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Foreword

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This fourth edition cancels and replaces the third edition (ISO/IEC 23005-7:2017), which has been technically revised. The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

— modification of introduction;

— modification of schema namespace.

A list of all parts in the ISO/IEC 23005 series can be found on the ISO website.

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Introduction

The ISO/IEC 23005 series provides an architecture and specifies information representation of data flowing in and out of the real world and virtual worlds.

The data for the real world are communicated through sensors and actuators. The data for virtual worlds consist of properties of virtual objects and multi-sensorial data embedded in audio-visual content. The ISO/IEC 23005 series specifies data formats for sensors, actuators, virtual objects, and audio-visual content.

Data captured from the real world could need to be adapted for use in a virtual world and data from virtual worlds could also need to be adapted for use in the real world. The ISO/IEC 23005 series does not specify how the adaptation is carried out but only specifies the interfaces:

— data for sensors are sensor capabilities, sensed data, and sensor adaptation preferences;

— data for actuators are sensory device capabilities, sensory device commands, and sensory effect preferences;

— data for virtual objects are characteristics of avatars and virtual world objects;

— sensory effect could be needed to enrich audio-visual contents.

The conformance and reference software is available at https://standards.iso.org/iso-iec/23005/-7/ed-4/en.

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1 Scope

This document specifies the conformance and reference software implementing the normative clauses of all parts of the ISO/IEC 23005 series. The information provided is applicable for determining the reference software modules available for the parts of the ISO/IEC 23005 series, understanding the functionality of the available reference software modules, and utilizing the available reference software modules. The available reference software modules are specified in the form of application programming interfaces (API) according to ISO/IEC 23006-1.

Furthermore, this document provides the means for conformance testing, i.e. bitstreams – XML descriptions – that conform or do not conform to the normative clauses of the other parts of the ISO/IEC 23005 series and informative descriptions thereof.

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/IEC 23005-2, *Information technology — Media context and control — Part 2: Control information*

ISO/IEC 23005-3, *Information technology — Media context and control — Part 3: Sensory information*

ISO/IEC 23005-4, *Information technology — Media context and control — Part 4: Virtual world object characteristics*

ISO/IEC 23005-5, *Information technology — Media context and control — Part 5: Data formats for interaction devices*

ISO/IEC 23005-6, *Information technology — Media context and control — Part 6: Common types and tools*

ISO/IEC 23006-1, *Information technology — Multimedia service platform technologies — Part 1: Architecture*

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