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## Foreword

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ISO/IEC 23008 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Information technology — High efficiency coding and media delivery in heterogeneous environments*:

- *Part 1: MPEG media transport (MMT)*
- *Part 2: High efficiency video coding (HEVC)*
- *Part 3: 3D Audio*
- *Part 5: HEVC Conformance testing and reference software*
- *Part 8: Conformance Specification for HEVC*
- *Part 10: MPEG Media Transport Forward Error Correction (FEC) codes*
- *Part 11: MPEG Media Transport Composition Information*
- *Part 12: Image file format*
- *Part 13: MMT Implementation guidelines*

## Introduction

This part of ISO/IEC 23008 specifies technologies for the delivery of coded media data for multimedia services over concatenation of heterogeneous packet-based network segments, including bidirectional IP networks and unidirectional digital broadcasting networks. In this part of ISO/IEC 23008, “coded media data” includes both timed audiovisual media data requiring synchronized decoding and presentation of each specific unit of data at a designated time and non-timed data that could be decoded and presented at an arbitrary time based on the context of the service or the user interaction.

MMT is designed under the assumption that the coded media data will be delivered through a packet-based delivery network. Several characteristics of such delivery environments have been taken into consideration, such as non-constant end-to-end delivery delay of each packet from the sending entity to the receiving entity and means to distinguish signaling messages from the media data provided by the underlying network.

For efficient and effective delivery of coded media data over heterogeneous packet-based delivery networks, this part of ISO/IEC 23008 provides the following elements:

- logical model to construct content composed of components from various sources (e.g. content for mash-up applications);
- structure of data conveying information about the coded media data for processing by the delivery layer (e.g. packetization and adaptation);
- packetization method and the structure of the packet to deliver media content over packet-based delivery networks supporting hybrid multichannel delivery that is agnostic to the specific type of media or coding method;
- format of signaling messages to manage the presentation and delivery of media content;
- format of information to be exchanged across layers of the delivery network to facilitate cross layer communication.

# Information technology — High efficiency coding and media delivery in heterogeneous environments —

## Part 11:

# MPEG Media Transport Composition Information

## 1 Scope

This part of ISO/IEC 23008 specifies MPEG Composition Information (CI), a method describing composition information of media for delivery of multimedia services over packet-based heterogeneous networks.

The technologies for composition function specify the method associating content delivered in the format defined in this part of ISO/IEC 23008 to the presentation and the method representing synchronization between timed and non-timed content.

## 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.

W3C HTML5, A vocabulary and associated APIs for HTML and XHTML, W3C Candidate Recommendation 17 December 2012