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## Foreword

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## Introduction

Access to images and metadata using channels with limited bit rates can be significantly speed up by allowing proper decoding of partial representations. In this case, parts of the image can be displayed to the user or processed by an algorithm as soon as parts of the codestream or of the file are available at the client side.

Rec. ITU-T T.808 | ISO/IEC 15444-9 standardizes mechanisms called JPIP for incrementally communicating box-structured files, as well as information found within codestreams that may or may not be embedded within boxes of a box-structured file. By these means, standardized methods for accessing meaningful parts of an image are available.

So far, Rec. ITU-T T.808 | ISO/IEC 15444-9 is part of the JPEG 2000 standards. Other standards like JPEG (Rec. ITU-T T.81 | ISO/IEC 10918-1) or JPEG-XR (ISO/IEC 29199) are either not supported at all, or only in a very limited way. Consequently, application of JPIP is predominantly restricted to JPEG 2000. In the ambition to create an ecosystem of tools that can be applied to many or all standards of the JPEG family, this document gives guidelines for design of future compression standards and transmission formats such that partial access to images can be provided in a uniform manner based on the concepts and ideas of JPIP as defined in Rec. ITU-T T.808 | ISO/IEC 15444-9.



# Information technologies — JPEG Systems —

## Part 2:

## Transport mechanisms and packaging

### 1 Scope

This document collects important information with the goal of elaborating a system layer for JPEG standards, referred to as JPEG systems.

This document summarizes the principles of incremental codestream and file transport that are intended to form the future building blocks JPEG systems. Industrial implementations, future codecs and systems components are encouraged to follow these guidelines.

### 2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

### 3 Terms, definitions and abbreviated terms

#### 3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

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

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

##### 3.1.1

##### **bit stream**

partially encoded or decoded sequence of bits comprising an entropy-coded segment

##### 3.1.2

##### **box**

structured collection of data describing the image or the image decoding process

Note 1 to entry: See ISO/IEC 19566-1 for the definition of boxes.

##### 3.1.3

##### **box-based file format**

file format whose composing elements are well-defined, hierarchically structured boxes

##### 3.1.4

##### **byte**

group of 8 bits

##### 3.1.5

##### **coder**

embodiment of a coding process