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Foreword

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Add the following to Contents:

0 Introduction

Subclause 0.9 Versions, page xiii:

Change the 4th sentence to read:

"The following versions are currently defined: Version 1 (one); Version 2 (two); Version 3 (three); Version 4 (four)."

Change Note 1 by adding a sentence before the 1st sentence:

"A valid Version 3 metafile is also a valid Version 4 metafile."

Change Note 2 by adding a sentence after the final period:

"Version 4 metafiles are defined by ISO/IEC 8632:1992/Amd.2."

1 Scope

Clause 1, Page 1:

Replace the 2nd sentence of the 1st paragraph to read:

"The file format consists of an ordered set of elements that may be used to describe pictures in a way that is compatible between systems of different architectures, compatible with devices of differing capabilities and design, and meaningful to application constituencies."

Replace the 2nd sentence of the 2nd paragraph to read:

"The elements are organized into groups that delimit major structures (metafiles, pictures, and application structures), that specify the representations used within the metafile, that control the display of the picture, that perform basic drawing actions, that control the attributes of the basic drawing actions, that allow application-specific structuring to be overlaid on the graphic content, and that provide access to non-standard device capabilities."

Replace the 3rd paragraph with:

"The metafile is defined in such a way that, in addition to sequential access to the whole metafile, random access to individual pictures and individual context-independent application structures is well-defined. Applications which require random access to pictures and/or context-independent application structures within pictures may, within the metafile, define directories to these pictures and/or context-independent application structures. The metafile may then be opened and randomly accessed without interpreting the entire metafile."

3 Definitions

Subclause 3.1, page 9:

Add the following definition:

"**3.1.105 application structure:** A sequence of metafile elements delimited by the BEGIN APPLICATION STRUCTURE and END APPLICATION STRUCTURE elements, containing

one BEGIN APPLICATION STRUCTURE BODY element, and optionally containing one or more APPLICATION STRUCTURE ATTRIBUTE elements."

Subclause 3.2, page 9:

Add the following abbreviation to the list of abbreviations:

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4 Concepts

4.1 Introduction

Subclause 4.1, page 10:

Change 1st sentence to read:

"The objective of the Computer Graphics Metafile (CGM) is to provide for the description, storage, and communication of graphical information together with related, application-specific information in a device-independent manner."

Change the 2nd element class in the 1st paragraph to read:

"- Metafile Descriptor Elements, which describe the functional content, default conditions, identification, and characteristics of the CGM; and optionally, define a directory."

Change the 3rd element class in the 1st paragraph to read:

"- Picture Descriptor Elements, which set the interpretation modes of attribute elements for each picture and optionally, define a directory to the application structures contained in each picture."

Replace the 9th element class in the 1st paragraph with:

"-Segment elements, which enable the grouping of graphic objects for graphical operations such as copying.

-Application structure elements, which enable the grouping of elements for retrieval, electronic linking, and other specific application-dependent operations."

Add the following sentence after the last sentence of the 4th paragraph:

"In Version 4 metafiles, graphical output primitives, attributes, control elements, and application structure attributes may be grouped in application structures."

4.2 Delimiter Elements

Subclause 4.2, page 11:

Change the 1st sentence of the 5th paragraph to read:

"In Version 2, Version 3, and Version 4 metafiles, primitives may be grouped together to form a composite primitive known as a closed figure."

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Change the 1st sentence of the 7th paragraph to read:

"In Version 3 and Version 4 metafiles, a compound clipping and shielding region may be defined by line and filled-area elements occurring between BEGIN PROTECTION REGION and END PROTECTION REGION."

Change the 1st sentence of the 8th paragraph to read:

"In Version 3 and Version 4 metafiles, a tile array may be defined by tile elements occurring between BEGIN TILE ARRAY and END TILE ARRAY."

Add a new paragraph after the 10th (the last) paragraph as follows:

"In Version 4 metafiles, application structures consisting of groups of elements within picture bodies, are delimited by BEGIN APPLICATION STRUCTURE and END APPLICATION STRUCTURE. Between these delimiters the BEGIN APPLICATION STRUCTURE BODY element separates the APPLICATION STRUCTURE ATTRIBUTE elements in the application structure descriptor from the other elements contained in the application structure body."

4.3 Metafile descriptor elements

Subclause 4.3, page 11:

Add the following element to the element list in the 1st paragraph:

"PICTURE DIRECTORY"

Add a new Subclause 4.3.2.7 Version 4 set, page 16:

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The Version 4 set may be used to indicate all the elements in Version 3 and the elements:

PICTURE DIRECTORY
APPLICATION STRUCTURE DIRECTORY
BEGIN APPLICATION STRUCTURE
BEGIN APPLICATION STRUCTURE BODY
END APPLICATION STRUCTURE
APPLICATION STRUCTURE ATTRIBUTE"

Add a new Subclause 4.3.5 Picture directory, page 21:

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The PICTURE DIRECTORY element contains locations of the pictures in a metafile. The picture directory contains a list of picture identifiers and their locations relative to the BEGIN METAFILE element. The picture directory may optionally contain the location of the APPLICATION STRUCTURE DIRECTORY element in each picture relative to the BEGIN METAFILE element. An interpreter wishing to randomly address a picture in a metafile with a picture directory need

only interpret the Metafile Descriptor and skip to the locations of the picture specified in the PICTURE DIRECTORY. The next element read will be the desired BEGIN PICTURE."

4.4 Picture descriptor elements

Subclause 4.4, page 21:

Add the following element to the element list in the 1st paragraph:

"APPLICATION STRUCTURE DIRECTORY"

Change the 1st sentence of the 3rd paragraph (the last) to read:

"In Version 2, Version 3, and Version 4 metafiles, some of the Picture Descriptor elements may appear within the picture body."

Add a new Subclause 4.4.10 Application structure directory, page 25.

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4.5 Control elements

Subclause 4.5.2, page 25:

Change the 1st sentence of the 2nd paragraph to read:

"In Version 3 and Version 4 metafiles, primitives may also be clipped against more general regions as defined by BEGIN PROTECTION REGION and END PROTECTION REGION, and as controlled by PROTECTION REGION INDICATOR (see 4.5.4)."

4.6 Graphical primitive elements

Subclause 4.6.1.5, page 34:

Change the 1st sentence of the 1st paragraph to read:

"In Version 2, Version 3, and Version 4 metafiles, line clipping is controlled by the LINE CLIPPING MODE element, which can have one of the following values: 'locus', 'shape', or 'locus then shape'."

Subclause 4.6.2.3, page 35:

Change the 1st sentence of the 3rd paragraph to read:

"In Version 2, Version 3, and Version 4 metafiles, marker clipping is controlled by the MARKER CLIPPING MODE element, which can have one of the following values: 'locus', 'shape', or 'locus then shape'."

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4.7 Attribute elements

Subclause 4.7.1.2, page 59:

Change Note 2 to read:

"Note 2   The LINE JOIN element is only permissible in Version 3 and Version 4 metafiles, therefore only the 'unspecified' style is available in Version 1 and Version 2 metafiles."

Change Note 3 to read:

"Note 3   The LINE TYPE CONTINUATION element is only permissible in Version 3 and Version 4 metafiles, therefore only the 'unspecified' style is available in Version 1 and Version 2 metafiles."

Subclause 4.7.2.2, page 61:

Change to read:

"There are no individual marker attributes in metafiles of Versions 1, 2, 3, and 4 -- all marker elements are bundled."

Subclause 4.7.3.2, page 76:

Change the 2nd sentence from the top of the page to read:

"Version 3 and Version 4 metafiles allow selection of one of several specific ways in which the text shall fit the box (see below)."

Subclause 4.7.3.2, page 77:

Change the 1st sentence of Note 4 to read:

"4   The RESTRICTED TEXT TYPE element, which defines the way in which the text string is to fit the box, is only defined and permitted in Version 3 and Version 4 metafiles."

Subclause 4.7.5, page 87:

Change the last sentence of the 1st paragraph to read:

"All of these modes are permitted in Version 3 and Version 4 metafiles."

Subclause 4.7.6, page 89:

Change the last sentence on the page to read:

"COLOUR TABLE may appear in the picture body for metafiles of Version 1, 2, 3, and 4, as well as in the Picture Descriptor for Version 2, 3, and 4 metafiles."

4.11 Metafile states

Subclause 4.11, page 102:

Replace the 1st sentence in the next to the last paragraph with the following:

"The states in which each element is allowed for Version 1, Version 2, Version 3, and Version 4 metafiles are described in table 8."

Subclause 4.11, Table 8, pages 103 through 110:

Replace Table 8 with the following:

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Subclause 4.11, Table 8, pages 103 through 110:

Replace Table 8 with the following:

" Table 8 — CGM Elements by their allowed states

CGM Element	ver (1)	CGM Major States								
		PCS	MDS	DR (3)	GSS, DSS	PDS	POS	LSS	SDS	SOS
		v1(2)	v1	v1	v2	v1	v1	v2	v4	v4
BEGIN METAFILE (4)	1									
END METAFILE	1	X	X							
BEGIN PICTURE	1	X	X							
BEGIN PICTURE BODY	1					X				
END PICTURE	1						X			
BEGIN SEGMENT(7), v2	2		X				X			X
BEGIN SEGMENT, v3/4	2		X			X	X			X
END SEGMENT	2				X			X		
BEGIN FIGURE	2				X		X	X		X
END FIGURE	2									
BEGIN PROTECTION REGION	3				X		X	X		X
END PROTECTION REGION	3									
BEGIN COMPOUND LINE	3				X		X	X		X
END COMPOUND LINE	3									
BEGIN COMPOUND TEXT PATH	3				X		X	X		X
END COMPOUND TEXT PATH	3									
BEGIN TILE ARRAY	3						X			X
END TILE ARRAY	3									
BEGIN APPLICATION STRUCTURE	4						X			X
BEGIN APPLICATION STRUCTURE BODY	4								X	
END APPLICATION STRUCTURE	4									X
METAFILE VERSION	1		X							
METAFILE DESCRIPTION	1		X							
VDC TYPE	1		X							
INTEGER PRECISION	1		X							
REAL PRECISION	1		X							
INDEX PRECISION	1		X							
COLOUR PRECISION	1		X							
COLOUR INDEX PRECISION	1		X							
MAXIMUM COLOUR INDEX	1		X							
COLOUR VALUE EXTENT	1		X							
METAFILE ELEMENT LIST	1		X							
METAFILE DEFAULTS REPLACEMENT	1		X							
FONT LIST	1		X							
CHARACTER SET LIST	1		X							
CHARACTER CODING ANNOUNCER	1		X							
NAME PRECISION	2		X							
MAXIMUM VDC EXTENT	2		X							
SEGMENT PRIORITY EXTENT	2		X							
COLOUR MODEL	3		X							
COLOUR CALIBRATION	3		X							
FONT PROPERTIES	3		X							
GLYPH MAPPING	3		X							
SYMBOL LIBRARY LIST	3		X							
PICTURE DIRECTORY	4		X							