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**Information technology — JPSearch —**  
**Part 5:**  
**Data interchange format between image**  
**repositories**

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## Foreword

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- *Part 1: System framework and components*
- *Part 2: Registration, identification and management of schema and ontology*
- *Part 3: Query format*
- *Part 4: File format for metadata embedded in image data (JPEG and JPEG 2000)*
- *Part 5: Data interchange format between image repositories*
- *Part 6: Reference software*

## Introduction

ISO/IEC 24800 was developed to be an interoperable mechanism to handle metadata among compliant systems, including repository, search engine, and file entities. This part of ISO/IEC 24800 aims at a format for the exchange of image collections and respective metadata between JPSearch compliant repositories. It enables the synchronization of repositories in order to facilitate simple and fully interoperable exchanges across different devices and platforms.

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# Information technology — JPSearch —

## Part 5: Data interchange format between image repositories

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO/IEC 24800, JPSearch, provides a data interchange format for the exchange of image collections and respective metadata between JPSearch compliant repositories. The metadata can be at the level of the image or an image collection. By providing a solution for the carriage of image collections and associated metadata between compliant devices and platforms, the JPSearch data interchange format enables the synchronization of repositories in order to facilitate simple and fully interoperable exchanges across different devices and platforms.

The JPSearch data interchange format should enable the easy and reliable transfer of data between different hardware and software systems. In particular, it should support functions such as

- exchange of data between JPSearch repositories on different devices and platforms,
- consolidation of metadata generated on different systems,
- transferral of data to a newer and better system,
- consolidation of selected data to a centralized repository, and
- archive of data in a format which will survive current products.

### 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO/IEC 15938-1, *Information technology — Multimedia content description interface — Part 1: Systems*

ISO/IEC 15938-2, *Information technology — Multimedia content description interface — Part 2: Description definition language*

ISO/IEC 15938-3, *Information technology — Multimedia content description interface — Part 3: Visual*

ISO/IEC 15938-4, *Information technology — Multimedia content description interface — Part 4: Audio*

ISO/IEC 15938-5, *Information technology — Multimedia content description interface — Part 5: Multimedia description schemes*

ISO/IEC 23001-1, *Information technology — MPEG systems technologies; Binary MPEG format for XML*

W3C Recommendation 26 November 2008, Extensible Markup Language (XML) 1.0 (Fifth Edition)  
<http://www.w3.org/TR/2008/REC-xml-20081126/>

ITU-T Rec. T.81 | ISO/IEC 10918-1, *Information technology — Digital compression and coding of continuous-tone still images: Requirements and guidelines*

ITU-T Rec. T.800 | ISO/IEC 15444-1, *Information technology — JPEG 2000 image coding system: Core coding system*

### 3 Terms and definitions

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

#### 3.1

##### **JPEG**

image coding format compliant to ISO/IEC 10918-1

#### 3.2

##### **JPEG 2000**

image coding format compliant to ISO/IEC 15444-1

#### 3.3

##### **resource**

encoded image codestream

#### 3.4

##### **external resource**

resource which is available outside of the current file

#### 3.5

##### **codestream**

entity of a resource

#### 3.6

##### **metadata**

entity of descriptive data of image data

#### 3.7

##### **MPEG-7**

metadata schema compliant to ISO/IEC 15938, parts 1 to 5

#### 3.8

##### **BiM**

metadata encoding method compliant to ISO/IEC 23001-1

#### 3.9

##### **XML**

language to define metadata or its instance standardized by W3C (the World Wide Web Consortium)

### 4 Symbols and abbreviated terms

JPEG Joint Photographic Experts Group

MPEG Moving Picture Experts Group

BiM Binary MPEG format for XML

XML eXtensible Markup Language

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## 5 File format

The JPSearch data interchange file format for collection-level and item-level metadata encapsulates all the collection-level and item-level metadata into a valid XML descriptor in a single text-based format. The aim is to enable easy exchange of metadata between repositories.

In this case, the collection-level and item-level metadata should follow the interchange format schema as defined in 7.3.

Besides a plain-text XML representation, in this case the descriptive metadata can optionally be stored using BiM.

## 6 Resource

Only JPEG-conforming, JPEG 2000-conforming and JPSearch-conforming code-streams may be used as internal or external resources in the JPSearch data interchange file format. Internal JPEG and/or JPEG 2000 and/or JPSearch Part 4 resources shall be stored in InlineMedia of ImageDataType. Alternatively, external JPEG and/or JPEG 2000 and/or JPSearch Part 4 resources can be identified by MediaUri or ImageDataType.

As a special case, a file can have all images defined as external resources. As a result, the file only contains metadata (collection-level and item-level).

## 7 Schema and metadata

### 7.1 General

This Clause specifies the metadata which is supported by the JPSearch data interchange format.

### 7.2 JPSearch collection metadata schema

#### 7.2.1 Introduction

This Clause specifies the schema that facilitates the composition of XML metadata descriptions about image collections, for the purpose of information exchange between image repositories. The following description tools are specified: The type hierarchy of the schema and the root element.

#### 7.2.2 Wrapper of the schema

The syntax defined in ISO/IEC 24800-2 assumes the following schema wrapper.

```
<schema xmlns:jpc1s="urn:jpeg:jsearch:schema:collections:2009"
xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
xmlns:jpcs="urn:jpeg:jsearch:schema:coremetadata:2009"
targetNamespace="urn:jpeg:jsearch:schema:collections:2009"
elementFormDefault="qualified" attributeFormDefault="unqualified">
  <import namespace="urn:jpeg:jsearch:schema:coremetadata:2009"
schemaLocation="jpcore.xsd"/>
```