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(DASH) —**

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segment formats**

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The main changes are as follows:

- DASH profile for using Common Media Application Format (CMAF) are added;
- The concept Resynchronization is added in order to identify stream access points in Segments;
- MPD patching is updated to support explicit MPD updates of smaller size, not only as inband messages;
- A client processing model for Event Streams and Timed Metadata tracks is introduced;
- Extensions are added to content protection for efficient signalling and to support robustness levels.
- A descriptor is added in order to describe the minimum required device output protection security;
- More flexible bandwidth signalling is provided to signal variable bitrate encoding.

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Introduction

Dynamic adaptive streaming over HTTP (DASH) is intended to support a media-streaming model for delivery of media content in which control lies primarily with the client. Clients may request data using the HTTP protocol from standard web servers that have no DASH-specific capabilities. Consequently, this document focuses not on client or server procedures but on the data formats used to provide a DASH Media Presentation.

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Part 1: Media presentation description and segment formats

1 Scope

This document primarily specifies formats for the Media Presentation Description and Segments for dynamic adaptive streaming delivery of MPEG media over HTTP. It is applicable to streaming services over the Internet.

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 13818-1, *Information technology — Generic coding of moving pictures and associated audio information — Part 1: Systems*

ISO/IEC 14496-12, *Information technology — Coding of audio-visual objects — Part 12: ISO base media file format*

ISO/IEC 23000-19, *Information technology — Multimedia application format (MPEG-A) — Part 19: Common media application format (CMAF) for segmented media*

ISO/IEC 23091-2, *Information technology — Coding-independent code points — Part 2: Video*

ISO/IEC 23091-3, *Information technology — Coding-independent code points — Part 3: Audio*

IETF RFC 2397, *The “data” URL scheme*

IETF RFC 3629, *UTF-8, a transformation format of ISO 10646*

IETF RFC 3986, *Uniform Resource Identifier (URI): Generic Syntax*

IETF RFC 4122, *A Universally Unique Identifier (UUID) URN Namespace*

IETF RFC 4337, *MIME Type Registration for MPEG-4*

IETF RFC 4648, *The Base16, Base32, and Base64 Data Encodings*

IETF RFC 5234, *Augmented BNF for Syntax Specifications: ABNF*

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IETF RFC 5646, *Tags for Identifying Languages*

IETF RFC 6381, *The ‘Codecs’ and ‘Profiles’ Parameters for “Bucket” Media Types*

IETF RFC 6838, *Media Type Specifications and Registration Procedures*

IETF RFC 7231, *Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP/1.1): Semantics and Content*

IETF RFC 7233, *Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP/1.1): Range Requests*

IETF RFC 8141, *URN Syntax*

IETF RFC 8673, *HTTP Random Access and Live Content*

HTML 4.01 Specification, W3C Recommendation, 24 December 1999

W3C Canonical XML Version 1.1, W3C Recommendation, 2 May 2008

W3C Extensible Markup Language (XML) 1.0 (Fifth Edition), W3C Recommendation, 26 November 2008

W3C XLINK, XML Linking Language (XLink) Version 1.1, W3C Recommendation 06, May 2010

W3C Media Fragments URI 1.0 (basic), W3C Recommendation, 25 September 2012

3 Terms, definitions, symbols and abbreviated terms

3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO/IEC 23000-19 and the following apply.

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

3.1.1

access unit

unit of a *media stream* (3.1.29) with an assigned Media Presentation time

3.1.2

accessibility

degree to which a media content or certain *media content components* (3.1.22) are available to as many people as possible

3.1.3

Adaptation Set

set of interchangeable encoded versions of one or several *media content components* (3.1.22)

3.1.4

asset

content including media and metadata together with the rights to use the content by the content provider