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**Part 2:
Data formats**

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Foreword

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Introduction

The presentation of an artefact or of human characteristics to a biometric capture subsystem in a fashion that could interfere with the intended policy of the biometric system is referred to as a presentation attack. The ISO/IEC 30107 series is concerned with mechanisms for the automated detection of presentation attacks. These mechanisms are called presentation attack detection (PAD) mechanisms.

This document establishes common data formats for conveying the type of approach used in presentation attack detection and for conveying the results of presentation attack detection methods. This document specifies the meaning of the data elements used in the PAD data formats (see [Clause 5](#)), a tagged binary PAD data format based on an extensible specification in ASN.1 (see [A.1](#)), and a textual PAD data format based on an XML schema definition (see [A.2](#)). [Annex A](#) containing the formal specifications is normative. The informative [Annex B](#) gives encoding examples.

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Part 2: Data formats

1 Scope

This document defines data formats for conveying the mechanism used in biometric presentation attack detection and for conveying the results of presentation attack detection methods. The attacks considered in the ISO/IEC 30107 series take place at the sensor during the presentation and collection of the biometric characteristics. Any other attacks are outside the scope of this document.

This document contains the following data formats: a binary format and an XML schema. The data interchange formats in this document are generic, in that they may be applied and used in a wide range of application areas. No application-specific requirements are addressed here.

Provisions for the cryptographic protection of the authenticity, integrity, and confidentiality of stored and transmitted presentation attack detection data are beyond the scope of this document.

NOTE While addressing security is out of the scope of this document, PAD data may be protected by encoding them into a biometric information record (see ISO/IEC 19785-1) that includes an optional security block.

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 80000 (all parts), *Quantities and units*

ISO/IEC 2382-37, *Information technology — Vocabulary — Part 37: Biometrics*

ISO/IEC 8824-1, *Information technology — Abstract Syntax Notation One (ASN.1): Specification of basic notation*

ISO/IEC 8825-1, *Information technology — ASN.1 encoding rules: Specification of Basic Encoding Rules (BER), Canonical Encoding Rules (CER) and Distinguished Encoding Rules (DER)*

ISO/IEC 19785-1, *Information technology — Common Biometric Exchange Formats Framework — Part 1: Data element specification*

ISO/IEC 30107-1, *Information technology — Biometric presentation attack detection — Part 1: Framework*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO/IEC 2382-37 and ISO/IEC 30107-1 apply.

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