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(TPEG2-LRC)**

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The main changes are as follows:

— the document status has been changed from Technical Specification (TS) to International Standard (IS).

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Introduction

0.1 History

TPEG technology was originally proposed by the European Broadcasting Union (EBU) Broadcast Management Committee, who established the B/TPEG project group in the autumn of 1997 with a brief to develop, as soon as possible, a new protocol for broadcasting traffic and travel-related information in the multimedia environment. TPEG technology, its applications and service features were designed to enable travel-related messages to be coded, decoded, filtered and understood by humans (visually and/or audibly in the user's language) and by agent systems. Originally, a byte-oriented data stream format, which can be carried on almost any digital bearer with an appropriate adaptation layer, was developed. Hierarchically structured TPEG messages from service providers to end-users were designed to transfer information from the service provider database to an end-user's equipment.

One year later, in December 1998, the B/TPEG group produced its first EBU specifications. Two documents were released. Part 2 (TPEG-SSF, which became ISO/TS 18234-2) described the syntax, semantics and framing structure which was used for all TPEG applications. Meanwhile, Part 4 (TPEG-RTM, which became ISO/TS 18234-4) described the first application for road traffic messages.

Subsequently, in March 1999, CEN/TC 278, in conjunction with ISO/TC 204, established a group comprising members of the former EBU B/TPEG and this working group continued development work. Further parts were developed to make the initial set of four parts, enabling the implementation of a consistent service. Part 3 (TPEG-SNI, ISO/TS 18234-3) described the service and network information application used by all service implementations to ensure appropriate referencing from one service source to another.

Part 1 (TPEG-INV, ISO/TS 18234-1) completed the series by describing the other parts and their relationship. It also contained the application IDs used within the other parts. Additionally, Part 5, the public transport information application (TPEG-PTI, ISO/TS 18234-5), was developed. The so-called TPEG-LOC location referencing method, which enabled both map-based TPEG-decoders and non-map-based ones to deliver either map-based location referencing or human readable text information, was issued as ISO/TS 18234-6 to be used in association with the other applications of parts of the ISO 18234 series to provide location referencing.

The ISO 18234 series has become known as TPEG Generation 1.

0.2 TPEG Generation 2

When the Traveller Information Services Association (TISA), derived from former forums, was inaugurated in December 2007, TPEG development was taken over by TISA and continued in the TPEG applications working group.

It was about this time that the (then) new Unified Modelling Language (UML) was seen as having major advantages for the development of new TPEG applications in communities who would not necessarily have the binary physical format skills required to extend the original TPEG TS work. It was also realized that the XML format for TPEG described within the ISO 24530 series (now superseded) had a greater significance than previously foreseen, especially in the content-generation segment, and that keeping two physical formats synchronized, in different standards series, would be rather difficult.

As a result, TISA set about the development of a new TPEG structure that would be UML-based. This has subsequently become known as TPEG Generation 2.

TPEG2 is embodied in the ISO 21219 series and it comprises many parts that cover introduction, rules, toolkit and application components. TPEG2 is built around UML modelling and has a core of rules that contain the modelling strategy covered in ISO 21219-2, ISO 21219-3 and ISO 21219-4 and the conversion to two current physical formats: binary (see [Annex A](#)) and XML (see [Annex B](#)); others can be added in the future. TISA uses an automated tool to convert from the agreed UML model XMI file directly into an MS Word document file that forms the annex for each physical format.

TPEG2 has a three-container conceptual structure: message management (ISO 21219-6), application (several parts) and location referencing (ISO 21219-7 – this document). This structure has flexible capability and can

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accommodate many differing use cases that have been proposed within the TTI sector and more broadly for hierarchical message content.

TPEG2 also has many location referencing options as required by the service provider community, any of which may be delivered by vectoring data included in the location referencing container.

The following classification provides a helpful grouping of the different TPEG2 parts according to their intended purpose. Note that the list below is potentially incomplete, as it is possible that new TPEG2 parts will be introduced after the publication of this document.

- Toolkit parts: TPEG2-INV (ISO 21219-1), TPEG2-UML (ISO 21219-2), TPEG2-UBCR (ISO 21219-3), TPEG2-UXCR (ISO 21219-4), TPEG2-SFW (ISO 21219-5), TPEG2-MMC (ISO 21219-6), TPEG2-LRC (ISO 21219-7 – this document).
- Special applications: TPEG2-SNI (ISO 21219-9), TPEG2-CAI (ISO 21219-10), TPEG2-LTE (ISO/TS 21219-24).
- Location referencing: TPEG2-OLR (ISO/TS 21219-22), TPEG2-GLR (ISO 21219-21¹⁾), TPEG2-TLR (ISO 17572-2), TPEG2-DLR (ISO 17572-3).
- Applications: TPEG2-PKI (ISO 21219-14), TPEG2-TEC (ISO 21219-15), TPEG2-FPI (ISO 21219-16), TPEG2-SPI (ISO 21219-17), TPEG2-TFP (ISO 21219-18), TPEG2-WEA (ISO 21219-19), TPEG2-RMR (ISO/TS 21219-23), TPEG2-EMI (ISO 21219-25²⁾), TPEG2-VLI (ISO/TS 21219-26).

TPEG2 has been developed to be broadly (but not totally) backward compatible with TPEG1 to assist in transitions from earlier implementations, while not hindering the TPEG2 innovative approach and being able to support many new features, such as dealing with applications with both long-term, unchanging content and highly dynamic content, such as parking information.

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Part 7: Location referencing container (TPEG2-LRC)

1 Scope

This document establishes the method of signalling the specific location referencing used by all TPEG2 applications that require detailed location information to be delivered to client devices. This document describes the TPEG2-Location Referencing Container (TPEG2-LRC) and shows how it is used to signal which specific location referencing method is in use for a particular TPEG message. It is able to handle location referencing methods that are external to the ISO 21219 series and the internal location referencing methods defined as parts of this series.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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 17572-2, *Intelligent transport systems (ITS) — Location referencing for geographic databases — Part 2: Pre-coded location references (pre-coded profile)*

ISO 17572-3, *Intelligent transport systems (ITS) — Location referencing for geographic databases — Part 3: Dynamic location references (dynamic profile)*

ISO 21219-1, *Intelligent transport systems — Traffic and travel information (TTI) via transport protocol experts group, generation 2 (TPEG2) — Part 1: Introduction, numbering and versions (TPEG2-INV)*

ISO 21219-9, *Intelligent transport systems — Traffic and travel information (TTI) via transport protocol experts group, generation 2 (TPEG2) — Part 9: Service and network information (TPEG2-SNI)*

ISO 21219-14, *Intelligent transport systems — Traffic and travel information (TTI) via transport protocol experts group, generation 2 (TPEG2) — Part 14: Parking information (TPEG2-PKI)*

ISO 21219-15, *Intelligent transport systems — Traffic and travel information (TTI) via transport protocol experts group, generation 2 (TPEG2) — Part 15: Traffic event compact (TPEG2-TEC)*

ISO 21219-21:—³⁾, *Intelligent transport systems — Traffic and travel information (TTI) via transport protocol experts group, generation 2 (TPEG2) — Part 21: Geographic location referencing (TPEG2-GLR)*

ISO/TS 21219-22, *Intelligent transport systems — Traffic and travel information (TTI) via transport protocol experts group, generation 2 (TPEG2) — Part 22: OpenLR location referencing (TPEG2-OLR)*

3 Terms and definitions

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

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ISO and IEC maintain terminology databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

**3.1
TPEG client**

end user's device, usually consisting of a bearer level tuner/receiver, a TPEG decoder and a human machine interface

**3.2
dynamic location reference**

location reference generated on the fly based on geographic properties in a digital map database

**3.3
location referencing**

means to provide information that allows a system to accurately identify a location

Note 1 to entry: The content of a location reference allows the location to be presented in a plain-language manner directly to the end-user (i.e. text, speech or icons) or to be used for navigational purposes, for example, for map-based systems.

**3.4
location referencing container**

concept applied to the grouping of all the location referencing elements, of a TPEG-Message, together in one place

Note 1 to entry: Many TPEG applications are designed to deliver TPEG messages, which consist of three high level containers, each with one or more elements. These containers are for: message management, application specific information and location referencing information. Some special application messages do not include a location referencing container, such as a cancellation message. Each container does not necessarily have all possible lower-level elements included.

Note 2 to entry: [Figure 1](#) shows the “container view” structure used, for example, when a TPEG2-TEC (ISO 21219-15) application message is generated to describe a road event and location references need to be given to the end-user.

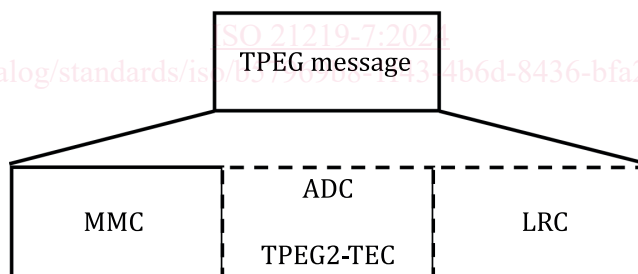


Figure 1 — The “container view” of a TPEG message

Note 3 to entry: The main purpose of the location referencing container is to provide both human-understandable and machine-readable elements to appropriate client decoders. It may be delivered to a “thin client”, which for example is only able to convey limited location referencing information to the end user or it may be delivered to a “thick client” using a considerable number of elements and using considerable processing power to filter the information for a comprehensive display to an end user.

**3.5
message**

collection of coherent information sent through the information channel describing an event, a collection of related events, or status information, for example, and including message management information

3.6

pre-coded location reference

location reference using a unique identifier that is agreed upon in both sender and receiver systems to select a location from a set of agreed locations

3.7

TPEG server

functionality used by the service provider to distribute or deliver the TPEG data to TPEG client devices

4 Abbreviated terms

For the purposes of this document, the abbreviated terms given in ISO 21219-1, ISO 21219-9, ISO 21219-14, ISO 21219-15, and the following apply.

- DLR dynamic location referencing
- DLR1 DLR method as defined in ISO 17572-3
- ETL extended TMC location reference
- NDS navigation data standard
- ULR universal location referencing
- VICS vehicle information and communication system – Japanese-developed real-time road traffic information system providing congestion and regulation information

5 Toolkit specific constraints

5.1 Application identification

TPEG applications are described by the TPEG specifications in the ISO 21219 series and are placed at the highest layers of the OSI protocol stack, ISO/IEC 7498-1. Each TPEG application (e.g. TPEG2-TEC) is assigned a unique number, called the application identity (AID). In this respect, the TPEG2-LRC is not an application, but it is an essential constituent part of all TPEG messages requiring location referencing.

5.2 Version number signalling

Version numbering is used to track the separate versions of an application through its development and deployment. The differences between these versions could have an impact on client devices.

The version numbering principle is defined in ISO 21219-1.

[Table 1](#) shows the current version numbers for signalling LRC versions within the SNI application.

Table 1 — Current version numbers for signalling of LRC

Major version number	3
Minor version number	0

5.3 Extendibility

The requirement of a fixed component order does not affect the extension of TPEG2-LRC. Future toolkit extensions may insert new components or may replace existing components by new ones without losing backward compatibility. This means that a TPEG2-LRC decoder shall be able to detect and skip unknown components.

6 LRC toolkit structure

The LRC toolkit structure is shown in [Figure 2](#). The binary format and XML format of the TPEG2-LRC for use in transmission shall be in accordance with [Annexes A](#) and [B](#), respectively.

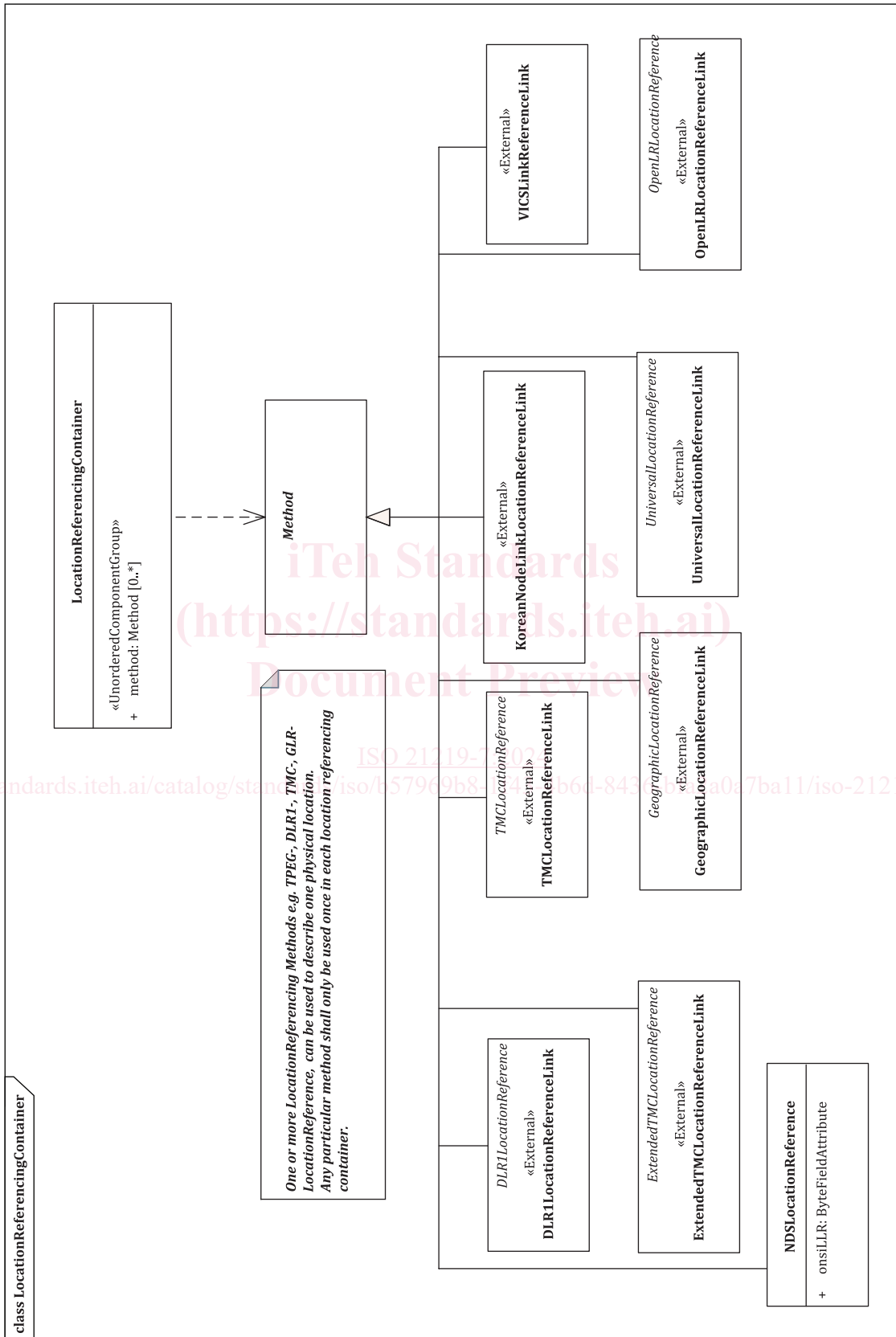


Figure 2 — LRC toolkit structure