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IEC 61850-8-2	-	Communication networks and systems for power utility automation - Part 8-2: Specific communication service mapping (SCSM) - Mapping to Extensible Messaging Presence Protocol (XMPP)	EN IEC 61850-8-2	-
IEC 61850-9-2	-	Communication networks and systems for power utility automation - Part 9-2: Specific communication service mapping (SCSM) - Sampled values over ISO/IEC 8802-3	EN 61850-9-2	-
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IEC 62351-4	2020	Power systems management and associated information exchange - Data and communications security - Part 4: Profiles including MMS and derivatives	-	-
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ISO/IEC 13239	-	Information technology - Telecommunications and information exchange between systems - High-level data link control (HDLC) procedures	-	-
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RFC 2104	-	HMAC: Keyed-Hashing for Message Authentication	-	-
RFC 5905 <sup>1</sup>	-	Network Time Protocol Version 4: Protocol and Algorithms Specification	-	-
RFC 8052	-	Group Domain of Interpretation (GDOI) Protocol Support for IEC 62351 Security Services	-	-
NIST SP 800-38D	-	Recommendation for Block Cipher Modes of Operation - Galois/Counter Mode (GCM) and GMAC	-	-

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## Part 6: Security for IEC 61850

### 1 Scope and object

#### 1.1 Scope

This part of IEC 62351 specifies messages, procedures, and algorithms for securing the operation of all protocols based on or derived from the IEC 61850 series. This document applies to at least those protocols listed in Table 1.

**Table 1 – Scope of application to standards**

Number	Name
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IEC 61850-8-2	Communication networks and systems for power utility automation – Part 8-2: Specific communication service mapping (SCSM) – Mapping to Extensible Messaging Presence Protocol (XMPP)
IEC 61850-9-2	Communication networks and systems for power utility automation – Part 9-2: Specific communication service mapping (SCSM) – Sampled values over ISO/IEC 8802-3
IEC 61850-6	Communication networks and systems for power utility automation – Part 6: Configuration description language for communication in power utility automation systems related to IEDs

The initial audience for this document is intended to be the members of the working groups developing or making use of the protocols listed in Table 1. For the measures described in this specification to take effect, they must be accepted and referenced by the specifications for the protocols themselves. This document is written to enable that process.

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