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## INTRODUCTION

The IEC Technical Committee 79 in charge of alarm and electronic security systems together with many governmental organizations, test houses and equipment manufacturers has defined a common framework for video surveillance transmission in order to achieve interoperability between products.

The IEC 62676 series of standards on video surveillance systems is divided into four independent parts:

Part 1: System requirements

Part 2: Video transmission protocols

Part 3: Analog and digital video interfaces

Part 4: Application guidelines

Each part offers its own clauses on scope, references, definitions and requirements.

This IEC Standard Part 3 of IEC 62676 specifies physical, electrical interface and software specifications of analog and digital video interfaces in Video Surveillance Systems (VSS), so far called Closed Circuit Television (CCTV).

For analog video interfaces, analog video signal such as Composite Video is still the most commonly used interface among Video Surveillance Systems equipment. Though broadcast television industry has adopted composite video standards (e.g. NTSC, PAL), they have not been consistently applied for Video Surveillance Systems applications and it is important to standardize the interface to ensure interoperability between Video Surveillance Systems.

Also, as broadcast is moving towards digital, there are many possibilities to improve the performance with these new Video Interfaces compared to conventional Analog Video Interface, and thus it is important to standardize those new Analog Video interface and also Digital Video Interface to ensure interoperability among Video Surveillance Systems using these new interfaces.

For digital video interface, IEC 62676-1-2, IEC 62676-2-1, IEC 62676-2-2 and IEC 62676-2-3 focus on video transmission and compressed IP video transmissions by specifying internet (IP) and higher layers. IEC 62676-3 completes the communication layer specification by describing uncompressed digital video and two lowest layer protocols such as physical and network access.

## VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS FOR USE IN SECURITY APPLICATIONS –

### Part 3: Analog and digital video interfaces

#### 1 Scope

This Part of IEC 62676 specifies physical, electrical and software interface (non-IP) specifications of analog and digital video interface in video surveillance systems (so far called CCTV) applications. Video interfaces are used both for connection and transmission of surveillance video, audio and control signals. Through video interfaces, video surveillance systems can be put together by connecting various components such as image capturing devices, image handling devices, etc. This International Standard ensures interoperability among various video surveillance components.

This International Standard applies strictly to Video Surveillance Systems. This standard is based on broadcast television standards and other standards, and it defines the minimum requirements for analog and digital video interfaces to meet VSS's requirements, interoperability and de facto practice.

#### 2 Normative references

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#### 3 Terms, definitions and abbreviations

##### 3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

###### 3.1.1 analog

a form of information that is represented by a continuous and smoothly varying amplitude or frequency changes over a certain range

###### 3.1.2 analog bandwidth

the difference between the upper and lower frequencies in a contiguous set of frequencies

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