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Foreword

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Information technology - Computer graphics - Graphical Kernel System for Three Dimensions (GKS-3D) language bindings -

- *Part 1: FORTRAN*
- *Part 2: PASCAL*
- *Part 3: ADA*
- *Part 4: C*

Annexes A to F of this part of ISO/IEC 8806 are for information only.

Introduction

The Graphical Kernel System for Three Dimensions (GKS-3D) functional description is registered as ISO 8805 : 1988. As explained in the Scope and Field of Application of ISO 8805, that International Standard is specified in a language independent manner and needs to be embedded in language dependent layers (language bindings) for use with particular programming languages.

The purpose of this part of ISO/IEC 8806 is to define a standard binding for the C computer programming language.

Some functions in ISO 8805 also appear in the Graphical Kernel System (GKS) functional description (ISO 7942). The binding of those functions in this part of ISO/IEC 8806 is the same as in ISO/IEC 8651-4, the C language binding of GKS.

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1 Scope

The Graphical Kernel System for Three Dimensions (GKS-3D), ISO 8805 : 1988 , specifies a language independent nucleus of a graphics system. For integration into a programming language, GKS-3D is embedded in a language dependent layer obeying the particular conventions of that language. This part of ISO/IEC 8806 specifies such a language dependent layer for the C language.

2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provision of this part of ISO/IEC 8806. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revisions, and parties to agreements based on this part of ISO/IEC 8806 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 7942:1985, *Information processing systems – Computer graphics – Graphical Kernel System (GKS) functional description.*

ISO/IEC 8651-4:1991, *Information technology – Computer graphics – Graphical Kernel System (GKS) language bindings - Part 4 : C.*

ISO 8805:1988, *Information processing systems – Computer graphics – Graphical Kernel System for Three Dimensions (GKS-3D) functional description.*

ISO/IEC 8806-1:1991, *Information processing systems – Computer graphics – Graphical Kernel System for three dimensions (GKS-3D) - language bindings - Part 1 : FORTRAN .*

ISO/IEC 9899:1990, Programming languages - C.

ISO/IEC TR 9973:1988, *Information processing – Procedures for registration of graphical items.*