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**Space data and information transfer  
systems — Audit and certification of  
trustworthy digital repositories**

*Systèmes de transfert des informations et données spatiales — Audit et  
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## 1 Scope

This International Standard defines a recommended practice for assessing the trustworthiness of digital repositories. It is applicable to the entire range of digital repositories. This International Standard can be used as a basis for certification.

The scope and field of application are furthermore detailed in subclauses 1.1 and 1.2 of the enclosed CCSDS publication.

## 2 Requirements

Requirements are the technical recommendations made in the following publication (reproduced on the following pages), which is adopted as an International Standard:

CCSDS 652.0-M-1, September 2011, *Audit and certification of trustworthy digital repositories*

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## FOREWORD

This document is a technical Recommendation to use as the basis for providing audit and certification of the trustworthiness of digital repositories. It provides a detailed specification of criteria by which digital repositories shall be audited.

The OAIS Reference Model (reference [1]) contained a roadmap which included the need for a certification standard. The initial work was to be carried out outside CCSDS and then brought back into CCSDS to take into the standard.

In 2003, Research Libraries Group (RLG) and the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) created a joint task force to specifically address digital repository certification. That task force published *Trustworthy Repositories Audit & Certification: Criteria and Checklist* (TRAC—reference [B3]), on which this Recommended Practice is based.

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