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This is version 1.0 of the Linux Standard Base (LSB) core specifications for X86-32 architecture. This standard replaces the core specification portion of ISO/IEC 23360-2:2006 Linux Standard Base, which is cancelled and replaced by ISO/IEC 23360-2-2 through ISO/IEC 23360-2-3. The general parts and the processor specific parts of the original Linux Standard Base are also subdivided as follows:

- The common definitions ISO/IEC 23360-1-1;
- The core specification generic part ISO/IEC 23360-1-2;
- The desktop specification generic part ISO/IEC 23360-1-3;
- The languages specification generic part ISO/IEC 23360-1-4;
- The imaging specification generic part ISO/IEC 23360-1-5;
- The Intel X86-32 architecture core and desktop specifications in ISO/IEC 23360-2-2 (this document) and ISO/IEC 23360-2-3 respectively;
- The Intel IA64 (Itanium) architecture core and desktop specification in ISO/IEC 23360-3-2 and ISO/IEC 23360-3-3 respectively;
- The AMD64 (X86-64) architecture core and desktop specification in ISO/IEC 23360-4-2 and ISO/IEC 23360-4-3 respectively;

- The PowerPC 32 architecture core and desktop specification in ISO/IEC 23360-5-2 and ISO/IEC 23360-5-3 respectively;
- The PowerPC 64 architecture core and desktop specification in ISO/IEC 23360-6-2 and ISO/IEC 23360-6-3 respectively;
- The IBM S390 architecture core and desktop specification in ISO/IEC 23360-7-2 and ISO/IEC 23360-7-3 respectively; and
- The IBM S390X architecture core and desktop specification in ISO/IEC 23360-8-2 and ISO/IEC 23360-8-3 respectively.

Throughout this document, there are many clauses where the generic specification of the component being specified is in ISO/IEC 23360-1-2. To find the corresponding generic text, a search of ISO/IEC 23360-1-2 with the clause title as text will take you to the corresponding generic clause.

Status of this Document

This is a released specification, version 5.0. Other documents may supersede or augment this specification.

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