 52 – POWERLINK Direct Access Client Facet Definition

Conformance Unit	Description	Optional/ Mandatory
POWERLINK DirectAccessClient	Use services like Attribute Read or Attribute Write to access <i>POWERLINK Objects</i> through constant <i>NodeIds</i>	M
Profiles		
Core Client Facet		M
Attribute Read Client Facet		M
Attribute Write Client Facet		O
DataChange Subscriber Client Facet		O

Table 53 defines a server facet for access to *POWERLINK Objects* of the communication profiles EPSG DS 301 and EPSG DS302 through the OPC UA *Information Model*.

Table 53 – POWERLINK Communication Profile Server Facet Definition

Conformance Unit	Description	Optional/ Mandatory
POWERLINK CommunicationProfileServer	Supports the <i>Information Model</i> for the communication profile EPSG DS 301 and EPSG DS 302	M
Profiles		
ComplexType Server Facet		M
Method Server Facet		M
BaseDevice_Server_Facet (defined in OPC UA Part 100)		M
DeviceIdentification_Server_Facet (defined in OPC UA Part 100)		M
DeviceCommunication_Server_Facet (defined in OPC UA Part 100)		M

Table 54 defines a client facet for access to *POWERLINK Objects* of the communication profiles EPSG DS 301 and EPSG DS302 through the OPC UA *Information Model*.

Table 54 – POWERLINK Communication Profile Client Facet Definition

Conformance Unit	Description	Optional/ Mandatory
POWERLINK CommunicationProfileClient	Use OPC UA services like the View Service Set and the Attribute Service Set to browse and access <i>POWERLINK Objects</i> available in the OPC UA <i>Information Model</i> .	M
Profiles		
Core Client Facet		M
Method Client Facet		M
ComplexType Server Facet		M
BaseDevice_Client_Facet (defined in OPC UA Part 100)		M
DeviceIdentification_Client_Facet (defined in OPC UA Part 100)		M
DeviceCommunication_Client_Facet (defined in OPC UA Part 100)		M

9.3 Handling of OPC UA namespaces

Namespaces are used by OPC UA to create unique identifiers across different naming authorities. The *Attributes NodeId* and *BrowseName* are identifiers. A node in the UA *Address Space* is unambiguously identified using a *NodeId*. Unlike *NodeIds*, the *BrowseName* cannot be used to unambiguously identify a node. Different nodes may have the same *BrowseName*. They are used to build a browse path between two nodes or to define a standard *Property*.

Servers may often choose to use the same namespace for the *NodeId* and the *BrowseName*. However, if they want to provide a standard *Property*, its *BrowseName* shall have the namespace of the standards body although the namespace of the *NodeId* reflects something else, for example the *EngineeringUnits* property. All *NodeIds* of nodes not defined in this specification shall not use the standard namespaces.

Table 55 provides a list of mandatory and optional namespaces used in a POWERLINK OPC UA Server.

Table 55 – Namespaces used in a POWERLINK OPC UA Server

Namespace	Description	Use
http://opcfoundation.org/UA/	Namespace for <i>NodeIds</i> and <i>BrowseNames</i> defined in the OPC UA specification. This namespace shall have namespace index 0.	Mandatory
Local Server URI	Namespace for nodes defined in the local server. This may include types and instances used in a device represented by the server. This namespace shall have namespace index 1 in the server.	Mandatory
http://opcfoundation.org/UA/DI/	Namespace for <i>NodeIds</i> and <i>BrowseNames</i> defined in OPC UA Part 100. The namespace index is server specific.	Mandatory
http://opcfoundation.org/UA/POWERLINK/	Namespace for <i>NodeIds</i> and <i>BrowseNames</i> defined in this specification. The namespace index is server specific.	Mandatory
http://opcfoundation.org/UA/POWERLINK/DirectAccess/	Namespace for <i>NodeId scheme</i> defined in paragraph 8. The namespace index is server specific.	Optional
Vendor specific types and instances	A server may provide vendor specific types like types derived from <i>PowerlinkDeviceType</i> or <i>PowerlinkCnConnectionPointType</i> , or vendor specific instances of devices in a vendor specific namespace.	Optional

Table 56 provides a list of namespaces and their index used for *BrowseNames* in this specification. The default namespace of this specification is not listed since all *BrowseNames* without prefix use this default namespace.

Table 56 – Namespaces used in this specification

Namespace	Namespace Index	Example
http://opcfoundation.org/UA/	0	0:EngineeringUnits
http://opcfoundation.org/UA/DI/	1	1:SerialNumber

Annex A (normative): POWERLINK Namespace and Mappings

A.1 Namespace and identifiers for POWERLINK Information Model

This appendix defines the numeric identifiers for all of the numeric *NodeIds* defined in this standard. The identifiers are specified in a CSV file with the following syntax:

<SymbolName>, <Identifier>, <NodeClass>

Where the *SymbolName* is either the *BrowseName* of a *Type Node* or the *BrowsePath* for an *Instance Node* that appears in the specification and the *Identifier* is the numeric value for the *NodeId*.

The *BrowsePath* for an *Instance Node* is constructed by appending the *BrowseName* of the instance *Node* to the *BrowseName* for the containing instance or type. An underscore character is used to separate each *BrowseName* in the path. Let's take for example, the *DIA_ERRStatistics_Type ObjectType Node* which has the *HistoryEntryWrite_U32 Variable*. The **Name** for the *HistoryEntryWrite_U32 InstanceDeclaration* within the *DIA_ERRStatistics_Type* declaration is *DIA_ERRStatistics_Type_HistoryEntryWrite_U32*.

The *NamespaceUri* for all *NodeIds* defined here is <http://opcfoundation.org/UA/POWERLINK/>

The CSV released with this version of the standard can be found here:

<http://www.opcfoundation.org/UA/schemas/POWERLINK/1.0/Opc.Ua.POWERLINK.NodeIds.csv>

NOTE The latest CSV that is compatible with this version of the standard can be found here:

<http://www.opcfoundation.org/UA/schemas/POWERLINK/Opc.Ua.POWERLINK.NodeIds.csv>

A computer processible version of the complete *Information Model* defined in this standard is also provided. It follows the XML *Information Model* schema syntax defined in OPC UA Part 6.

The *Information Model* Schema released with this version of the standard can be found here:

<http://www.opcfoundation.org/UA/schemas/POWERLINK/1.0/Opc.Ua.POWERLINK.NodeSet2.xml>

NOTE The latest Information Model schema that is compatible with this version of the standard can be found here:

<http://www.opcfoundation.org/UA/schemas/POWERLINK/Opc.Ua.POWERLINK.NodeSet2.xml>

A.2 Profile URIs for POWERLINK Information Model

Table 57 defines the Profile URIs for the POWERLINK *Information Model* companion standard.

Table 57 – Profile URIs

Profile	Profile URI
POWERLINK Direct Access Server Facet	http://opcfoundation.org/UA-Profile/External/POWERLINK/DirectAccessServer
POWERLINK Direct Access Client Facet	http://opcfoundation.org/UA-Profile/External/POWERLINK/DirectAccessClient
POWERLINK Communication Profile Server Facet	http://opcfoundation.org/UA-Profile/External/POWERLINK/CommunicationProfileServer
POWERLINK Communication Profile Client Facet	http://opcfoundation.org/UA-Profile/External/POWERLINK/CommunicationProfileClient

Annex B : POWERLINK Object Dictionary

B.1 References POWERLINK Objects to OPC UA objects

Table 58 shows the references where the *POWERLINK Objects* of the communication profile EPSG DS 301 can be found in this OPCUA POWERLINK Companion Specification.

Table 58 – POWERLINK Object Dictionary Entries, sorted by index

Index	Scope	Name	Store	Category	Reference to OPC UA Model	
1000 _h	CN + MN	NMT_DeviceType_U32	-	M	defined in 6.2	
1001 _h		ERR_ErrorRegister_U8	-	M		
1003 _h		ERR_History_ADOM	-	O		
1006 _h		NMT_CycleLen_U32	x	M		
1008 _h		NMT_ManufactDevName_VS	-	O		
1009 _h		NMT_ManufactHwVers_VS	-	O		
100A _h		NMT_ManufactSwVers_VS	-	O		
1010 _h		NMT_StoreParam_REC	-	O		
1011 _h		NMT_RestoreDefParam_REC	-	O		
1016 _h		NMT_ConsumerHeartbeatTime_AU32	1-254	O		
1018 _h		NMT_IdentityObject_REC	-	M		
1020 _h		CFM_VerifyConfiguration_REC	1-3	M		Annex B.2 Objects not defined in OPC UA Information Model
1021 _h		CFM_StoreDevDescrFile_DOM	x	O		
1022 _h		CFM_StoreDevDescrFormat_U16	x	Cond		
1027 _h		NMT_ChildIdentList_AU16 (used by EPSG DS302-F)		Cond		defined in 6.2
1030 _h		NMT_InterfaceGroup_0h_REC	8-9	M		Annex B.2 Objects not defined in OPC UA Information Model
1031 _h	NMT_InterfaceGroup_Xh_REC	8-9	O			
.. 1039 _h						
1050 _h	NMT_RelativeLatencyDiff_AU32 (used by EPSG DS302-C)		Cond	defined in 6.2		
1101 _h	DIA_NMTTelegrCount_REC	-	O			
1102 _h	DIA_ERRStatistics_REC	-	O			
1200 _h	SDO_ServerContainerParam_XXh_REC	1-4	O	Annex B.2 Objects not defined in OPC UA Information Model		
.. 127F _h						
1280 _h		SDO_ClientContainerParam_XXh_REC	1-4		O	
.. 12FF _h						
1300 _h	SDO_SequLayerTimeout_U32	x	M	defined in 6.2		
1301 _h	SDO_CmdLayerTimeout_U32	x	O			
1302 _h	SDO_SequLayerNoAck_U32	x	O			
1400 _h	PDO_RxCommParam_00h_REC	1-2	Cond	Annex B.2 Objects not defined in OPC UA Information Model		
1401 _h	PDO_RxCommParam_01h_REC	1-2	Cond			
1402 _h	PDO_RxCommParam_02h_REC	1-2	Cond			
1403 _h	PDO_RxCommParam_03h_REC	1-2	Cond			
1404 _h	PDO_RxCommParam_XXh_REC	1-2	Cond			
.. 14FF _h						
1600 _h	PDO_RxMappParam_00h_AU64	0-254	Cond		defined in 6.2	
1601 _h	PDO_RxMappParam_01h_AU64	0-254	Cond			
1602 _h	PDO_RxMappParam_02h_AU64	0-254	Cond			
1603 _h	PDO_RxMappParam_03h_AU64	0-254	Cond			
1604 _h	PDO_RxMappParam_04h_AU64	0-254	Cond	Annex B.2 Objects not defined in OPC UA Information Model		
.. 16FF _h						
1800 _h	PDO_TxCommParam_00h_REC	1-2	Cond	defined in 6.2		
1801 _h	MN	PDO_TxCommParam_01h_REC	1-2	Cond	defined in 6.4	
1802 _h		PDO_TxCommParam_02h_REC	1-2	Cond		
1803 _h		PDO_TxCommParam_03h_REC	1-2	Cond		
1804 _h		PDO_TxCommParam_XXh_REC	1-2	Cond	Annex B.2 Objects not defined in OPC UA Information Model	
.. 18FF _h						
1A00 _h	MN + CN	PDO_TxMappParam_00h_AU64	0-254	Cond	defined in 6.2	
1A01 _h	MN	PDO_TxMappParam_01h_AU64	0-254	Cond	defined in 6.4	

1A02 _h		PDO_TxMappParam_02h_AU64	0-254	Cond	Annex B.2 Objects not defined in OPC UA Information Model	
1A03 _h		PDO_TxMappParam_03h_AU64	0-254	Cond		
1A04 _h		PDO_TxMappParam_XXh_AU64	0-254	Cond		
.. 1AFF _h						
1B00 _h	MN +	RT1_AclFwdTable_XXh_REC	1-9	Cond	defined in 6.4	
.. 1BFF _h	CN					
1C00 _h	MN	DLL_MNCRCErrror_REC	3	M		
1C01 _h		DLL_MNCCollision_REC	3	O		
1C02 _h		DLL_MNCCycTimeExceed_REC	3	O		
1C03 _h		DLL_MNLossOfLinkCum_U32	-	Cond		
1C04 _h		DLL_MNCNLatePResCumCnt_AU32	-	Cond		
1C05 _h		DLL_MNCNLatePResThrCnt_AU32	-	Cond		
1C06 _h		DLL_MNCNLatePResThreshold_AU32	1-254	Cond		
1C07 _h		DLL_MNCNLossPResCumCnt_AU32	-	O		
1C08 _h		DLL_MNCNLossPResThrCnt_AU32	-	M		
1C09 _h		DLL_MNCNLossPResThreshold_AU32	1-254	M		
1C0A _h	CN	DLL_CNCCollision_REC	3	O		defined in 6.3
1C0B _h		DLL_CNLossSoC_REC	3	M		
1C0C _h		DLL_CNLossSoA_REC	3	Cond		
1C0D _h		DLL_CNLossPReq_REC	3	Cond		
1C0E _h		DLL_CNSoCJitter_REC	3	Cond		
1C0F _h		DLL_CNCRCErrror_REC	3	M		
1C10 _h		DLL_CNLossOfLinkCum_U32	-	Cond		
1C12 _h	MN	DLL_MNCCycleSuspendNumber_U32	x	M	defined in 6.4	
1C13 _h	CN	DLL_CNSoCJitterRange_U32	x	Cond	defined in 6.3	
1C14 _h		DLL_CNLossOfSocTolerance_U32	x	M		
1C15 _h	MN	DLL_MNLossStatusResCumCnt_AU32	-	O	defined in 6.4	
1C16 _h		DLL_MNLossStatusResThrCnt_AU32	-	M		
1C17 _h		DLL_MNLossStatusResThreshold_AU32	1-254	M		
1C40 _h		DLL_MNRRingRedundancy_REC (used by EPSG DS302-A)		Cond	Annex B.2 Objects not defined in OPC UA Information Model	
1C80 _h	MN +	PDO_ErrMapVers_OSTR	-	O	defined in 6.2	
1C81 _h	CN	PDO_ErrShort_RX_OSTR	-	O		
1D00 _h		RT1_NatTable_XXh_REC	1-4	Cond	Annex B.2 Objects not defined in OPC UA Information Model	
.. 1DFF _h						
1E40 _h		NWL_IpAddrTable_0h_REC	(2,3,) 5	Cond	defined in 6.2	
1E41 _h		NWL_IpAddrTable_Xh_REC	(2,3,) 5	O	Annex B.2 Objects not defined in OPC UA Information Model	
.. 1E49 _h						
1E4A _h		NWL_IpGroup_REC	(1,) 2	Cond		
1E80 _h		RT1_EplRouter_REC	1,2	Cond		
1E81 _h		RT1_SecurityGroup_REC	1-3	Cond		
1E90 _h		RT1_IpRoutingTable_XXh_REC	1-4, 6,7	Cond		
.. 1ECF _h						
1ED0 _h		RT1_AclInTable_Xh_REC	1-9	Cond		
.. 1EDF _h						
1EE0 _h		RT1_AclOutTable_Xh_REC	1-9	Cond		
.. 1EEF _h						
1F20 _h	MN	CFM_StoreDcfList_ADOM	1-254	Cond		defined in 6.4
1F21 _h		CFM_DcfStorageFormatList_AU8	1-254	O		
1F22 _h		CFM_ConciseDcfList_ADOM	1-254	O		
1F23 _h		CFM_StoreDevDescrFileList_ADOM	1-254	Cond		
1F24 _h		CFM_DevDescrFileFormatList_AU8	1-254	O		
1F25 _h		CFM_ConfCNRequest_AU32	-	O		
1F26 _h		CFM_ExpConfDateList_AU32	1-254	O		
1F27 _h		CFM_ExpConfTimeList_AU32	1-254	O		
1F28 _h		CFM_ExpConfIdList_AU32	1-254	O		
1F50 _h	CN +	PDL_DownloadProgData_ADOM	-	O	Annex B.2 Objects not defined in OPC UA Information Model	
1F51 _h	MN	PDL_ProgCtrl_AU8	-	Cond		
1F52 _h		PDL_LocVerAppISw_REC	-	Cond		
1F53 _h		PDL_MnExpAppSwDateList_AU32	0-254	Cond		defined in 6.2
1F54 _h		PDL_MnExpAppSwTimeList_AU32	0-254	Cond		defined in 6.2

1055 _h		PDL_DownloadChildProgList_AU16 (used by EPSG DS302-F)		Cond	Annex B.2 Objects not defined in OPC UA Information Model
1F70 _h		INP_ProcessImage_REC	-	O	defined in 6.2
1F80 _h	MN	NMT_StartUp_U32	x	M	defined in 6.4
1F81 _h	CN	NMT_NodeAssignment_AU32	x	O	defined in 6.2
1F82 _h	+	NMT_FeatureFlags_U32	-	M	
1F83 _h	MN	NMT_EPLVersion_U8	-	M	
1F84 _h	MN	NMT_MNDeviceTypeList_AU32	0-254	M	defined in 6.4
1F85 _h		NMT_MNVendorList_AU32	0-254	O	
1F86 _h		NMT_MNProductCodeList_AU32	0-254	O	
1F87 _h		NMT_MNRevisionNoList_AU32	0-254	O	
1F88 _h		NMT_MNSerialNoList_AU32	0-254	O	
1F89 _h		NMT_BootTime_REC	1-9	M	
1F8A _h		NMT_MNCycleTiming_REC	1,2,4	M	
1F8B _h		NMT_MNPReqPayloadLimitList_AU16	0-254	M	
1F8C _h	CN	NMT_CurrNMTState_U8	-	M	defined in 6.2
1F8D _h	+	NMT_PResPayloadLimitList_AU16	0-254	O	
1F8E _h	MN	NMT_MNNodeCurrState_AU8	-	M	defined in 6.4
1F8F _h		NMT_MNNodeExpState_AU8	-	O	
1F92 _h		NMT_MNCNPreTimeout_AU32	0-254	M	
1F93 _h	CN	NMT_EPLNodeID_REC	3	M	defined in 6.2
1F94 _h	+	NMT_PdoNodeAssign_AU8 (used by EPSG DS302-D)		Cond	Annex B.2 Objects not defined in OPC UA Information Model
1F98 _h	MN	NMT_CycleTiming_REC	4,5, 7-9	M	defined in 6.2
1F99 _h	CN	NMT_CNBasicEthernetTimeout_U32	x	M	defined in 6.3
1F9A _h	CN	NMT_HostName_VSTR	x	Cond	defined in 6.2
1F9B _h	+	NMT_MultiCycleAssign_AU8	0-254	Cond	
1F9C _h	MN	NMT_IsochrSlotAssign_AU8	0-254	O	
1F9E _h		NMT_ResetCmd_U8	-	M	
1F9F _h	MN	NMT_RequestCmd_REC	-	M	
1FA0 _h	CN	NMT_PredecessorNodeNumberList_AU32 (used by EPSG DS302-E)		Cond	Annex B.2 Objects not defined in OPC UA Information Model
1FA1 _h	MN	NMT_PredecessorHubPortList_AU32 (used by EPSG DS302-E)		Cond	

B.2 Objects not defined in OPC UA Information Model

Some of the objects in the *POWERLINK Object Dictionary* are not defined in the OPC UA *Information Model* of the current version of this document. However most of this objects can be accessed by the SDO Services (like ReadByIndex or WriteByIndex) provided by the *PowerlinkConnectionPointType* defined in 6.2.

The current specification does not allow access to DOMAIN objects that are so large that standard stack implementations cannot handle it in one single service.

Examples:

- 1F50_h / PDL_DownloadProgData_ADOM (Firmware download)
- 1F22_h / CFM_ConciseDcfList_ADOM

The access to these objects will be defined in future versions of this specification. The definition should be done in alignment with future developments in the DI Group (Part 100).