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media things —**

Part 2:  
**Discovery and communication API**

*Technologies de l'information — Internet des objets media —  
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- modification of the introduction;
- addition of new APIs for discovery and communication;
- addition of a transaction model using state channels.

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## Introduction

The ISO/IEC 23093 series provides an architecture and specifies APIs and compressed representation of data flowing between media things.

The APIs for the media things facilitate discovering other media things in the network, connecting and efficiently exchanging data between media things. The APIs also support transaction tokens to access valuable functionalities, resources, and data from media things.

Media things related information consists of characteristics and discovery data, setup information from a system designer, raw and processed sensed data, and actuation information. The ISO/IEC 23093 series specifies input and output data formats for media sensors, media actuators, media storages, media analysers, etc. Media analysers can process sensed data from media sensors to produce analysed data, and the media analysers can be cascaded in order to extract semantic information.

This document contains the APIs to discover media things in the network and communication between media things and the APIs to facilitate transactions between media things.

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## Part 2:

# Discovery and communication API

## 1 Scope

This document specifies the abstract class of a media thing (MThing), which is a basic component to construct the Internet of media things. The MThing class contains the basic APIs to:

- discover other MThing(s) in the network;
- connect/disconnect MThing(s);
- support transactions (e.g. payments) using media tokens between MThings.

## 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 23093-1, *Information technology — Internet of media things — Part 1: Architecture*

ISO/IEC 23093-3:2019, *Information technology — Internet of media things — Part 3: Media data formats and API*

ISO/IEC 21000-7:2007, *Information technology — Multimedia framework (MPEG-21) — Part 7: Digital Item Adaptation*