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**Part 13:
MMT implementation guidance**



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- Guidance added to show how the MMT protocol can transmit media streams adaptively to environment changes such as network congestions, while also minimizing service quality degradation.
- Guidance added to describe the scenario in which MMT and MPEG-2 TS are used as transport schemes in broadband networks and broadcast channels, respectively.
- Guidance added for constraints on signalling splicing points that are specified for changing points or splicing points on MMT assets.
- Application Layer Forward Error Correction (AL-FEC) guidance added to describe the usage of Rate-Adaptive AL-FEC, Layer-Aware (LA) FEC coding structure and FEC scheme for interleaved source symbol block.
- Broadcasting MMT deployment guidance added to describe the implementation of MMT based on D-TMB in China and MMT Deployment in ATSC 3.0 systems.
- MMT deployment guidance added to show the usage of MMT signalling for multiple timed text assets and for the viewport-dependent baseline media profile with packed streaming for VR.
- MMT developments in mobile environments guidance added to describe the usage of true real time video streaming over lossy channels, dynamic asset change, and media adaptation for quality control.
- MMT developments in mobile environments guidance added to describe the usage of signalling messages for supporting Package retransmission and dynamic media resource allocation.

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Introduction

This document provides guidance for implementation and deployment of multimedia systems based on ISO/IEC 23008-1. These document include the following:

- Guidance on usage of MMT functions;
- Guidance on deployment use cases designed based on ISO/IEC 23008-1.

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1 Scope

This document provides guidance for implementing and deploying systems based on ISO/IEC 23008-1.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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 23008-1:2017, *Information technology — High efficiency coding and media delivery in heterogeneous environments — Part 1: MPEG media transport (MMT)*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO/IEC 23008-1 apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

4 General overview of MPEG media transport

4.1 System overview

This clause describes the exemplary but typical system overview of MPEG media transport (MMT) as shown in [Figure 1](#).

The media origin provides A/V media or generic files to MMT sending entity in the form of packages or assets which are defined in ISO/IEC 23008-1. A package is comprised of assets, presentation information and transparent characteristics, etc. physically, an asset is a group of MPUs or generic files.

The MMT sending entity fragments MPU/generic files and generates MMTP packets to deliver A/V media data itself. Concurrently, it also generates signalling message for the successful delivery and presentation of A/V media included on that MMTP packet flow.