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Keywords: Dependability; terminology

Abstract: SG13 is kindly requested to align the definition of dependability to the definitions contained in the terminology database

The SCV thanks ITU-T SG13 for the list of terms contained in SG13-LS035. The list of terms was addressed at the 23 November 2017 joint meeting of the SCV and CCV, and at the 1st June 2018 meeting of the CCT (which is composed by SCV, CCV and ITU-D representatives).

Regarding the definition given for the term 'dependability', and considering that similar definitions already exist in the ITU terminology database, the joint meeting would like to recommend that SG13 align its definition to those in the database by prepending the phrase "The collective term used for", as indicated below.

Definition given by SG13 in ITU-T Y.3514:

dependability: The availability performance and its influencing factors on reliability performance, maintainability performance and maintenance support performance.

Definitions found in the terminology database:

dependability [ITU-R M.1224]: The collective term used to describe the availability performance and its influencing factors, such as, reliability performance, maintainability performance and maintenance support performance. Dependability is used only for general descriptions in non quantitative terms.

dependability [ITU-T L.1202], [ITU-T E.800]: The collective term used to describe the availability performance and its influencing factors: reliability performance, maintainability performance and maintenance support performance.

NOTE – Dependability is used only for general descriptions in non-quantitative terms.

Proposed revised definition:

dependability: The collective term used to describe the availability performance and its influencing factors on reliability performance, maintainability performance and maintenance support performance.
