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Foreword

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- *Part 1: Object management function*
- *Part 2: State management function*
- *Part 3: Attributes for representing relationships*
- *Part 4: Alarm reporting function*
- *Part 5: Event report management function*
- *Part 6: Log control function*
- *Part 7: Security alarm reporting function*
- *Part 8: Security audit trail function*
- *Part 9: Objects and attributes for access control*
- *Part 10: Accounting metering function*
- *Part 11: Metric objects and attributes*
- *Part 12: Test management function*
- *Part 13: Summarisation function*
- *Part 14: Confidence and diagnostic test categories*
- *Part 15: Scheduling function*

Annexes A and B of this part of ISO/IEC 10164 are for information only.

Introduction

This Recommendation | International Standard specifies performance tools to observe characteristics of resources either directly within managed objects or through the use of metric objects. The tools also include provision of statistics, such as mean and percentile calculations, and thresholds to generate notifications.

INTERNATIONAL STANDARD**CCITT RECOMMENDATION****INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – OPEN SYSTEMS INTERCONNECTION –
SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT: METRIC OBJECTS AND ATTRIBUTES****1 Scope**

This Recommendation | International Standard defines the metric objects and attributes function. The metric objects and attributes function is a systems management function which may be used by an application process in a centralised or decentralised management environment to interact for the purpose of systems management, as defined by CCITT Rec. X.700 | ISO/IEC 7498-4. This Recommendation | International Standard defines a function which consists of generic definitions. This function is positioned in the application layer of the OSI reference model, CCITT Rec. X.200 | ISO 7498, and is defined according to the model provided by ISO 9545. The role of systems management functions is described by CCITT Rec. X.701 | ISO/IEC 10040.

This Recommendation | International Standard

- identifies the set of requirements satisfied by the function;
- provides a model for the behaviour of general metric objects;
- provides a model for the behaviour of the metric objects defined in this Recommendation | International Standard;
- specifies the management requirements of the function and how these are realised by specification of managed objects and their behaviour;
- specifies the abstract syntax of the parameters of the MAPDUs that will be used to refer to managed objects and their attributes; and
- defines managed objects.

This Recommendation | International Standard

- does not define the nature of any implementation of this Recommendation | International Standard;
- does not specify the manner in which management is to be accomplished by the user of this Recommendation | International Standard;
- does not define the nature of any interactions which result in the use of this Recommendation | International Standard;
- does not specify the services necessary for the establishment, normal and abnormal release of a management association;
- does not define the interactions which result by the simultaneous use of several management functions; and
- does not define connection establishment or authorization requirements for the use of these functions or for any associated activity.

2 Normative references

The following CCITT Recommendations and International Standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this Recommendation | International Standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All Recommendations and Standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this Recommendation | International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the Recommendation and Standards listed below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards. The CCITT Secretariat maintains a list of the currently valid CCITT Recommendations.

2.1 Identical Recommendations | International Standards

- CCITT Recommendation X.701 (1992) | ISO/IEC 10040:1992, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Systems management overview.*
- CCITT Recommendation X.720 (1992) | ISO/IEC 10165-1:1993, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Structure of management information: Management information model.*
- CCITT Recommendation X.721 (1992) | ISO/IEC 10165-2:1992, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Structure of management information: Definition of management information.*
- CCITT Recommendation X.722 (1992) | ISO/IEC 10165-4:1992, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Structure of management information: Guidelines for the definition of managed objects.*
- CCITT Recommendation X.730 (1992) | ISO/IEC 10164-1:1992, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Systems Management: Object management function.*
- CCITT Recommendation X.731 (1992) | ISO/IEC 10164-2:1992, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Systems Management: State management function.*
- CCITT Recommendation X.733 (1992) | ISO/IEC 10164-4:1992, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Systems Management: Alarm reporting function.*

2.2 Paired Recommendations | International Standards equivalent in technical content

- CCITT Recommendation X.200 (1989), *Reference model of Open Systems Interconnection for CCITT Applications.*
ISO 7498:1984, *Information processing systems – Open Systems Interconnection – Basic Reference Model.*
- CCITT Recommendation X.208 (1988), *Specification of abstract syntax notation one (ASN.1).*
ISO/IEC 8824:1990, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Specification of Abstract Syntax Notation One (ASN.1).*
- CCITT Recommendation X.209 (1988), *Specification of Basic Encoding Rules for abstract syntax notation.*
ISO 8825:1990, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Specification of Basic Encoding Rules for Abstract Syntax Notation One (ASN.1).*
- CCITT Recommendation X.700 (1992), *Management framework definition for Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) for CCITT applications.*
ISO 7498-4:1989, *Information processing systems – Open Systems Interconnection – Basic Reference Model – Part 4: Management framework.*
- CCITT Recommendation X.710 (1991), *Common management information service definition for CCITT applications.*
ISO/IEC 9595:1991, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Common management information service definition.*
- CCITT Recommendation X.711 (1991), *Common management information protocol specification for CCITT applications.*
ISO/IEC 9596-1:1991, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Common management information protocol specification.*

2.3 Additional references

- ISO 3534-1:1993, *Statistics – Vocabulary and symbols – Part 1: Probability and general statistical terms.*
- ISO/IEC 9545:1989, *Information processing systems – Open Systems Interconnection – Application Layer structure.*
- CCITT Recommendation M.3100 (1992), *Generic Network Information Model.*