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Replace A.12.6/7 with:

'Only the support of character strings from the ISO 646 IRV (G0, IR 6 including SPACE) and ISO 8859-1 (G0 and G1, IR 6 and IR 100 including SPACE) coded character sets is required.'

Coded character set support - Section A.13.1.3

Replace A.13.1.3/1 with:

'For values of GraphicString only the support of character strings from the ISO 646 IRV (G0, IR 6 including SPACE) and ISO 8859-1 (G0 and G1, IR 6 and IR 100 including SPACE) coded character sets is required.'

Replace A.13.1.3/2 with:

'For values of GeneralString only the support of character strings from the ISO 646 IRV (G0, IR 6 including SPACE) and ISO 8859-1 (G0 and G1, IR 6 and IR 100 including SPACE) coded character sets and ISO 646 (C0) control character set is required.'

Coded character set support - Section A.13.2.3

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Replace A.13.2.3/2 with:

'For values of GeneralString support of character strings from the ISO 646 IRV (G0, IR 6 including SPACE) and ISO 8859-1 (G0 and G1, IR 6 and IR 100 including SPACE) coded character sets and ISO 646 (C0) control character set is required.'



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Foreword

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In the field of information technology, ISO and IEC have established a joint technical committee, ISO/IEC JTC1. In addition to developing International Standards, ISO/IEC JTC1 has created a Special Group on Functional Standardization for the elaboration of International Standardized Profiles.

An International Standardized Profile is an internationally agreed, harmonized document which identifies a standard or group of standards, together with options and parameters, necessary to accomplish a function or set of functions.

Draft International Standardized Profiles are circulated to national bodies for voting. Publication as an International Standardized Profile requires approval by at least 75 % of the national bodies casting a vote.

International Standardized Profile ISO/IEC ISP 10607-4 was prepared with the collaboration of

- Asia-Oceania Workshop (AOW);
- European Workshop for Open Systems (EWOS);
- Open Systems Environment Implementors' Workshop (OIW).

ISO/IEC ISP 10607 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Information technology - International Standardized Profiles AFTnn - File Transfer, Access and Management*:

- Part 1: *Specification of ACSE, Presentation and Session protocols for the use by FTAM*
- Part 2 : *Definition of document types, constraint sets and syntaxes*
- Part 3 : *AFT11 - Simple File Transfer Service (unstructured)*
- Part 4 : *AFT12 - Positional File Transfer Service (flat)*
- Part 5 : *AFT22 - Positional File Access Service (flat)*
- Part 6 : *AFT3 - File Management Service*

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO/IEC ISP 10607-4: 1991), which has been technically revised. It also incorporates amendment 1:1994.

Annexes A and B form an integral part of this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607. Annexes C and D are for information only.

Introduction

This part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607 is defined within the context of Functional Standardization, in accordance with the principles specified by ISO/IEC TR 10000, "Framework and Taxonomy of International Standardized Profiles". The context of Functional Standardization is one part of the overall field of Information Technology (IT) standardization activities, covering base standards, profiles, and registration mechanisms. A profile defines a combination of base standards that collectively perform a specific well-defined IT function. Profiles standardize the use of options and other variations in the base standards, and provide a basis for the development of uniform, internationally recognized system tests.

One of the most important roles for an ISP is to serve as the basis for the development (by organizations other than ISO and IEC) of internationally recognized tests and test centres. ISPs are produced not simply to legitimize a particular choice of base standards and options, but to promote real system interoperability. The development and widespread acceptance of tests based on this and other ISPs is crucial to the successful realization of this goal.

The text for this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607 was developed in close co-operation among the FTAM Expert Groups of the three International OSI/OSI Workshops : OSI Implementors' Workshop (OIW), the European Workshop for Open Systems (EWOS) and the Asia-Oceania Workshop (AOW). This part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607 is harmonized among these three Workshops and it was finally ratified by the Workshops' plenary assemblies.

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AFT12 — Positional File Transfer Service (flat)

1 Scope

1.1 General

This part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607 (AFT12) covers transfer of files between the filestores of two end systems, using the OSI connection-mode transport service to provide the interconnection. One end system acts in the initiator role and requests access to the file, the other end system acts in the responder role and provides access to the file in the virtual filestore.

These role combinations and the interoperability are shown in table 1.

Table 1 - Interoperable configurations

		Initiator		Responder	
		Sender	Receiver	Sender	Receiver
Initiator	Sender				X
	Receiver			X	
Responder	Sender		X		
	Receiver	X			

Transfer of files is supported for files with an unstructured, flat or random access constraint set and containing binary or character data.

This part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607 specifies implementations that support file transfer, i.e. the ability to

- either read a complete file, or
- write (replace and/or extend and/or insert, depending on constraint set and document type) to a file, or
- both;

and optionally to

- create and delete a file, and
- read the attributes of a file.

This part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607 specifies how the OSI FTAM application standard shall be used to provide the functions defined above. It does not specify total system capability. In particular, a system may operate this profile and at the same time engage in other communications. The requirements placed on an implementation in this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607 are solely those necessary for operation of the protocol specified.

This part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607 describes the actions and attributes of the virtual filestore, and the service provided by the file service provider to file service users, together with the necessary communications between the initiator and the responder.

1.2 Position within the taxonomy

This part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607 is identified in ISO/IEC TR 10000-2 as "AFT12-Positional File Transfer Service (flat)".

It may be combined with any T-Profiles (see ISO/IEC TR 10000) specifying the OSI connection-mode transport service.

1.3 Scenario

The model used is one of two end systems establishing an association and transferring files into and out of the responder's virtual filestore as shown in figure 1.

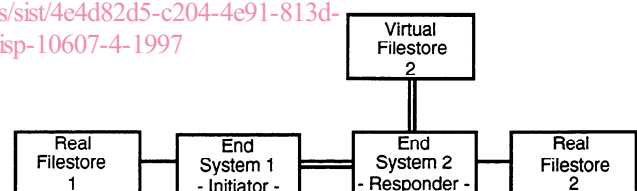


Figure 1 - File transfer between two end systems

Specifications of this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607 apply on the double lines of figure 1. The mapping between the virtual filestore and the real filestore together with the local data management system is not defined in this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607.

This part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607 defines the selection of specific virtual filestore options, file service options and file protocol options. The required functions from the supporting protocol stack of ACSE, presentation and session are specified in ISO/IEC ISP 10607-1 (see also table 2).

Table 2 - Profile Stack

Application Layer	ISO 8571 ISO/IEC 8650
Presentation Layer	ISO/IEC 8824-1, ISO/IEC 8825-1, ISO/IEC 8823
Session Layer	ISO/IEC 8327

The document types, constraint sets and syntaxes which are referenced in this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607 are defined in ISO 8571-2 and in ISO/IEC ISP 10607-2.

2 Normative references

The following documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All documents are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607 are warned against automatically applying any more recent editions of the documents listed below, since the nature of references made by ISPs to such documents is that they may be specific to a particular edition. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards and ISPs, and ITU-T maintains published editions of its current Recommendations.

Corrigenda to the base standards referenced : See annex C for a complete list of these documents which are identified in this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607.

2.1 Identical Recommendations | International Standards

- ITU-T Recommendation X.225 (1994) | ISO/IEC 8327-1:¹⁾, *Information technology - Open Systems Interconnection - Connection-oriented session protocol : Protocol specification.*
- ITU-T Recommendation X.226 (1994) | ISO/IEC 8823-1:1994, *Information technology - Open Systems Interconnection - Connection-oriented presentation protocol : Protocol specification.*
- ITU-T Recommendation X.227 (1995) | ISO/IEC 8650-1:¹⁾, *Information technology - Open Systems Interconnection - Connection-oriented protocol for the Association Control Service Element : Protocol specification.*
- ITU-T Recommendation X.680 (1994) | ISO/IEC 8824-1:1995, *Information technology - Abstract Syntax Notation One (ASN.1): Specification of basic notation.*
- ITU-T Recommendation X.690 (1994) | ISO/IEC 8825-1:1995, *Information technology - ASN.1 encoding rules: Specification of Basic Encoding Rules (BER), Canonical Encoding Rules (CER) and Distinguished Encoding Rules (DER).*

2.2 Additional references

- ISO/IEC 646:1991, *Information technology - ISO 7-bit coded character set for information interchange.*
- ISO/IEC 6937:1994, *Information technology - Coded graphic character set for text communication - Latin alphabet.*
- ISO 8571-1:1988, *Information processing systems - Open Systems Interconnection - File Transfer, Access and Management - Part 1 : General introduction.*

- ISO 8571-2:1988, *Information processing systems - Open Systems Interconnection - File Transfer, Access and Management - Part 2 : Virtual Filestore Definition.*
- ISO 8571-3:1988, *Information processing systems - Open Systems Interconnection - File Transfer, Access and Management - Part 3 : File Service Definition .*
- ISO 8571-4:1988, *Information processing systems - Open Systems Interconnection - File Transfer, Access and Management - Part 4 : File Protocol Specification.*
- ISO 8571-4:1988/Amd.4:1992, *Information processing systems - Open Systems Interconnection - File Transfer, Access and Management - Part 4 : File Protocol Specification - Amendment 4 .*
- ISO/IEC 8571-5:1990, *Information processing systems - Open Systems Interconnection - File Transfer, Access and Management - Part 5 : Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement Proforma.*
- ISO 8859-1:1987, *Information processing - 8-bit single-byte coded graphic character sets - Part 1: Latin alphabet No. 1.*
- ISO/IEC TR 10000-1:1992²⁾, *Information technology - Framework and taxonomy of International Standardized Profiles - Part 1 : Framework.*
- ISO/IEC TR 10000-2:1994²⁾, *Information technology - Framework and taxonomy of International Standardized Profiles - Part 2 : Principles and Taxonomy for OSI Profiles.*
- ISO/IEC ISP 10607-1:1995, *Information technology - International Standardized Profiles AFTnn - File Transfer, Access and Management - Part 1 : Specification of ACSE, Presentation and Session protocols for the use by FTAM.*
- ISO/IEC ISP 10607-2:1995, *Information technology - International Standardized Profiles AFTnn - File Transfer, Access and Management - Part 2 : Definition of document types, constraint sets and syntaxes.*
- ISO/IEC ISP 10607-3:1995, *Information technology - International Standardized Profiles AFTnn - File Transfer, Access and Management - Part 3 : AFT11 - Simple File Transfer Service (unstructured).*
- ISO/IEC ISP 10607-5:1995, *Information technology - International Standardized Profiles AFTnn - File Transfer, Access and Management - Part 5 : AFT22 - Positional File Access Service (flat).*
- ISO/IEC ISP 10607-6:1995, *Information technology - International Standardized Profiles AFTnn - File Transfer, Access and Management - Part 6 : AFT3 - File Management Service.*

3 Definitions

For the purposes of this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607, the following definitions apply.

1) To be published.

2) Currently under revision.

Terms used in this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607 are defined in the referenced base standards.

In addition, the following terms are defined.

3.1 General

3.1.1 interwork : to be able to communicate to satisfy the intent of the initiator.

3.2 Support level

To specify the support level of protocol features for this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607, the following terminology is defined.

3.2.1 supported; m : Any feature denoted by “m” is mandatory or optional in the base standard. That feature shall be supported, i.e. its syntax and procedures shall be implemented as specified in the base standard or in this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607 by all implementations claiming conformance to this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607.

However, it is not a requirement that the feature shall be used in all instances of communication, unless mandated by the base standard or stated otherwise in this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607.

NOTES

1 For features which are optional in the base standard, conformant implementations shall be able to interwork with other implementations not supporting this feature.

2 The support of a feature can be conditional, depending on the support of a class of features to which it belongs, e.g. an attribute in an attribute group, a parameter in a PDU, a PDU in a functional unit.

3.2.2 optionally supported; o : Any feature denoted by “o” is left to the implementation as to whether that feature is implemented or not.

If an attribute group with a support level of “o” is chosen to be implemented, then all the attributes in this group that are classified as “m” shall be supported.

If a parameter is optionally supported, then the syntax shall be supported, but it is left to each implementation whether the procedures are implemented or not.

When receiving an optional parameter which is not subject of negotiation and is not supported by the receiver, the receiver shall at least inform the sender by informative diagnostic and interworking shall not be disrupted.

3.2.3 conditionally supported; c : Any feature denoted by “c” shall be supported under the conditions specified in this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607. If these conditions are not met, the feature is outside the scope of this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607.

3.2.4 excluded; x : Any feature denoted by “x” is excluded in this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607, i.e. it shall not be implemented.

3.2.5 outside the scope; i : Any feature denoted by “i” is outside the scope of this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607, i.e. it may be ignored, and will therefore not be subject of an ISP conformance test. However the syntax of all parameters of supported PDUs shall be implemented,

even if the procedures are not (i.e. the receiver shall be able to decode the PDU).

3.2.6 not applicable; - : Any feature denoted by “-” is not defined in the context where it is mentioned, e.g. a parameter which is not part of the respective PDU. The occurrence of “not applicable” features is mainly due to the format of the tables in the Profile Requirements List.

4 Abbreviations

ACSE	Association Control Service Element
AFT	Profile sub-class : File Transfer, Access and Management
CR	Carriage Return
FADU	File Access Data Unit
FPDU	File Protocol Data Unit
FTAM	File Transfer, Access and Management
IA5	International Alphabet No. 5
IRV	International Reference Version
ISP	International Standardized Profile
ISPICS	Profile Implementation Conformance Statement
LF	Line Feed
OSI	Open Systems Interconnection
PCI	Protocol Control Information
PDU	Protocol Data Unit
PICS	Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement

Definitions and abbreviations used in ISO/IEC ISP 10607-4, annex A are defined in ISO 8571.

Support level for protocol features

m	supported
o	optionally supported
c	conditionally supported
x	excluded
i	outside the scope
-	not applicable

5 Conformance

This part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607 states requirements upon implementations to achieve interworking. A claim of conformance to this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607 is a claim that all requirements in the relevant base standards are satisfied, and that all requirements in the following clauses and in annex A are satisfied. Annex A states the relationship between these requirements and those of the base standards.

5.1 Conformance statement

For each implementation claiming conformance to this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607 a PICS shall be made available stating support or non-support of each option identified in this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607.

5.2 FTAM conformance

This part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607 specifies implementation options or selections such that conformant implementations will satisfy the conformance requirements of ISO 8571.

This part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607 includes some additional

requirements above those required in ISO 8571-2 for a minimum range of values for the attributes that are supported (as indicated in annex A).

Implementations conforming to this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607 shall state whether or not they support the initiator and/or the responder role. They shall implement all the supported (m) features (identified in annex A), unless they are part of an unimplemented optional feature. They shall state which optionally supported (o) features are implemented.

6 Virtual filestore

For interworking with implementations conforming to this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607, the virtual filestore is restricted to files within the unstructured, flat and random access constraint sets.

The support for file and filestore characteristics, file actions, attribute groups and attributes is as specified in annex A.

6.1 Filenames

Apart from the minimum conformance requirements specified in ISO 8571-2, filenames have to be specified in the naming convention of the responding FTAM implementation. It is a local implementation matter of the FTAM responder, whether or not additional name mapping onto the real filestore's filename convention is supported.

A responder shall not require an initiator to use multiple component GraphicString filenames. Requests using a single-component filename value with a sequence of one GraphicString shall be responded to using a single-component filename value. Use of multiple-component sequences of GraphicString is outside the scope of this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607.

6.2 Permitted actions file attribute

The values for the permitted actions attribute are not restricted by this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607 (see also ISO 8571-1, figure 5 and ISO 8571-2, 12.2).

6.3 Action list term

The values for the action list term of access control attribute are not restricted by this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607 (see also ISO 8571-1, figure 5 and ISO 8571-2, 12.16).

6.4 Format effectors

When a single format effector for vertical (or horizontal) movement is optionally permitted to effect a combined vertical and horizontal movement, implementations shall not use this single format effector for effecting the combined vertical and horizontal movement.

NOTE - This part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607 requires only support of C0 control characters of ISO/IEC 646, containing among others the format effectors <CR> and <LF>. Implementations should use <CR><LF> pairs as line terminators.

6.5 Document type FTAM-1 Unstructured text file

For FTAM-1 the support level for combinations of universal-class-number and string-significance parameters is as specified in table 3.

Table 3 - string significance, universal class number

string significance universal class number	variable	fixed	not-significant
26 Visible String	m	m	i
22 IA5String	i	i	m
25 GraphicString	m	m	i
27 GeneralString	i	i	m

All other values and combinations are outside the scope of this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607.

6.6 Document type FTAM-2 Sequential text file

For FTAM-2 the support level for combinations of universal-class-number and string-significance parameter is as specified in table 4.

All other values and combinations are outside the scope of this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607.

Table 4 - string significance, universal class number

string significance universal class number	variable	fixed	not-significant
26 Visible String	i	i	m
22 IA5String	i	i	o
25 GraphicString	i	i	m
27 GeneralString	i	i	o

6.7 Document type NBS-9 File directory file

Creation and deletion of NBS-9 files are outside the scope of this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607.

When reading an NBS-9 document a responder is only required to return the filename attribute, subject to local security and access control. All other requested attributes need not be returned.

6.8 Document type INTAP-1 Record file

The support of the transfer syntax INTAP-TS1 is an option. INTAP-1 may be implemented without supporting the compression method as defined in INTAP-TS1.

6.9 Document type NBS-12 Simple text file

All other values and combinations are outside the scope of this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607.

For NBS-12 the combinations of parameters are supported as shown in table 5.

Table 5 - Parameter support of NBS-12

universal-class-number		character-set escape sequences as defined for registration numbers			string-significance
		C 0	G 0	G 1	
		(see note)			
22	IA5String	(parameter absent)			variable, fixed
25	GraphicString	(parameter absent)			variable, fixed
25	GraphicString	-	6	100	variable, fixed
26	VisibleString	(parameter absent)			variable, fixed
27	GeneralString	(parameter absent)			variable, fixed
27	GeneralString	-	6	100	variable, fixed

NOTE - If the character-set parameter is absent, the defaults apply as shown in tables 6 and 7.

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Table 6 - Default registration numbers of NBS-12

universal-class-number		default registration numbers		
		C 0	G 0	G 1
22	IA5String	1	6	-
25	GraphicString	-	6	-
26	VisibleString	-	6	-
27	GeneralString	1	6	-

Table 7 - Character sets and escape sequences for NBS-12

Registration number	Content	Escape sequence
1	C0 set of ISO/IEC 646	ESC 2/1 4/0
6	ISO/IEC 646 IRV	-
100	Right-hand part of Latin Alphabet No1 ISO 8859-1	ESC 2/13 4/1

6.10 Document type NBS-10 Random binary access file

Support for NBS-10 requires support for the abstract syntax NBS-AS3.

NOTE - For the parameters NBS-Node-Name.starting-fadu and NBS-Node-Name.fadu-count of NBS-10 see ISO/IEC ISP 10607-1, 6.2.

7 File protocol

To support the internal file service identified in this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607, the basic file protocol and the basic bulk data transfer protocol are included. The error recovery file protocol machine, which may be null depending upon whether or not the recovery or restart data transfer functional units are in use, is used to provide the external file service specified in this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607. Annex A summarizes the characteristics of the file protocol.

7.1 Length of FPDUs

FTAM protocol machines shall be able to parse and process at a minimum 7 k octets of FTAM PCI, FTAM structural and FTAM user data (including grouped FPDUs) as they would be encoded with the ASN.1 Basic Encoding Rules.

7.2 File service class

An initiator implementation shall include the transfer class in the F-INITIALIZE request PDU.

7.3 Diagnostic parameter

A value for the diagnostic parameter in a response FPDU shall be sent when the action result or state result parameters are not success.

For the diagnostic parameter of F-INITIALIZE, F-P-ABORT and F-RECOVER PDUs the term suggested delay shall be supported if the recovery functional unit is implemented.

7.4 Passwords

The parameters filestore password for F-INITIALIZE PDU and create password for F-CREATE PDU shall be supported for initiators and are optionally supported for responders.

If the security attribute group is supported, the access passwords parameters for F-SELECT, F-CREATE and F-RECOVER PDUs shall be supported for initiators and are optionally supported for responders.

7.5 Initiator identity

The initiator identity parameter of F-INITIALIZE PDU shall be supported both by initiator and responder implementations.

7.6 Initiator identity, passwords and account

An initiator must be capable of both sending and not sending initiator identity, filestore password, and, if implemented, access passwords, create password and

account to satisfy the requirements of a responder.

The contents of the initiator identity, filestore password, access passwords, create password and account shall be in the convention of the responding implementation.

7.7 Presentation contexts

Values of the presentation context management parameter other than FALSE are outside the scope of this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607. Therefore, the contents type list parameter of F-INITIALIZE PDU shall be used in all instances of communications.

7.8 FTAM quality of service

This part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607 specifies no relation between the values of the ftam-quality-of-service parameter and the selection of restart data transfer or recovery functional units.

7.9 Recovery-mode parameter

Responder implementations supporting the restart data transfer or the recovery functional unit shall be able to negotiate the recovery mode parameter value to a value other than none from the value received in an F-OPEN request.

7.10 FADU identity parameter

The allowed values for the file access data unit identity parameter are dependent upon the constraint set and document type of the file and the use of the file transfer service class, as specified in table 8.

7.11 Recommendations

7.11.1 The optional limited file management functional unit is used to create and delete a file. Therefore this functional unit should be supported.

7.11.2 Since F-CANCEL is more effective when mapped onto P-RESYNCHRONIZE, implementations should support the session resynchronize functional unit.

7.11.3 The implementation information parameter of F-INITIALIZE may be used to pass information as a series of values, separated by ";" (for example AFT12; ENV-41206; NBS-Phase2; NBS-Phase3; INTAP-AP112).

7.11.4 If the concurrency control parameter is not supported, the following file locks should apply:

a) If the requested access parameter includes only the read or read attribute action, then:

requested action	- shared/exclusive (local choice)
not requested read attribute action	- not required
all other write actions	- no access

b) If the requested access parameter includes at least one of the replace, extend or delete file actions, then:

requested actions	- exclusive
all other actions	- no access

If the concurrency control parameter is supported but not present, then the file locks specified above should also be applied by default.

Table 8 - FADU identities for document types

FADU Identity Constraint Set	Begin	End	First	Last	Current	Next	Previous	Node Seq	Node Number
FTAM unstructured constraint set	-	-	m	-	-	-	-	-	-
FTAM-1	-	-	m	-	-	-	-	-	-
FTAM-3	-	-	m	-	-	-	-	-	-
NBS-9	-	-	m	-	-	-	-	-	-
INTAP-1	-	-	m	-	-	-	-	-	-
FTAM sequential flat constraint set	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	-	o
FTAM-2	m	m	i	i	i	i	i	-	i
FTAM-4	m	m	i	i	i	i	i	-	i
NBS-6	m	m	i	x	x	i	x	-	x
NBS-12	m	m	x	x	x	x	x	-	x
FTAM ordered flat constraint set	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o
NBS-8	m	i	i	i	i	i	i	m	i
INTAP-4	m	i	i	i	i	i	i	m	i
FTAM ordered flat constraint set with unique names	o	o	-	-	o	o	o	o	o
NBS-11	m	i	-	-	i	i	i	m	i
INTAP-3	m	m	-	-	i	i	m	m	i
INTAP-5	m	i	-	-	i	i	i	m	i
NBS ordered flat constraint set	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	-	o
NBS-7	m	m	m	m	i	i	i	-	m