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testing methodology for biometric data  
interchange formats defined  
in ISO/IEC 19794 —**

Part 10:  
**Hand geometry silhouette data**

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## Foreword

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— *Part 1: Generalized conformance testing methodology*

— *Part 2: Finger minutiae data*

— *Part 4: Finger image data*

— *Part 5: Face image data*

— *Part 6: Iris image data*

— *Part 8: Finger pattern skeletal data*

— *Part 9: Vascular image data*

— *Part 10: Hand geometry silhouette data*

The following parts are under preparation:

— *Part 7: Signature/sign time series data*

— *Part 14: DNA data*

## Introduction

ISO/IEC 19794-10:2007 specifies a data record interchange format for recording, storing, and transmitting one or more hand geometry silhouette records. This part of ISO/IEC 29109 establishes tests for checking the correctness of the binary record.

The objective of ISO/IEC 19794-10:2007 cannot be completely achieved until biometric products can be tested to determine whether they conform to those specifications. Conforming implementations are a necessary prerequisite for achieving interoperability among implementations; therefore there is a need for a standardized conformance testing methodology, test assertions, and test procedures as applicable to specific modalities addressed by each part of ISO/IEC 19794. The test assertions will cover as much as practical of the ISO/IEC 19794 requirements (covering the most critical features), so that the conformity results produced by the test suites will reflect the real degree of conformity of the implementations to ISO/IEC 19794 Data Interchange Format records. This is the motivation for the development of this conformance testing methodology.

This part of ISO/IEC 29109 supports those applications that require use of hand geometry silhouette data according to ISO/IEC 19794-10:2007. It defines a testing methodology to ensure conformance of a vendor's application or service to ISO/IEC 19794-10:2007. Thus this part of ISO/IEC 29109 is intended to:

- establish elements of the Conformance Testing Methodology framework that are specific to the Hand Geometry Silhouette-based Data Record requirements of ISO/IEC 19794-10:2007 conformance testing,
- define requirements and guidelines for specifying conformance test suites and related test methods for measuring conformity of products and services to the Hand Geometry Silhouette Data Record requirements of ISO/IEC 19794-10:2007, and
- define testing and reporting procedures to be followed before, during, and after conformance testing.

This part of ISO/IEC 29109 is applicable to the development and use of conformity test method specifications, conformity test suites for ISO/IEC 19794-10:2007 records, and conformance testing programs for ISO/IEC 19794-10:2007 conformant products. It is intended primarily for use by testing organizations, but may be applied by developers and users of test method specifications and test method implementations. The table of assertions in Clause 6 specifies levels of testing for the conformance requirements of ISO/IEC 19794-10:2007.

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## Part 10: Hand geometry silhouette data

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO/IEC 29109 specifies elements of conformance testing methodology, test assertions, and test procedures as applicable to ISO/IEC 19794-10.

This part of ISO/IEC 29109 establishes

- test assertions of the structure of the hand geometry silhouette data format as specified in ISO/IEC 19794-10:2007 (Type A Level 1 as defined in ISO/IEC 29109-1:2009),
- test assertions of internal consistency by checking the types of values that may be contained within each field (Type A Level 2 as defined in ISO/IEC 29109-1:2009),
- informative guidance for testing the consistency of selected encoded data fields with the input biometric data (Type B Level 3 as defined in ISO/IEC 29109-1:2009).

This part of ISO/IEC 29109 does not establish

- test of conformance of CBEFF structures required by ISO/IEC 19794-10:2007,
- test of consistency with input biometric data record (Level 3 as defined in ISO/IEC 29109-1:2009),
- test of other characteristics of biometric products or other types of testing of biometric products (e.g. acceptance, performance, robustness, security),
- test of conformance of systems that do not produce ISO/IEC 19794-10:2007 records.

### 2 Conformance

Biometric data interchange format Conformance Test Suites (CTS) conform to this part of ISO/IEC 29109 if they satisfy all of the normative requirements related to Clause 6. Additionally, implementations of Level 1 or Level 2 tests shall use the assertions defined in Table 2 and fill out an Implementation Conformance Statement (ICS) based on Table 1.

Implementations of ISO/IEC 19794-10:2007 tested according to the methodology specified shall be able to claim conformance only to those Biometric Data Record (BDR) requirements specified in ISO/IEC 19794-10:2007 that are tested by the test methods established by this methodology.

Implementations of ISO/IEC 19794-10:2007 do not necessarily need to conform to all possible aspects of ISO/IEC 19794-10:2007, but only to those ISO/IEC 19794-10:2007 requirements that are claimed to be supported by the implementation in an Implementation Conformance Statement, filled out in accordance with Clause 8 of ISO/IEC 29109-1:2009 and Table 1 of this part of ISO/IEC 29109.

A system does not need to be capable of using biometric data records that cover all possible aspects of ISO/IEC 19794-10:2007, but only those that are claimed to be supported by the system in an Implementation Conformance Statement, filled out using the template provided in A.2.

NOTE Level 3 and higher are not tested.

### 3 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 19794-10:2007, *Information technology — Biometric data interchange formats — Part 10: Hand geometry silhouette data*

ISO/IEC 29109-1:2009, *Information technology — Conformance testing methodology for biometric data interchange formats defined in ISO/IEC 19794 — Part 1: Generalized conformance testing methodology*