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Part 1: Proposed Draft Technical Report- Vision, Technologies and Strategy

Part 2: Digital Item Declaration

Part 3: Digital Item Identification & Description

Part 4: IPMP

Part 5: Rights Expression Language

Part 6: Rights Data Dictionary

Introduction

This standard, also known as "Multimedia Framework," standardizes ...

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1 Scope

1.1 Organization of the document

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2 Normative references

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3 Terms and definitions

3.1 Terminology

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4 Rights Expression Language (REL)

This working draft has been produced following the 58th Meeting in Pattaya, December 2001.

During this meeting submissions to the CfP (N4335) and Requirements (N4336) were evaluated.

This evaluation process included review and comment by three independent MPEG experts. As a result of the comments from these experts one submission for the REL was selected as the working model for further work. The submission selected was M7640 from ContentGuard.

The process of review during the Pattaya meeting determined that while M7640 was best suited as the model to go forward the experts express concerns that elements of M7640 needed to be further evaluated to identify modification and additions to this REL to fully meet MPEG's requirements.

A series of Core Experiments will be undertaken between the 58th and 59th meeting to facilitate this process of modification and addition.

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4.1 Architecture of the REL

The working assumption for the architecture of the REL is that this architecture will be based on the specification of M7640. The architecture will be modified and extended as a result of the ongoing development process of this standard.

- What does the architecture mean?
- The formal semantics
- Variables, quantifiers scope
- RDD Mapping
- Extensibility

4.2 Semantics of the REL

The working assumption for the semantics of the REL is that these semantics will be based on the specification of M7640. The semantics will be modified and added to as a result of the ongoing development process of this standard.

4.3 Syntax of the REL

The working assumption for the architecture of the REL is that this architecture will be based on the specification of M7640. The architecture will be modified and extended as a result of the ongoing development process of this standard.

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- Default interpretation of the element implicitly specified by the context
- 1 to 1 relationship between Semantic entities and syntactic elements
- Expression of UID
- Expression of roles
- Sequencing
- Inheritance of rights and permissions

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