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INTRODUCTION

IEC 62227, which defines the digital rights permission code, is structured so that information required by engineers familiar with how permission information is coded can easily access it. However, for engineers who are not familiar with the code, there are few descriptions of specific service scenarios and the permission code that corresponds to them. For these engineers it is therefore difficult to understand how to implement a digital rights permission code using just the information given in IEC 62227.

This Technical Report provides guidelines for digital rights permission code technology to supplement the information presented in IEC 62227 and to foster the use of digital rights permission code.

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1 Scope

This Technical Report provides guidelines to implement the digital rights permission code. It gives examples of fixed length permission codes derived from restricted code length profiling by using 23 specific usage scenarios to profile the variable-length digital rights permission code defined in IEC 62227 as fixed length digital rights permission code.

2 Normative references

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IEC 62227, *Multimedia home server systems – Digital rights permission code*

3 Terms, definitions, and abbreviations

3.1 Terms and definitions

3.1.1

permission

act by a certain issuing entity to authorize the use of content to a certain receiving entity under a certain set of permission classifications and usage conditions

NOTE The issuing entity and/or the receiving entity may not only be human, but also a device, storage medium, organization, domain or another entity.

3.1.2

home server

client device that serves as a gateway to a home domain

3.1.3

compliant device

device that possesses functions to control content access as specified in a compliant license

3.1.4

domain

set of actors to which a common set of rules apply in the context of content management

3.1.5

subscription

fee-based permission that charges per time period

3.1.6

coupon

fee-based permission that uses coupons, a form of alternative currency that can be exchanged for a given piece of content

NOTE Coupons are distributed to users by the content sponsor in order to increase user contact with that sponsor.