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- *Part 1 : General introduction*
- *Part 2 : Virtual Filestore Definition*
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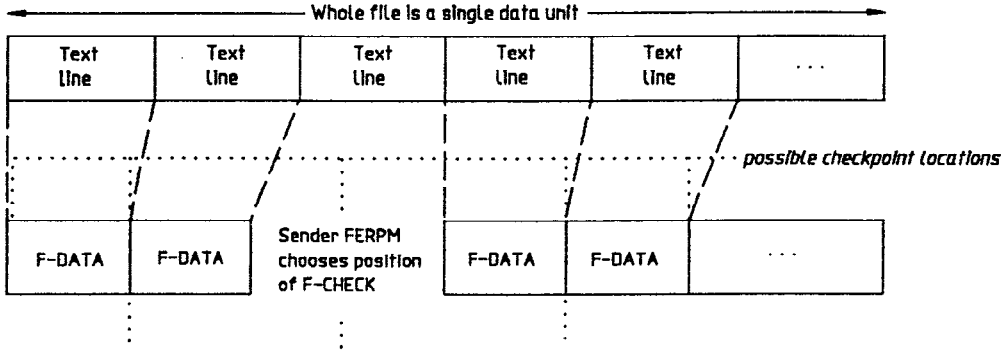

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Part 1 : General introduction

0 Introduction

ISO 8571 is one of a set of International Standards produced to facilitate the interconnection of computer systems. Its relation to other International Standards in the set is defined by the Reference Model for Open Systems Interconnection (ISO 7498). The Reference Model subdivides the area of standardization for interconnection into a series of layers of specification, each of manageable size.

The aim of Open Systems Interconnection is to allow, with a minimum of technical agreement outside the interconnection standards, the interconnection of computer systems:

a) from different manufacturers,

b) under different managements,

c) of different levels of complexity,

d) of different ages.

ISO 8571 defines a file service and specifies a file protocol available within the application layer of the Reference Model. The service defined is of the category Application Service Element (ASE). It is concerned with identifiable bodies of information which can be treated as files, and may be stored within open systems or passed between application processes.

ISO 8571 defines a basic file service. It provides sufficient facilities to support file transfer, and establishes a framework for file access and file management. ISO 8571 does not specify the interfaces to a file transfer or access facility within the local system.

ISO 8571 consists of the following four parts:

Part 1: General introduction
Part 2: Virtual Filestore definition
Part 3: File Service definition
Part 4: File Protocol specification

The definitions in this part of ISO 8571 are used in the subsequent parts of ISO 8571 which specify the virtual filestore, services and protocols.

This part of ISO 8571 contains the following annexes which do not form part of the standard:

Annex A - Examples of the use of FTAM
Annex B - Summary of objects identified

1 Scope and field of application

This part of ISO 8571 provides a general introduction to the concepts and mechanisms specified in parts 2 to 4 of ISO 8571.

2 References

ISO 7498, *Information Processing Systems - Open Systems Interconnection - Basic Reference Model.*

ISO 8326, *Information Processing Systems - Open Systems Interconnection - Basic Connection Oriented Session Service Definition.*

ISO/TR 8509, *Information Processing Systems - Open Systems Interconnection - Service Conventions.*

ISO 8571, *Information Processing Systems - Open Systems Interconnection - File transfer, access and management.*
- *Part 2: Virtual Filestore definition.*
- *Part 3: File Service definition.*
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ISO 8649, *Information Processing Systems - Open Systems Interconnection - Service definition for the Association Control Service Element.*

ISO 8822, *Information Processing Systems - Open Systems Interconnection - Connection-oriented Presentation Service Definition.*

ISO 8824, *Information Processing Systems - Open Systems Interconnection - Specification of Abstract Syntax Notation One (ASN.1).*

ISO 8825, *Information Processing Systems - Open Systems Interconnection - Specification of Basic encoding rules for Abstract Syntax Notation One (ASN.1).*

ISO 9804, *Information Processing Systems - Open Systems Interconnection - Definition of Application Service Elements - Commitment, Concurrency and Recovery.* [1)]

ISO 9834-2, *Information Processing Systems - Procedures for specific OSI registration authorities - Part 2: Registration of Document Types.* [1)]

[1)] At present at the stage of draft; publication anticipated in due course.