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Introduction

The organization of this document is as follows:

- 1) **Clause 1, “Scope”**, specifies the scope of this document.
- 2) **Clause 2, “Normative references”**, identifies additional standards that, through reference in this document, constitute provisions of this document.
- 3) **Clause 3, “Terms and definitions”**, defines the terms and definitions used in this document.
- 4) **Clause 4, “JavaScript Object Notation (JSON)”**, introduces what is JSON.
- 5) **Clause 5, “The SQL/JSON data model”**, introduces the data model that is used by the SQL/JSON functions and the SQL/JSON path language.
- 6) **Clause 6, “SQL/JSON functions”**, introduces the SQL/JSON functions to query and construct JSON.
- 7) **Clause 7, “SQL/JSON path language”**, introduces the SQL/JSON path language.

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Part 6:

Support for JSON**1 Scope**

This document describes the support in SQL for JavaScript Object Notation.

This document discusses the following features of the SQL language:

- Storing JSON data.
- Publishing JSON data.
- Querying JSON data.
- SQL/JSON data model and path language.

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3.1

JSON text

sequence of tokens

Note 1 to entry: JSON text must be encoded in Unicode (UTF-8 by default); insignificant whitespace may be used anywhere in JSON text except within strings (where all whitespace is significant), numbers, and literals. JSON text is a single object or array

3.2

token

strings, numbers, literals, or one of six structural characters

Note 1 to entry: The six structural characters are “{”, “}”, “[”, “]”, “:”, “,”

3.3

value

object, array, number, string, or one of three literals

3.4

type

primitive type or structured type

3.5

primitive type

string, number, Boolean, or null

3.6

primitive value

value that is a string, number, Boolean, or null

3.7

structured type

object or array

3.8

structured value

value that is an object or an array