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## European Foreword

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## Introduction

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The space industry is a domain in which complex products are developed and operated by (usually large) international teams. Analysis and testing are essential activities within the engineering process across all disciplines and thermal control is no exception.

It is not usually possible for the many partners in the industrial teams to standardise on the same tools for thermal analysis and test or operations results data processing. Nor is it desirable to do so for a number of reasons:

- each partner should have the possibility to optimise their own processes;
- different tools may be more appropriate at different levels of the supply chain;
- healthy competition between the tool vendors promotes improvement and innovation at an affordable cost.

It is evident though, that for this philosophy to work, there is a need for easy and reliable data exchange.

An open standard that specifies an adequate neutral data format is the only viable way to realize reliable and cost effective data exchange and data sharing for the thermal analysts in the space industry. The STEP-TAS protocol provides this.

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## Scope

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The requirements in this standard address the use of the STEP-TAS protocol for the exchange of thermal analysis data for space applications.

The intended audience for the requirements contained in this document is the developers of space thermal analysis software. The overview of STEP-TAS provided in clause 4 can also be of more interest general to a wider audience.

The requirements contained within this standard do not address the end users of the space thermal analysis tools – namely thermal engineers and thermal analysts. The rationale for this decision is that the primary applicable document for space thermal engineers (working on European projects) is the thermal control standard ECSS-E-ST-31. As such the best location for requirements addressing thermal engineers and analysts is the top level standard ECSS-E-ST-31.

This standard may be tailored for the specific characteristic and constraints of a space project in conformance with ECSS-S-ST-00.

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## Normative references

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EN reference	Reference in text	Title
EN 16601-00-01	ECSS-S-ST-00-01	ECSS system - Glossary of terms
EN 16003-31	ECSS-E-ST-31	Space engineering - Thermal control general requirements
EN 16003-40	ECSS-E-ST-40	Space engineering - Software
	ISO 10303-11 (2004)	Industrial automation systems and integration – Product data representation and exchange – Part 11: The EXPRESS language reference manual (second edition, 2004)
	ISO 10303-21 (2002)	Industrial automation systems and integration – Product data representation and exchange – Part 21: Implementation methods: Clear text encoding of the exchange structure (second edition, 2002)

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