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system —**

**Part 4:  
Conformance testing**

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## Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO/IEC 21122-4:2020), which has been technically revised.

The main changes are as follows:

- reference test streams have been revised
- reference test streams for testing colour filter array (CFA) image compression have been added;
- reference test streams testing lossless coding have been added;
- reference test streams testing 4:2:0 sampled images has been added;
- a relaxed conformance point based on PSNR bounds was introduced.

A list of all parts in the ISO/IEC 21122 series can be found on the ISO and IEC websites.

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# Information technology — JPEG XS low-latency lightweight image coding system —

## Part 4: Conformance testing

### 1 Scope

This document specifies the framework, concepts, methodology for testing, and criteria to be achieved to claim conformance to multiple parts of the ISO/IEC 21122 series. It lists the conformance testing procedures.

This document specifies:

- Conformance testing procedures for decoders implementing ISO/IEC 21122-1.
- Tests to check which conformance point an ISO/IEC 21122-1 decoder conforms to, that is, whether a decoder satisfies the error bounds required for strict or relaxed conformance.
- Conformance testing procedures for decoders implementing ISO/IEC 21122-3.
- Tests to check codestreams for conformance to ISO/IEC 21122-1. As such, it provides means to test whether encoder implementations generate syntactically correct codestreams, and whether codestreams generated by such implementations follow the requirements of a particular profile, level and sublevel, and the buffer model implied by them.
- Tests to check files for conformance to ISO/IEC 21122-3.
- Conformance testing procedures that allow testing whether codestreams conform to any of the profiles specified in ISO/IEC 21122-2.
- Conformance testing procedures that allow testing whether codestreams conform to the buffer model specified in ISO/IEC 21122-2 as part of a profile, level and sublevel.
- Codestreams, decoded images, and error metrics to be used within the decoder testing procedures.
- A buffer model test.
- Abstract test suites.

NOTE This document does not specify:

- Testing the reconstruction of a full resolution image from a subsampled image format. In particular, upsampling from 4:2:2 or 4:2:0 to 4:4:4 sampling is a non-normative extension and as such its testing is beyond the scope of this document.
- Testing the conversion of the sample values reconstructed by an ISO/IEC 21122-3 decoder to the target colour space by means of the colour specification box of ISO/IEC 21122-3.
- Testing of the composition of background and foreground for images reconstructed from ISO/IEC 21122-3 files or codestreams that contain auxiliary channels carrying opacity information.
- Testing of the interpolation of a colour filter array image to a full scale colour image; this process is not normatively defined and beyond the scope of this document.
- Acceptance testing: the process of determining whether an implementation satisfies acceptance criteria and enables the user to determine whether or not to accept the implementation. This includes the planning

and execution of several kinds of tests (e.g. functionality, quality, and speed performance testing) that demonstrate that the implementation satisfies the user requirements.

- Performance testing: measures the performance characteristics of an implementation under test (IUT) such as its throughput, responsiveness, etc. under various conditions.
- Robustness testing: the process of determining how well an implementation is able to conceal problems from attempting to reconstruct an image from an ill-formed codestream.

## 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 21122-1, *Information technology — JPEG XS low-latency lightweight image coding system — Part 1: Core coding system*

ISO/IEC 21122-2, *Information technology — JPEG XS low-latency lightweight image coding system — Part 2: Profiles and buffer models*

ISO/IEC 21122-3, *Information technology — JPEG XS low-latency lightweight image coding system — Part 3: Transport and container formats*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO/IEC 21122-1, ISO/IEC 21122-2, ISO/IEC 21122-3 and the following apply.

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

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

### 3.1 executable test suite

set of executable test cases in the form of codestreams that are input into an implementation under test

### 3.2 JPEG XS file

sequence of bytes encoding an image in the JXS file format

Note 1 to entry: This format is specified in ISO/IEC 21122-3.

### 3.3 procedure

set of steps which accomplishes one of the tasks which comprise an encoding or decoding process

### 3.4 test codestream set

(sub-)set of codestreams that are input to an implementation under test for a particular test purpose

## 4 Abbreviated terms

ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange
ETS	executable test suite