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- Part 1: MXM architecture and technologies https://standards.iteh.a/catalog/standards/sist/1dc75882-b58d-4abf-a2c5-
- Part 2: MXM API

— Part 3: MXM reference software

— Part 4: MXM protocols

Introduction

ISO/IEC 23006 is a suite of standards that has been developed for the purpose of enabling the easy design and implementation of media-handling value chains whose devices interoperate because they are all based on the same set of technologies accessible from the MXM middleware.

This will enable the development of a global market of

- MXM applications that can run on MXM devices thanks to the existence of a standard MXM application API,
- MXM devices hosting MXM applications thanks to the existence of a standard MXM architecture,
- MXM components thanks to the existence of standard MXM components APIs,
- innovative business models because of the ease to design and implement media-handling value chains whose devices interoperate because they are all based on the same set of technologies.

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Part 3: **MXM reference software**

1 Scope

This part of ISO/IEC 23006 describes the reference software implementing the normative clauses of ISO/IEC 23006-1. The information provided is applicable for determining the reference software modules available for ISO/IEC 23006-1, understanding the functionality of the available reference software modules, and utilizing the available reference software modules.

2 Normative references 11eh STANDARD PREVIEW

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.

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3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO/IEC 23006-1 apply.

4 Abbreviated terms

For the purposes of this document, the following abbreviated terms apply.

- BBL Bitstream Binding Language
- DIA Digital Item Adaptation
- DID Digital Item Declaration
- DIDL Digital Item Declaration Language
- DII Digital Item Identification
- DIS Digital Item Streaming
- IPMP Intellectual Property Management and Protection
- LPD License Provider Device
- REL Rights Expression Language
- URI Uniform Resource Identifier

5 MXM software overview

5.1 The MXM software repository

The figure below shows a graphical representation of the MXM software.

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Figure 1 — The MPEG-M software structure

NOTE The MPEG-M remote folder contains two main sub-folders: C and Java, containing the MXM API definition:

- In C++: C/include/core/engines/
- In Java: JAVA/mxm-core/src/main/java

The reference software also contains preliminary MXM software implementations in both programming languages, as well as all the schemas referred in ISO/IEC 23006-1, ISO/IEC 23006-2 and ISO/IEC 23006-4.

6 MXM Java software implementation

6.1 Introduction

The Java MXM software is available in source code under the terms of the BSD License [4]. The software is organised in a number of projects, whose build is managed by Maven [7]. All projects have a common structure:

- src/main/java --> Containing the main classes and/or interfaces organised in packages
- src/main/resources --> Containing the resources (e.g. xml files, properties files, etc.) used by the engine or the application at runtime
- src/test/java --> Containing the unit test classes used to test the main classes
- src/test/resources --> Containing those resources which are used by the tests when being executed.

The Java MXM software is divided in the following modules:

- mxm-core: the core MXM project. It defines the MXM APIs and it provides a thin layer of code implementing MXM as a factory of MXM Engines based on the contents of the MXMConfiguration file passed over to MXM when instantiated. Summarising, mxm-core contains the following categories of classes: (standards.iteh.ai)
 - all interfaces defining the MXM API /IEC 23006-3:2011
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 - parsing the MXM configuration file (conforming to the MXM configuration schema) defining which MXM Engines shall be loaded.
 - loading MXM Engines. MXM Core acts as a factory providing MXM applications one or more instances of the MXM Engines listed in the MXM configuration file.
- mxm-engines: containing the software implementation of MXM engines. Currently a preliminary version of the following MXM Engines has been developed:
 - DIDEngine
 - DIAEngine
 - MPEG21FileEngine
 - MetadataEngine
 - RELEngine
 - IPMPEngine
 - SecurityEngine
 - LicenseProtocolEngine
 - ContentProtocolEngine
 - DISEngine
 - EREngine

- mxm-applications: containing examples of MXM applications which can be customised or used for conformance test purposes. The following MXM applications have been provided:
 - chillout-mxm-lpd
 - uniklu-dia-app

6.2 Java MXM Engines

6.2.1 The DIDEngine

A preliminary implementation of the DID Engine has been provided by the Chillout project [10]. The DIDEngine is used to generate and conversely to parse a Digital Item. By means of this engine it is possible to add to or retrieve from a Digital Item the following Content and Content element information:

- identifiers
- related identifiers
- item IDs
- MPEG-7 (MDS) metadata
- IPMPGeneralInfoDescriptors
- protectedAssets
- laserObjects
- signatures

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resource information (mimeType, ref, encoding)

6.2.2 The DIA Engine

This Subclause describes a portion of the MXM reference software related to adaptResByDescr, setUseEnvDescr, and parseUseEnvDescr as defined in ISO/IEC 21000-7.

The software is structured as follows:

- org.iso.mpeg.mxm provides general classes for the MPEG MXM API.
- org.iso.mpeg.mxm.demo provides a simple demo application utilizing the actual reference software.
- org.iso.mpeg.mxm.dia provides the MXM API related to MPEG-21 Digital Item Adaptation.
- org.iso.mpeg.mxm.exception provides the MXM API Exceptions.

The software assumes that an MXMResource implements the MXMResAdaptDescrI which defines the adaptResByDescr. That is, the MXMResource¹ is adapted according to the Usage Environment Description (UED) which is parsed using MXMDIAUED. MXMDIAUED implements both setUseEnvDescr and parseUseEnvDescr methods.

¹ The MXMResource contains an URI that identifies the actual media resource to be adapted.

NOTE parseUseEnvDescr has been modified and now returns an Object instead of a String. It is recommended to change this in the WD1.0 of MXM APIs accordingly.

In the following, the main steps of the adaptResByDescr method are described:

- 1) Read/parse the UsageEnvironmentType from the String:ued using the DIA reference software via the MXM API.
- 2) Create a new MXMDIAEngine and adapt the resource.

The MPEG-21 DIA reference software is used to parse the UED into its internal representation and is then available as DIA object. The actual adaptation extracts the relevant information from the DIA UsageEnvironmentProperty objects (e.g., codec capabilities, display capabilities, etc.) and triggers the adaptation process based on these parameters. The adaptation is performed using the mencoder which is executed through Java's Runtime.exec() environment. Thus, the execution of this reference software requires a proper installation of the mencoder including libavcodec.

For further documentation – specifically, caveats and obstructions of the MXMDIAEngine – the interested reader is referred to the Java documentation.

6.2.3 The MPEG21FileEngine

The Chillout MPEG21 File Engine is used to generate and conversely to parse ISO/IEC 21000-9 (MPEG-21 File Format) files. By means of this engine it is possible to create or to extract from an MPEG-21 file the following information:

- A Digital Item (to/from the XM standards.iteh.ai)
- A number of resources (to/from the MediaData(Box):2011

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6.2.4 The MetadataEngine 86b21943c8e6/iso-iec-23006-3-2011

A preliminary implementation of the Metadata Engine has been provided by the Chillout project [10]. The Chillout ContentMetadata Engine is used to generate and conversely to parse MPEG-7 (MDS) metadata structures. By means of this engine it is possible to add to or retrieve from an MPEG-7 description the following Content and Content element information:

- CreationDescription containing
 - titles
 - titleMedia
 - abstracts
 - creators
 - creationCoordinates
 - copyrightStrings
 - genres
 - parentalGuidances