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**File format for metadata embedded in**  
**image data (JPEG and JPEG 2000)**

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*Partie 4: Format de fichier de métadonnées incorporées dans des*  
*données d'image (JPEG et JPEG 2000)*

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## Foreword

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- *Part 1: System framework and components*
- *Part 2: Registration, identification and management of schema and ontology*
- *Part 3: Query format*
- *Part 4: File format for metadata embedded in image data (JPEG and JPEG 2000)*
- *Part 5: Data interchange format between image repositories*
- *Part 6: Reference software*

## Introduction

ISO/IEC 24800 (JPSearch) was developed to provide an interoperable mechanism to handle metadata among compliant systems including repository, search engine, and file entities. This part of ISO/IEC 24800 aims to provide a compatible mechanism exchange image data and its associate metadata using existing file formats.

# Information technology — JPSearch —

## Part 4: File format for metadata embedded in image data (JPEG and JPEG 2000)

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO/IEC 24800, JPSearch, provides an interoperable data exchange format between various devices and platforms. It includes extensions of several existing file formats and file-format-independent metadata formats.

### 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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 10918-1, *Information technology — Digital compression and coding of continuous-tone still images: Requirements and guidelines*

ISO/IEC 15444-1, *Information technology — JPEG 2000 image coding system: Core coding system*

ISO/IEC 24800-2, *Information technology — JPSearch — Part 2: Registration, identification and management of schema and ontology*