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Section I

CDMI Preamble

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Introduction

This Cloud Data Management Interface (CDMI™) International Standard is intended for application developers who are implementing or using cloud storage. It documents how to access cloud storage and to manage the data stored there.

This document is organized as follows:

1 - Scope	Defines the scope of this document
2 - References	Lists the normative references for this document
3 - Terms	Provides terminology used in this document
4 - Conventions	Describes the conventions used in presenting the interfaces and the typographical conventions used in this document
5 - Overview of Cloud Storage	Provides a brief overview of cloud storage and details the philosophy behind this International Standard as a model for the operations
6 - Data Object Resource Operations using HTTP	Provides the normative standard of data object resource operations using HTTP
7 - Container Object Resource Operations using HTTP	Provides the normative standard of container object resource operations using HTTP
8 - Data Object Resource Operations using CDMI	Provides the normative standard of data object resource operations using CDMI
9 - Container Object Resource Operations using CDMI	Provides the normative standard of container object resource operations using CDMI
10 - Domain Object Resource Operations using CDMI	Provides the normative standard of domain object resource operations using CDMI
11 - Queue Object Resource Operations using CDMI	Provides the normative standard of queue object resource operations using CDMI
12 - Capability Object Resource Operations using CDMI	Provides the normative standard of capability object resource operations using CDMI
13 - Exported Protocols	Discusses how virtual machines in the cloud computing environment can use the exported protocols from CDMI containers
14 - Snapshots	Discusses how snapshots are accessed under CDMI containers
15 - Serialization/Deserialization	Discusses serialization and deserialization, including import and export of serialized data under CDMI
16 - Metadata	Provides the normative standard of the metadata used in the interface
17 - Retention and Hold Management	Describes the optional retention management disciplines to be implemented into the system management functions
18 - Scope Specification	Describes the structure of the scope specification for JSON objects
19 - Results Specification	Provides a standardized mechanism to define subsets of CDMI object contents

20 - Logging	Describes CDMI functional logging for object functions, security events, data management events, and queues
21 - Notification Queues	Describes how CDMI clients may efficiently discover what changes have occurred to the system
22 - Query Queues	Describes how CDMI clients may efficiently discover what content matches a given set of metadata query criteria or full-content search criteria
Annex A - (informative) Extensions	Provides informative vendor extensions. Each extension is added to the standard when at least two vendors implement the extension.
Bibliography	Provides informative references that may contain additional useful information

1 Scope

This CDMI™ International Standard specifies the interface to access cloud storage and to manage the data stored therein. This International Standard applies to developers who are implementing or using cloud storage.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

The provisions of the referenced specifications other than ISO/IEC, IEC, ISO, and ITU documents, as identified in this clause, are valid within the context of this International Standard. The reference to such a specification within this International Standard does not give it any further status within ISO/IEC. In particular, it does not give the referenced specifications the status of an International Standard.

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