
**Identification cards — Optical
memory cards — Linear recording
method —**

**Part 6:
Use of biometrics on an optical
memory card**

*Cartes d'identification — Cartes à mémoire optique — Méthode
d'enregistrement linéaire —*

Partie 6: Emploi de la biométrie sur une carte à mémoire optique



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- *Part 1: Physical characteristics*
- *Part 2: Dimensions and location of the accessible optical area*
- *Part 3: Optical properties and characteristics*
- *Part 4: Logical data structures*
- *Part 5: Data format for information interchange for applications using ISO/IEC 11694-4*
- *Part 6: Use of biometrics on an optical memory card*

Introduction

This part of ISO/IEC 11694 is one of a series of International Standards defining the parameters for optical memory cards and the use of such cards for the storage and interchange of digital data.

This part of ISO/IEC 11694 is specific to optical memory cards using the linear recording method. Characteristics which apply to other specific recording methods shall be found in separate International Standards.

This part of ISO/IEC 11694 describes the use of biometric data on an optical memory card. It uses the logical structure defined in ISO/IEC 11694-5 to facilitate the interchange of biometric data written to optical memory cards using the linear recording method.

All numbers in this document are written in decimal notation unless otherwise specified.

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1 Scope

This part of ISO/IEC 11694 describes the use of biometric data on optical memory cards using the logical data structure described in ISO/IEC 11694-5.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO/IEC 11694-4, *Identification cards — Optical memory cards — Linear recording method — Part 4: Logical data structures.*

ISO/IEC 11694-5, *Identification cards — Optical memory cards — Linear recording method — Part 5: Data format for information interchange for applications using ISO/IEC 11694-4*

ISO/IEC 19785-1, *Information technology — Common Biometric Exchange Formats Framework — Part 1: Data element specification*

ISO/IEC 19794-2, *Information technology — Biometric data interchange formats — Part 2: Finger minutiae data*

ISO/IEC 19794-3, *Information technology — Biometric data interchange formats — Part 3: Finger pattern spectral data*

ISO/IEC 19794-4, *Information technology — Biometric data interchange formats — Part 4: Finger image data*

ISO/IEC 19794-5, *Information technology — Biometric data interchange formats — Part 5: Face image data*

ISO/IEC 19794-6, *Information technology — Biometric data interchange formats — Part 6: Iris image data*

ISO/IEC 19794-7, *Information technology — Biometric data interchange formats — Part 7: Signature/sign time series data*

ISO/IEC 19794-8, *Information technology — Biometric data interchange formats — Part 8: Finger pattern skeletal data*