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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO/IEC 19583-21:2022), which has been technically revised.

The main changes are as follows:

- examples have been added to instantiate the metamodel of the latest version of the ISO/IEC 11179 series ([Annexes B](#) and [C](#) have been added).

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Introduction

The ISO/IEC 11179 series^[1] provides a specification for a registry in which information about metadata can be recorded and maintained.

The metamodel to instantiate such a registry is expressed in text as a conceptual model. This conceptual model is illustrated with a series of diagrams which use the class diagram notation from the Unified Modeling Language (UML).^{[2][3]}

Implementers and users of the registries described in ISO/IEC 11179 require further guidance to turn the conceptual models into concrete instantiations. This document provides a possible instantiation of the registry metamodel specified in ISO/IEC 11179-3^[4], ISO/IEC 11179-31^[5] and ISO/IEC 11179-32^[6] using the SQL database language as specified in the ISO/IEC 9075 series.^[7]

This specimen instantiation is provided to increase the understanding of ISO/IEC 11179-3, ISO/IEC 11179-31 and ISO/IEC 11179-32, and hence, to promote its adoption.

This document is not intended to replace the UML version but rather serves as a complement, providing SQL statements that describe the ISO/IEC 11179 metamodel. It aims to facilitate the application of ISO/IEC 11179 in a database or related environment.

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1 Scope

This document provides a possible instantiation of the registry metamodel specified in ISO/IEC 11179-3, ISO/IEC 11179-31, ISO/IEC 11179-32 using the SQL database language as specified in ISO/IEC 9075-2.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.