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## Information technology — Trusted Platform Module Library — Part 3: Commands

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO/IEC 11889 contains the definitions of the Trusted Platform Module (TPM) commands. These commands make use of the constants, flags, structures, and union definitions defined in ISO/IEC 11889-2.

The detailed description of the operation of the commands is written in the C language with extensive comments. The behavior of the C code in this part of ISO/IEC 11889 is normative but does not fully describe the behavior of a TPM. The combination of this part of ISO/IEC 11889 and ISO/IEC 11889-4 is sufficient to fully describe the required behavior of a TPM.

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- ISO/IEC 11889-1, *Information technology — Trusted Platform Module Library — Part 1: Architecture*
- ISO/IEC 11889-2, *Information technology — Trusted Platform Module Library — Part 2: Structures*
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