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Foreword

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- Asia-Oceania Workshop (AOW);
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- Open Systems Environment Implementors' Workshop (OIW).

ISO/IEC ISP 10607 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Information technology - International Standardized Profiles AFTnn - File Transfer, Access and Management :*

- *Part 1: Specification of ACSE, Presentation and Session protocols for the use by FTAM*
- *Part 2 : Definition of document types, constraint sets and syntaxes*
- *Part 3 : AFT11 - Simple File Transfer Service (unstructured)*
- *Part 4 : AFT12 - Positional File Transfer Service (flat)*
- *Part 5 : AFT22 - Positional File Access Service (flat)*
- *Part 6 : AFT3 - File Management Service*

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO/IEC ISP 10607-2:1990), which has been revised. It also incorporates amendment 1:1991 and amendment 2:1994.

Annexes A, B and C of this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607 are for information only.

Introduction

This part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607 is defined within the context of Functional Standardization, in accordance with the principles specified by ISO/IEC TR 10000, "Framework and Taxonomy of International Standardized Profiles". The context of Functional Standardization is one part of the overall field of Information Technology (IT) standardization activities, covering base standards, profiles, and registration mechanisms. A profile defines a combination of base standards that collectively perform a specific well-defined IT function. Profiles standardize the use of options and other variations in the base standards, and provide a basis for the development of uniform, internationally recognized system tests.

One of the most important roles for an ISP is to serve as the basis for the development (by organizations other than ISO and IEC) of internationally recognized tests and test centres. ISPs are produced not simply to legitimize a particular choice of base standards and options, but to promote real system interoperability. The development and widespread acceptance of tests based on this and other ISPs is crucial to the successful realization of this goal.

The text for this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607 was developed in close co-operation among the FTAM Expert Groups of the three International OSI/OSE Workshops : OSE Implementors' Workshop (OIW), the European Workshop for Open Systems (EWOS) and the Asia-Oceania Workshop (AOW). This part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607 is harmonized among these three Workshops and it was finally ratified by the Workshops' plenary assemblies.

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Part 2:
Definition of document types, constraint sets and syntaxes

1 Scope

1.1 General

This part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607 contains the basic definitions of document types, constraint sets, abstract syntaxes, and transfer syntaxes as used and referenced in the FTAM application ISO/IEC ISP 10607-3 (AFT11), ISO/IEC ISP 10607-4 (AFT12), ISO/IEC ISP 10607-5 (AFT22) and ISO/IEC ISP 10607-6 (AFT3). Additional document types, constraint sets and syntaxes may be defined and added to this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607 to be referenced by either the existing parts of ISO/IEC ISP 10607 or by further parts yet to be defined.

1.2 Position within the taxonomy

This part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607 is the second part, as common text, of a multi-part ISP identified in ISO/IEC TR 10000-2 as "AFT, File Transfer, Access and Management" (see also ISO/IEC TR 10000-1, 8.2 for the definition of multipart ISPs).

2 Normative references

The following documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All documents are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607 are warned against automatically applying any more recent editions of the documents listed below, since the nature of references made by ISPs to such documents is that they may be specific to a particular edition. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards and ISPs, and ITU-T maintains published editions of its current Recommendations.

Corrigenda to the base standards referenced : See annex A for a complete list of these documents which are identified in this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607.

2.1 Identical Recommendations | International Standards

- ITU-T Recommendation X.680 (1994) | ISO/IEC 8824-1:1995, *Information technology - Abstract Syntax Notation One (ASN.1): Specification of basic notation.*
- ITU-T Recommendation X.690 (1994) | ISO/IEC 8825-1:1995, *Information technology - ASN.1 encoding rules : Specification of Basic Encoding Rules (BER), Canonical Encoding Rules (CER) and Distinguished Encoding Rules (DER).*

2.2 Additional references

- ISO 1989:1985, *Programming languages - COBOL.*
- ISO 6523:1984, *Data interchange - Structures for the identification of organizations.*
- ISO 8571-1:1988, *Information processing systems - Open Systems Interconnection - File Transfer, Access and Management - Part 1 : General introduction.*
- ISO 8571-2:1988, *Information processing systems - Open Systems Interconnection - File Transfer, Access and Management - Part 2 : Virtual Filestore Definition.*
- ISO 8571-3:1988, *Information processing systems - Open Systems Interconnection - File Transfer, Access and Management - Part 3 : File Service Definition .*
- ISO 8571-4:1988, *Information processing systems - Open Systems Interconnection - File Transfer, Access and Management - Part 4 : File Protocol Specification.*
- ISO 8571-4:1988/Amd.4:1992, *Information processing systems - Open Systems Interconnection - File Transfer, Access and Management - Part 4 : File Protocol Specification - Amendment 4 .*
- ISO/IEC 8571-5:1990, *Information processing systems - Open Systems Interconnection - File Transfer, Access and Management - Part 5 : Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement Proforma.*
- ISO/IEC TR 10000-1:1992[1)] , *Information technology - Framework and taxonomy of International Standardized Profiles - Part 1 : Framework.*
- ISO/IEC TR 10000-2:1994[1)], *Information technology - Framework and taxonomy of International Standardized Profiles - Part 2 : Principles and Taxonomy for OSI Profiles.*

[1)] Currently under revision.

- ISO/IEC ISP 10607-1:1995, *Information technology - International Standardized Profiles AFTnn - File Transfer, Access and Management - Part 1 : Specification of ACSE, Presentation and Session protocols for the use by FTAM.*
- ISO/IEC ISP 10607-3:1995, *Information technology - International Standardized Profiles AFTnn - File Transfer, Access and Management - Part 3 : AFT11 - Simple File Transfer Service (unstructured).*
- ISO/IEC ISP 10607-4:1995, *Information technology - International Standardized Profiles AFTnn - File Transfer, Access and Management - Part 4 : AFT12 - Positional File Transfer Service (flat).*
- ISO/IEC ISP 10607-5:1995, *Information technology - International Standardized Profiles AFTnn - File Transfer, Access and Management - Part 5 : AFT22 - Positional File Access Service (flat).*
- ISO/IEC ISP 10607-6:1995, *Information technology - International Standardized Profiles AFTnn - File Transfer, Access and Management - Part 6 : AFT3 - File Management Service.*

3 Definitions

The terms used in this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607 are defined in the referenced base standards.

4 Abbreviations

This clause lists only abbreviations as used in clauses 1 to 5.

AFT	Profile sub-class : File Transfer, Access and Management
ASN.1	Abstract Syntax Notation One
FTAM	File Transfer, Access and Management
ISP	International Standardized Profile
OSI	Open Systems Interconnection

5 Conformance

No conformance requirements are specified in this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607.

NOTE - This part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607 is a register of document types, constraint sets, abstract syntaxes, and transfer syntaxes. Conformance requirements are specified in the parts of ISO/IEC ISP 10607 which reference these objects.

6 Document type definitions

The definition of "lexical order" which appears in some of the following document type definitions, is a local implementation issue.

6.1 NBS-9 File directory file document type

6.1.1 Entry number : NBS-9

6.3.2 Information objects

Table 1 - Information objects in NBS-9

document type name	{ iso identified-organization oiw(14) ftamsig(5) document-type(5) file-directory(9) } "NBS-9 FTAM file-directory file"
abstract syntax names a) name for asname1	{ iso identified-organization oiw(14) ftamsig(5) abstract-syntax(2) nbs-as2(2) } "NBS file directory entry abstract syntax"
transfer syntax names	{ joint-iso-ccitt asn1(1) basic-encoding(1) } "Basic Encoding of a single ASN.1 type"
parameter syntax PARAMETERS : := [0] IMPLICIT BIT STRING { -- Kernel group read-filename (0), read-permitted-actions (1), read-contents-type (2), -- Storage group read-storage-account (3), read-date-and-time-of-creation (4), read-date-and-time-of-last-modification (5), read-date-and-time-of-last-read-access (6), read-date-and-time-of-last-attribute-modification (7), read-identity-of-creator (8), read-identity-of-last-modifier (9), read-identity-of-last-reader (10), read-identity-of-last-attribute-modifier (11), read-file-availability (12), read-filesize (13), read-future-filesize (14), -- Security group read-access-control (15), read-legal-qualifications (16), -- Private group read-private-use (17) }	
file model	{ iso standard 8571 file-model(3) hierarchical(1) } "FTAM hierarchical file model"
constraint set	{ iso standard 8571 constraint-set(4) unstructured(1) } "FTAM unstructured constraint set"
file contents	Datatype1 ::= FileDirectoryEntry -- as defined by NBS-AS2 in 8.1

6.1.3 Scope and field of application

The document type defines the contents of a file for transfer (not for storage) using FTAM.

6.1.4 References

ISO 8571-1:1988, *Information processing systems - Open Systems Interconnection - File Transfer, Access and Management - Part 1 : General introduction.*

ISO 8571-2:1988, *Information processing systems - Open Systems Interconnection - File Transfer, Access and Management - Part 2 : Virtual Filestore Definition.*

6.1.5 Definitions

This definition makes use of the terms data element, data unit and file access data unit as defined in ISO 8571-1.

6.1.6 Abbreviations

FTAM	File Transfer, Access and Management
NBS	National Bureau of Standards, USA

6.1.7 Document semantics

The document consists of one file access data unit, which consists only of zero, one or more data elements of type "FileDirectoryEntry" (defined in NBS-AS2).

The document structure takes any of the forms allowed by the FTAM hierarchical file model as constrained by the unstructured constraint set. These definitions appear in ISO 8571-2.

The parameter of the document type is used on F-OPEN request to specify the desired attributes of each of the files in the filestore, when reading the document.

6.1.8 Abstract syntactic structure

The abstract syntactic structure of the document is a series of file directory entries, each of which is defined by the "FileDirectoryEntry" definition in NBS-AS2.

Additional constraints are defined for this document type: file access actions are restricted to read. File-directory files may not be written or modified (except as a side effect of actions performed on individual files contained within a file directory).

6.1.9 Definition of transfer

6.1.9.1 Datatype definition

The file consists of zero or more values of Datatype1 defined in table 1.

6.1.9.2 Presentation data values

The document is transferred as a series of presentation data values. Each presentation data value shall consist of one value of the ASN.1 data type "Datatype1", carrying one of the file directory entries from the document.

All values are transmitted in the same (but any) presentation context established to support the abstract syntax name "asname1" declared in table 1.

6.1.9.3 Sequence of presentation data values

The sequence of presentation data values is the same as the sequence of file directory entries within the data unit in the file.

6.1.10 Transfer syntax

An implementation supporting this document type shall support the transfer syntax generation rules named in table 1 for all presentation data values transferred. Implementations may optionally support other named transfer syntaxes.

6.1.11 ASE specific specifications for FTAM

Relaxation is allowed to any bitstring combination of the document type parameter.

6.2 INTAP-1 Record file document type

6.2.1 Entry number : INTAP-1

6.2.2 Information objects

Table 2 - Information objects in INTAP-1

document type name	{ iso member-body 392 ftam(10) document-type(2) intap-record-file(1) } "INTAP record file"
abstract syntax names name for asname1	{ iso member-body 392 ftam(10) abstract-syntax(3) intap-as1(1) } "INTAP abstract syntax AS1"
transfer syntax names	{ iso member-body 392 ftam(10) transfer-syntax(4) intap-ts1(1) } "INTAP transfer syntax TS1" { joint-iso-ccitt asn1(1) basic-encoding(1) } "Basic Encoding of a single ASN.1 type"
parameter syntax PARAMETERS : := SEQUENCE { maximum-record-length [1] IMPLICIT INTEGER OPTIONAL, record-significance [2] IMPLICIT INTEGER {variable (0), fixed (1) } OPTIONAL }	
file model	{ iso standard 8571 file-model(3) hierarchical(1) } "FTAM hierarchical file model"
constraint set	{ iso standard 8571 constraint-set(4) unstructured(1) } "FTAM unstructured constraint set"
file contents Datatype1	::= Record-Element -- as defined in 8.2

6.2.3 Scope and field of application

The document type defines the contents of a file for storage, for transfer and access by FTAM.

6.2.4 References

ISO 8571-1:1988, *Information processing systems - Open Systems Interconnection - File Transfer, Access and Management - Part 1 : General introduction.*

ISO 8571-2:1988, *Information processing systems - Open Systems Interconnection - File Transfer, Access and Management - Part 2 : Virtual Filestore Definition.*

6.2.5 Definitions

This definition makes use of the terms data element, data unit and file access data unit as defined in ISO 8571-1.

6.2.5.1 record : an ordered series of one or more record-elements. Data units of this document type consist of one or more records (see figure 1).

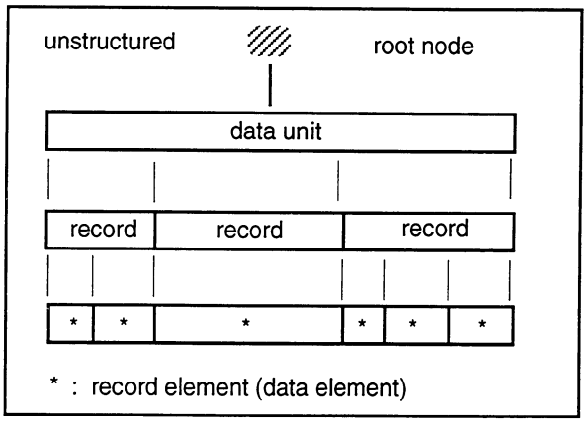

Figure 1 - Structure of INTAP-1 document type

6.2.6 Abbreviations

FADU	File Access Data Unit
FTAM	File Transfer, Access and Management
INTAP	Interoperability Technology Association for Information Processing, Japan

6.2.7 Document semantics

The document consists of one file access data unit, which consists only of zero, one or more records. The order of each of these records is significant.

The document structure takes the form allowed by the FTAM hierarchical file model as constrained by the unstructured constraint set (see table 2). These definitions appear in ISO 8571-2.

Each record consists of octets of any value from 0 to 255. The meaning attached to these values is not constrained by the document type.

There are no size or length limitations imposed by this definition, except those specified here. Each record is of a length determined by the number of octets given by the maximum-record-length parameter. If this parameter is not present, the default is that the length of records is unbounded. If the value of the record-significance parameter is variable, or if the parameter is not present, the length of each record is less than or equal to the length given in the maximum-record-length parameter. If the value is fixed, the length of each record is exactly equal to the length given.

6.2.8 Abstract syntactic structure

The abstract syntactic structure of the document is a series of octet strings (record elements). The grouping of record elements into records is indicated by the context-specific-number field of each record-element as specified in 8.2.

6.2.9 Definition of transfer

6.2.9.1 Datatype definition

The file consists of zero or more values of Datatype1 (see table 2 for the definition).

6.2.9.2 Presentation data values

The document is transferred as a series of presentation data values. Each presentation data value shall consist of one value of ASN.1 data type "Datatype1", carrying one of the record-elements from the document. All values are transmitted in the same (but any) presentation context defined to support the abstract syntax name "asname1".

NOTE - Specific carrier standards may impose additional constraints on the presentation context to be used, where the above permits a choice.

Boundaries between presentation data values in the same presentation context, and boundaries between P-DATA primitives, are chosen locally by the sending entity at the time of transmission, and carry no semantics of the document type. Receivers which support this document type shall accept a document with any of the permitted transfer options.

6.2.9.3 Sequence of presentation data values

The sequence of presentation data values is the same as the sequence of record-elements within the data unit in the file.

6.2.10 Transfer syntax

For transferred presentation data values there are two types of transfer syntax names for INTAP-1 specified in table 2. They are INTAP transfer syntax TS1 and Basic Encoding of a single ASN.1 type. The former is used for compression of data, and the latter is used for basic encoding (non-compression) of data. Implementations supporting this document type shall support the syntax for the basic encoding and may optionally support the syntax for compression of data. Implementations may optionally support other named transfer syntaxes.

6.2.11 ASE specific specifications

6.2.11.1 String length relaxation

String length relaxation loses explicit information in the document type identification. A document of type INTAP-1 may be relaxed to another document of type INTAP-1 with a larger maximum-record-length parameter, or no maximum-record-length parameter.

6.2.11.2 The EXTEND operation

When the EXTEND operation is applied to a data unit of an INTAP-1 document, the transferred data shall be an INTAP-1 document with parameters equal to those of the original INTAP-1 document. The resulting document consists of the record-elements of the original INTAP-1 document, followed by the record-elements of the new INTAP-1 document. The boundary of the original and new record-elements is not visible in the new document.

6.2.11.3 The REPLACE operation

When the REPLACE operation is applied to the root FADU of an INTAP-1 document, the transferred material shall be any INTAP-1 document with the same parameter values.

6.3 NBS-6 Sequential file document type

6.3.1 Entry number : NBS-6

6.3.2 Information objects

Table 3 - Information objects in NBS-6

document type name	{ iso identified-organization oiw(14) ftamsig(5) document-type(5) sequential(6) } "NBS-6 FTAM sequential file"
abstract syntax names	
a) name for asname1	{ iso identified-organization oiw(14) ftamsig(5) abstract-syntax(2) nbs-as1(1) } "NBS abstract syntax AS1"
b) name for asname2	{ iso standard 8571 abstract-syntax(2) ftam-fadu(2) } "FTAM FADU"
transfer syntax names	{ joint-iso-ccitt asn1(1) basic-encoding(1) } "Basic Encoding of a single ASN.1 type"

parameter syntax

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PARAMETERS      ::=  SEQUENCE OF CHOICE { parameter0 Parameter0,  parameter1 Parameter1,
                                          parameter2 Parameter2 }

Parameter0      ::=  [0] INTEGER {   univer-time    (23),
                                     gen-time       (24),
                                     boolean        (1),
                                     null           (5)     }

Parameter1      ::=  [1] SEQUENCE    {
                     universal-class-number-1   INTEGER    { int          (2),
                                                             bit          (3),
                                                             ia5          (22),
                                                             graphic      (25),
                                                             general      (27),
                                                             octet        (4)     },
                     string-length              INTEGER  }

Parameter2      ::=  [2] SEQUENCE    {
                     private-class-number   INTEGER     { float(0) },
                     length-1               INTEGER,
                     length-2               INTEGER }
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file model	{ iso standard 8571 file-model(3) hierarchical(1) } "FTAM hierarchical file model"
constraint set	{ iso standard 8571 constraint-set(4) sequential-flat(2) } "FTAM sequential flat constraint set"
file contents	Datatype1 ::= PrimType --as defined by NBS abstract syntax AS1 in 8.3 Datatype2 ::= Node-Descriptor-Data-Element

6.3.3 Scope and field of application

The document type defines the contents of a file for storage, for transfer and access by FTAM.

NOTE - Storage refers to apparent storage within the virtual filestore.

6.3.4 References

ISO 8571-1:1988, *Information processing systems - Open Systems Interconnection - File Transfer, Access and Management - Part 1 : General introduction.*

ISO 8571-2:1988, *Information processing systems - Open Systems Interconnection - File Transfer, Access and Management - Part 2 : Virtual Filestore Definition.*

6.3.5 Definitions

This definition makes use of the terms data element, data unit and file access data unit as defined in ISO 8571-1.

6.3.6 Abbreviations

FTAM File Transfer, Access and Management

6.3.7 Document semantics

The document consists of zero, one or more file access data units. Each FADU contains precisely zero or one data unit which consists of zero, one or more data elements. The order of each of these elements is significant.

The document structure takes any of the forms allowed by the FTAM hierarchical file model as constrained by the sequential flat constraint set (see table 3). These definitions appear in ISO 8571-2. As additional constraints FADU Identity will be limited to begin, end, first and next.

For a specific file the number of data elements in a data unit is given by the parameters. Each data element is a data type from the set of primitive data types defined in 8.3. Each data unit contains the same data element types in the same order as all other data units. These types are determined by the parameters 0 through 2.

For Datatype1, the string-length field of Parameter1 specifies the length of the value in octets for the INTEGER, BIT STRING and OCTET STRING types. For character-type data elements, the string-length indicates the actual number of characters from the specified character set, not including any escape sequences or overhead from the character encoding.

For floating point numbers, finite form, length-1 and length-2 specify the length in bits of mantissa and exponent, respectively. The length-1 and length-2 values are irrelevant for the other choices of floating point numbers.

6.3.8 Abstract syntactic structure

The abstract syntactic structure of the document is a hierarchically structured file as defined in the ASN.1 module ISO8571-FADU in ISO 8571-2, in which each of the file access data units has the abstract syntactic structure of NBS-AS1 as defined by the parameters.

6.3.9 Definition of transfer

6.3.9.1 Datatype definitions

The file consists of data values which are of either

a) Datatype1 defined in table 3, where the PrimType in the datatype is given by the NBS-AS1 definition; or

b) Datatype2 defined in table 3, the ASN.1 datatype declared as "Data-Element" in the ASN.1 module ISO8571-FADU.

6.3.9.2 Presentation data values

The document is transferred as a series of presentation data values, each of which is either

a) one value of the ASN.1 datatype "Datatype1", carrying one of the data elements from the document. All values are transmitted in the same (but any) presentation context established to support the abstract syntax name "asname1"; or

b) a value of "Datatype2". All values are transmitted in the same (but any) presentation context established to support the abstract syntax name "asname2".

NOTES

1 Specific carrier standards may impose additional constraints on the presentation context to be used, where the above permits a choice.

2 Any document type defined in this entry either makes no use of Datatype2, or starts with a Datatype2 transmission.

Boundaries between presentation data values in the same presentation context, and boundaries between P-DATA primitives, are chosen locally by the sending entity at the time of transmission, and carry no semantics of the document type. Receivers which support this document type shall accept a document with any of the permitted transfer options (e.g., document type parameters and transfer syntaxes).

6.3.9.3 Sequence of presentation data values

The sequence of presentation data values of type a) and the sequence of presentation data values of types a) and b) is the same as the sequence of data elements within a data unit, and data units in the hierarchical structure, when flattened according to the definition of the hierarchical file model in ISO 8571-2.

6.3.10 Transfer syntax

An implementation supporting this document type shall support the transfer syntax generation rules named in table 3 for all presentation data values transferred.

Implementations may optionally support other named transfer syntaxes.

6.3.11 ASE specific specifications

6.3.11.1 Structural simplification

This simplification loses information.

The document type NBS-6 may be simplified to the document type FTAM-3 (allowed only when reading the file). The octet representation of the transferred data is

unpredictable. It will usually correspond to the data values as stored in the local real filestore of the responder.

6.3.11.2 Access context selection

A document of type NBS-6 may be accessed in any one of the access contexts defined in the sequential flat constraint set. The presentation data units transferred in each case are those derived from the structuring elements defined for that access context in ISO 8571-2.

6.3.11.3 The INSERT operation

When the INSERT operation is applied at the end of file, the transferred material shall be the series of FADUs which would be generated by reading any NBS-6 document with the same parameter values in access context FA.

6.4 NBS-7 Random access file document type

6.4.1 Entry number : NBS-7

6.4.2 Information objects

Table 4 - Information objects in NBS-7

document type name	{ iso identified-organization oiw(14) ftamsig(5) document-type(5) random-file(7) } "NBS-7 FTAM random acess file"
abstract syntax names a) name for asname1	{ iso identified-organization oiw(14) ftamsig(5) abstract-syntax(2) nbs-as1(1) } "NBS abstract syntax AS1"
b) name for asname2	{ iso standard 8571 abstract-syntax(2) ftam-fadu(2) } "FTAM FADU"
transfer syntax names	{ joint-iso-ccitt asn1(1) basic-encoding(1) } "Basic Encoding of a single ASN.1 type"

parameter syntax

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PARAMETERS          ::=   SEQUENCE OF CHOICE { parameter0 Parameter0,  parameter1 Parameter1,
                                               parameter2 Parameter2 }

Parameter0          ::=   [0] INTEGER {     univer-time     (23),
                                            gen-time        (24),
                                            boolean         (1),
                                            null            (5)  }

Parameter1          ::=   [1] SEQUENCE      {
                          universal-class-number-1   INTEGER     { int          (2),
                                                                  bit          (3),
                                                                  ia5          (22),
                                                                  graphic      (25),
                                                                  general      (27),
                                                                  octet        (4)  },
                          string-length              INTEGER   }

Parameter2          ::=   [2] SEQUENCE      {
                          private-class-number       INTEGER     { float (0) },
                          length-1                   INTEGER,
                          length-2                   INTEGER }
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file model	{ iso standard 8571 file-model(3) hierarchical(1) } "FTAM hierarchical file model"
constraint set	{ iso identified-organization oiw(14) ftamsig(5) constraint-set(4) nbs-ordered-flat(1) } "NBS ordered flat constraint set"

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file contents     Datatype1   ::= PrimType    --as defined by NBS abstract syntax AS1 in 8.3

                  Datatype2   ::= CHOICE {   node-descriptor-data-element  Node-Descriptor-Data-Element,
                                              enter-subtree-data-element  Enter-Subtree-Data-Element,
                                              exit-subtree-data-element  Exit-Subtree-Data-Element }
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6.4.3 Scope and field of application

The document type defines the contents of a file for storage, for transfer and access by FTAM.

NOTE - Storage refers to apparent storage within the virtual filestore.

6.4.4 References

ISO 8571-1:1988, *Information processing systems - Open Systems Interconnection - File Transfer, Access and Management - Part 1 : General introduction.*

ISO 8571-2:1988, *Information processing systems - Open Systems Interconnection - File Transfer, Access and Management - Part 2 : Virtual Filestore Definition.*

6.4.5 Definitions

This definition makes use of the terms data element, data unit and file access data unit as defined in ISO 8571-1.

6.4.6 Abbreviations

FTAM File Transfer, Access and Management

6.4.7 Document semantics

The document consists of zero, one or more file access data units. Each FADU contains precisely zero or one data unit which consists of zero, one or more data elements. The order of each of these elements is significant.

The document structure takes any of the forms allowed by the FTAM hierarchical file model as constrained by the NBS-ordered-flat constraint set (see table 4). These definitions appear in 7.1.

For a specific file the number of data elements in a data unit is given by the parameters. Each data element is a data type from the set of primitive data types defined in 8.3. Each data unit contains the same data element types in the same order as all other data units. These types are determined by the parameters 0 through 2.

For Datatype1, the string-length field of Parameter1 specifies the length of the value in octets for the INTEGER, BIT STRING and OCTET STRING types. For character-type data elements, the string-length indicates the actual number of characters from the specified character set, not including any escape sequences or overhead from the character encoding.

For floating point numbers, finite form, length-1 and length-2 specify the length in bits of mantissa and exponent, respectively. The length-1 and length-2 values are irrelevant for the other choices of floating point numbers.

6.4.8 Abstract syntactic structure

The abstract syntactic structure of the document is a hierarchically structured file as defined in the ASN.1 module ISO8571-FADU in ISO 8571-2, in which each of the file access data units has the abstract syntactic structure of NBS-AS1 as defined by the parameters.

6.4.9 Definition of transfer

6.4.9.1 Datatype definitions

The file consists of data values which are of either

a) Datatype1 defined in table 4, where the PrimType in the datatype is given by the NBS-AS1 definition; or

b) Datatype2 defined in table 4, the ASN.1 datatype declared as "Data-Element" in the ASN.1 module ISO8571-FADU.

6.4.9.2 Presentation data values

The document is transferred as a series of presentation data values, each of which is either

a) one value of the ASN.1 datatype "Datatype1", carrying one of the data elements from the document. All values are transmitted in the same (but any) presentation context established to support the abstract syntax name "asname1"; or

b) a value of "Datatype2". All values are transmitted in the same (but any) presentation context established to support the abstract syntax name "asname2".

NOTES

1 Specific carrier standards may impose additional constraints on the presentation context to be used, where the above permits a choice.

2 Any document type defined in this entry either makes no use of Datatype2, or starts with a Datatype2 transmission.

Boundaries between presentation data values in the same presentation context, and boundaries between P-DATA primitives, are chosen locally by the sending entity at the time of transmission, and carry no semantics of the document type. Receivers which support this document type shall accept a document with any of the permitted transfer options (e.g., document type parameters and transfer syntaxes).

6.4.9.3 Sequence of presentation data values

The sequence of presentation data values of type a) and the sequence of presentation data values of types a) and b) is the same as the sequence of data elements within a data unit, and data units in the hierarchical structure, when flattened according to the definition of the hierarchical file model in ISO 8571-2.

6.4.10 Transfer syntax

An implementation supporting this document type shall support the transfer syntax generation rules named in table 4 for all presentation data values transferred.

Implementation may optionally support other named transfer syntaxes.

6.4.11 ASE specific specifications

6.4.11.1 Structural simplification

This simplification loses information.

The document type NBS-7 may be accessed as a document type FTAM-3 (allowed only when reading the file) by specifying document type FTAM-3 in the contents

type parameter in F-OPEN request, and limiting access context to UA on F-READ.

The octet representation of the transferred data is unpredictable. It will usually correspond to the data values as stored in the local real filestore of the responder.

A document of type NBS-7 can be accessed as a document of type NBS-6 (allowed only when reading the file) by specifying document type NBS-6 with appropriate data type parameters in the contents type parameter on the F-OPEN request.

6.4.11.2 Access context selection

A document of type NBS-7 may be accessed in any one of the access contexts defined in the NBS ordered flat constraint set. The presentation data units transferred in each case are those derived from the structuring elements defined for that access context in ISO 8571-2.

6.4.11.3 The INSERT operation

When the INSERT operation is applied at the end of file, the transferred material shall be the series of FADUs which would be generated by reading any NBS-7 document with the same parameter values in access context FA.

6.5 NBS-8 Indexed sequential file document type

6.5.1 Entry number : NBS-8

6.5.2 Information objects

Table 5 - Information objects in NBS-8

document type name	{ iso identified-organization oiw(14) ftamsig(5) document-type(5) indexed-file(8) } "NBS-8 FTAM indexed file"
abstract syntax names	
a) name for asname1	{ iso identified-organization oiw(14) ftamsig(5) abstract-syntax(2) nbs-as1(1) } "NBS abstract syntax AS1"
b) name for asname2	{ iso standard 8571 abstract-syntax(2) ftam-fadu(2) } "FTAM FADU"
transfer syntax names	{ joint-iso-ccitt asn1(1) basic-encoding(1) } "Basic Encoding of a single ASN.1 type"
parameter syntax	
PARAMETERS : :=	SEQUENCE { datatypes DataTypes, keytype KeyType, keyposition KeyPosition }
DataTypes : :=	SEQUENCE OF CHOICE { parameter0 Parameter0, parameter1 Parameter1, parameter2 Parameter2 }
KeyType ::=	CHOICE { parameter0 Parameter0, parameter1 Parameter1, parameter2 Parameter2 } -- Parameter0, Parameter1, Parameter2 as defined for the document types NBS-6 -- and NBS-7
KeyPosition : :=	INTEGER
file model	{ iso standard 8571 file-model(3) hierarchical(1) } "FTAM hierarchical file model"
constraint set	{ iso standard 8571 constraint-set(4) ordered-flat(3) } "FTAM ordered flat constraint set"
file contents	Datatype1 ::= PrimType --as defined by NBS abstract syntax AS1 in 8.3 Datatype2 ::= CHOICE { node-descriptor-data-element Node-Descriptor-Data-Element, enter-subtree-data-element Enter-Subtree-Data-Element, exit-subtree-data-element Exit-Subtree-Data-Element } Datatype3 ::= PrimType --as defined by NBS abstract syntax AS1 in 8.3

6.5.3 Scope and field of application

The document type defines the contents of a file for storage, for transfer and access using FTAM.

NOTE - Storage refers to apparent storage within the virtual filestore.

6.5.4 References

ISO 8571-1:1988, *Information processing systems - Open Systems Interconnection - File Transfer, Access and Management - Part 1 : General introduction.*

ISO 8571-2:1988, *Information processing systems - Open Systems Interconnection - File Transfer, Access and Management - Part 2 : Virtual Filestore Definition.*

6.5.5 Definitions

This definition makes use of the terms data element, data unit and file access data unit as defined in ISO 8571-1.

6.5.6 Abbreviations

FTAM File Transfer, Access and Management

6.5.7 Document semantics

The document consists of zero, one or more file access data units. Each FADU contains precisely one data unit which consists of zero, one or more data elements. The order of each of these elements is significant.

The document structure takes any of the forms allowed by the FTAM hierarchical file model as constrained by the FTAM ordered flat constraint set (see table 5). These definitions appear in ISO 8571-2.

The following additional requirements are specified for the use of the ordered flat constraint set:

- o The FADU Identities first, last, and node number are not required for conformant implementations;
- o The identities next and previous are allowed for all FADUs.

Each data element is a data type from the set of primitive data types defined in 8.3. Each data unit contains the same data element types in the same order as all other data units. These types and their respective maximum lengths are defined by the DataTypes parameter.

For Datatype1 and Datatype3, the string-length field of Parameter1 specifies the length of the value in octets for the INTEGER, BIT STRING and OCTET STRING types. For character-type data elements, the string-length indicates the actual number of characters from the specified character set, not including any escape sequences or overhead from the character encoding.

For floating point numbers, finite form, in Datatype1 and Datatype3, length-1 and length-2 specify the length in bits of mantissa and exponent, respectively. The length-1 and length-2 values are irrelevant for the other choices of floating point numbers.

Each data unit in the file has a key associated with it, which is the user-coded form of Node-Name. The key of each data unit is of the same data type as the key of all other data units in the file and is a single data element from the set of primitive data types defined in 8.3.

The type and length of the key are defined by the KeyType parameter.

The primitive data types and minimum size ranges of each unit which an implementation must accept as a key value are given in table 6.

The position of the key in the data unit is specified by the KeyPosition parameter:

- o KeyPosition = 0 implies the key is not part of the data;
- o KeyPosition > 0 specifies the actual data element in the data unit.

Table 6 - Datatypes for keys

Key Type	Minimum Range (octets)	Order
ASN.1 INTEGER	(1-2)	increasing numeric value
ASN.1 IA5String	(1-16)	lexical order
ASN.1 GraphicString	(1-16)	lexical order
ASN.1 GeneralString	(1-16)	lexical order
ASN.1 OCTET STRING	(1-16)	increasing value
ASN.1 GeneralizedTime		increasing time value
ASN.1 UniversalTime		increasing time value
NBS-AS1 FloatingPointNumber		increasing numeric value

6.5.8 Abstract syntactic structure

The abstract syntactic structure of the document is a hierarchically structured file as defined in the ASN.1 module ISO8571-FADU in ISO 8571-2, in which each of the file access data units has the abstract syntactic structure of NBS-AS1 as defined by the parameters.

6.5.9 Definition of transfer

6.5.9.1 Datatype definitions

The file consists of data values which are of

a) Datatype1 defined in table 5, where the PrimType in the datatype is given by the NBS-AS1 definition; or

b) Datatype2 defined in table 5, the ASN.1 datatype declared as "Data-Element" in the ASN.1 module ISO8571-FADU; or

c) Datatype3, defined in table 5, which specifies the user-coded form of the Node-Name in the FTAM FADU abstract syntax, where user-coded is defined as an EXTERNAL.

6.5.9.2 Presentation data values

The document is transferred as a series of presentation data values, each of which is

a) one value of the ASN.1 datatype "Datatype1", carrying one of the data elements from the document. All values are transmitted in the same (but any) presentation context established to support the abstract syntax name "asname1"; or

b) a value of "Datatype2". All values are transmitted in the same (but any) presentation context established to support the abstract syntax name "asname2"; or

c) a value of "Datatype3" carrying a key. All values are transmitted in the same (but any) presentation context established to support the abstract syntax name "asname1".

NOTES

1 Specific carrier standards may impose additional constraints on the presentation context to be used, where the above permits a choice.

2 Any document type defined in this entry either makes no use of Datatype2, or starts with a Datatype2 transmission.

Boundaries between presentation data values in the same presentation context, and boundaries between P-DATA primitives, are chosen locally by the sending entity at the time of transmission, and carry no semantics of the document type. Receivers which support this document type shall accept a document with any of the permitted transfer options (e.g., document type parameters and transfer syntaxes).

6.5.9.3 Sequence of presentation data values

The sequence of presentation data values of type a) and the sequence of presentation data values of types a) and b) is the same as the sequence of data elements within a data unit, and data units in the hierarchical structure, when flattened according to the definition of the hierarchical file model in ISO 8571-2.

6.5.10 Transfer syntax

An implementation supporting this document type shall support the transfer syntax generation rules named in table 5 for all presentation data values transferred.

Implementations may optionally support other named transfer syntaxes.

6.5.11 ASE specific specifications

6.5.11.1 Structural simplification

This simplification loses information.

The document type NBS-8 may be accessed as a document type FTAM-3 (allowed only when reading the file) by specifying document type FTAM-3 in the contents type parameter in F-OPEN request, and limiting access context to UA on F-READ.

The octet representation of the transferred data is unpredictable. It will usually correspond to the data values as stored in the local real filestore of the responder.

A document of type NBS-8 can be accessed as a document of type NBS-6 (allowed only when reading the file) by specifying document type NBS-6 with appropriate data type parameters in the contents type parameter on the F-OPEN request. The traversal order of the FADUs must be maintained.

NOTE - The traversal order is as reading the file as NBS-8 in key order.

6.5.11.2 Access context selection

A document of type NBS-8 may be accessed in any one of the access contexts defined in the FTAM ordered flat constraint set. The presentation data units transferred in each case are those derived from the structuring elements defined for that access context in ISO 8571-2.

6.5.11.3 The INSERT operation

When the INSERT operation is applied, the transferred material shall be the series of FADUs which would be generated by reading any NBS-8 document with the same parameter values in access context FA.

The insertion of a new FADU after an already existing FADU will be indicated via a diagnostic on F-TRANSFER-END.

6.5.11.4 The EXTEND operation

This operation is excluded for use with this document type.

6.6 NBS-10 Random binary access file document type

6.6.1 Entry number : NBS-10

6.6.2 Information objects

Table 7 - Information objects in NBS-10

document type name	{ iso identified-organization oiw(14) ftamsig(5) document-type(5) random-binary(10) } "NBS-10 FTAM random binary access file"
abstract syntax names	
a) name for asname1	{ iso identified-organization oiw(14) ftamsig(5) abstract-syntax(2) nbs-random-binary(4) } "NBS random binary access file abstract syntax"
b) name for asname2	{ iso standard 8571 abstract-syntax(2) ftam-fadu(2) } "FTAM FADU"
c) name for asname3	{ iso identified-organization oiw(14) ftamsig(5) abstract-syntax(2) nbs-node-name(3) } "NBS random access node name abstract syntax"
transfer syntax names	{ joint-iso-ccitt asn1(1) basic-encoding(1) } "Basic Encoding of a single ASN.1 type"
file model	{ iso standard 8571 file-model(3) hierarchical(1) } "FTAM hierarchical file model"
constraint set	{ iso identified-organization oiw(14) ftamsig(5) constraint-set(4) nbs-random-access(2) } "NBS random access constraint set"
file contents	Datatype1 ::= OCTET STRING Datatype2 ::= Node-Name -- The type to be used for Node-Name is defined in ISO8571-FADU -- The only choice for Node-Name is user-coded. Datatype3 ::= NBS-Node-Name -- as defined by NBS random access node name -- abstract syntax in 8.4

6.6.3 Scope and field of application

The document type defines the contents of a file for storage, for transfer and access by FTAM.

6.6.4 References

ISO 8571-1:1988, *Information processing systems - Open Systems Interconnection - File Transfer, Access and Management - Part 1 : General introduction.*

ISO 8571-2:1988, *Information processing systems - Open Systems Interconnection - File Transfer, Access and Management - Part 2 : Virtual Filestore Definition.*

6.6.5 Definitions

This definition makes use of the terms data element, data unit and file access data unit as defined in ISO 8571-1.

6.6.6 Abbreviations

FTAM File Transfer, Access and Management

6.6.7 Document semantics

The document consists of zero, one or more file access data units. Each FADU contains precisely one data unit which consists of precisely one data element. The data element is made up of one octet. The order of each of these elements is significant. The semantics of the data element is not specified by this document type.

The document structure takes any of the forms allowed by the FTAM hierarchical file model as constrained by the NBS random access constraint set. The definition for FTAM hierarchical file model appears in ISO 8571-2.

There are no size or length limitations imposed by this definition.

6.6.8 Abstract syntactic structure

The abstract syntactic structure of the document is a series of octets.

6.6.9 Definition of transfer

6.6.9.1 Datatype definition

A presentation data value used for transfer is an ASN.1 OCTET STRING.

Datatype2 is used to specify the FADU Identity of name-list in the FTAM PDUs specifying FADU Identity, where name-list is defined as a SEQUENCE OF EXTERNAL. The EXTERNAL is defined as Node-Name in the FTAM FADU abstract syntax. The use of Datatype2 is defined in 7.2 (NBS random access constraint set).

Datatype3 specifies the user-coded form of the Node-Name in the FTAM FADU abstract syntax, where user-coded is defined as an EXTERNAL. That EXTERNAL is defined by Datatype3. The use of Datatype3 is defined in 7.2 (NBS random access constraint set).

6.6.9.2 Presentation data values

The document is transferred as a series of presentation data values. Each presentation data value shall consist of the data from one or more FADUs concatenated together. The result is one value of the ASN.1 data type OCTET STRING. The fadu-count field supplied in the Node-Name specifies the number of FADUs to transfer during a Read operation. The requested FADUs may be transferred as one or more presentation data values.

All values are transmitted in the same (but any) presentation context established to support the abstract syntax name "asname1" declared in table 7.

NOTE - Specific carrier standards may impose additional constraints on the presentation context to be used, when the above permits a choice.

Boundaries between P-DATA primitives and between presentation data values are chosen locally by the sending entity at the time of transmission. The boundaries are not preserved when the file is stored and they carry no semantics of the document type. Receivers which support this document type shall accept a document with any of the permitted transfer options.

6.6.9.3 Sequence of presentation data values

The sequence of presentation data values is the same as the sequence of data units in the file.

6.6.10 Transfer syntax

An implementation supporting this document type shall support the transfer syntax generation rules named in table 7 for all presentation data values transferred.

Implementations may optionally support other named transfer syntaxes.

6.6.11 ASE specific specifications

6.6.11.1 Simplification

The document type NBS-10 may be simplified to the document type FTAM-3. The resultant document contains the same sequence of data values as would result from accessing the file as an NBS-10 file.

6.6.11.2 The READ operation

A READ operation may be applied to a range of FADUs via the FADU Identity of NodeSeq. The starting-fadu part of the node name specifies the node number of the first FADU; the fadu-count specifies the number of consecutive FADUs to be transferred.

A READ operation applied to a range of FADUs that spans beyond the end of file is valid. All available data in the range is transferred. An informative diagnostic (5005) is returned on the F-DATA-END request indicating that the end of file was reached and a portion of the request was satisfied.

6.6.11.3 The REPLACE operation

When the REPLACE operation is applied to the root FADU of an NBS-10 document, the transferred data shall be any NBS-10 document.

The REPLACE operation applied to a FADU Identity of node number is used to replace a series of FADUs, starting at the specified position in the file, by the new FADUs being transferred. The number of replaced FADUs is determined by the number of transferred FADUs.

If the replacement spans beyond the end of the existing file, then the additional FADUs are inserted at the end of the file.

6.6.11.4 The INSERT operation

When the INSERT operation is applied at the end of file, the transferred data shall be the series of FADUs which would be generated by reading any NBS-10 document in access context UA.

6.7 NBS-11 Indexed file with unique keys document type

6.7.1 Entry number : NBS-11

6.7.2 Information objects

Table 8 - Information objects in NBS-11

document type name	{ iso identified-organization oiw(14) ftamsig(5) document-type(5) indexed-file-with-unique-keys(11) } "NBS-11 FTAM indexed file with unique keys"
abstract syntax names	
a) name for asname1	{ iso identified-organization oiw(14) ftamsig(5) abstract-syntax(2) nbs-as1(1) } "NBS abstract syntax AS1"
b) name for asname2	{ iso standard 8571 abstract-syntax(2) ftam-fadu(2) } "FTAM FADU"
transfer syntax names	{ joint-iso-ccitt asn1(1) basic-encoding(1) } "Basic Encoding of a single ASN.1 type"
parameter syntax	
PARAMETERS : :=	SEQUENCE { datatypes DataTypes, keytype KeyType, keyposition KeyPosition }
DataTypes : :=	SEQUENCE OF CHOICE { parameter0 Parameter0, parameter1 Parameter1, parameter2 Parameter2 }
KeyType ::=	CHOICE { parameter0 Parameter0, parameter1 Parameter1, parameter2 Parameter2 } -- Parameter0, Parameter1, Parameter2 as defined for the document types NBS-6 -- and NBS-7
KeyPosition : :=	INTEGER
file model	{ iso standard 8571 file-model(3) hierarchical(1) } "FTAM hierarchical file model"
constraint set	{ iso standard 8571 constraint-set(4) ordered-flat-unique-names(4) } "FTAM ordered flat constraint set with unique names"
file contents	Datatype1 ::= PrimType --as defined by NBS abstract syntax AS1 in 8.3 Datatype2 ::= CHOICE { node-descriptor-data-element Node-Descriptor-Data-Element, enter-subtree-data-element Enter-Subtree-Data-Element, exit-subtree-data-element Exit-Subtree-Data-Element } Datatype3 ::= PrimType --as defined by NBS abstract syntax AS1 in 8.3

6.7.3 Scope and field of application

The document type defines the contents of a file for storage, for transfer and access using FTAM.

NOTE - Storage refers to apparent storage within the virtual filestore.

6.7.4 References

ISO 8571-1:1988, *Information processing systems - Open Systems Interconnection - File Transfer, Access and Management - Part 1 : General introduction.*

ISO 8571-2:1988, *Information processing systems - Open Systems Interconnection - File Transfer, Access and Management - Part 2 : Virtual Filestore Definition.*

6.7.5 Definitions

This definition makes use of the terms data element, data unit and file access data unit as defined in ISO 8571-1.

6.7.6 Abbreviations

FTAM File Transfer, Access and Management

6.7.7 Document semantics

The document consists of zero, one or more file access data units. Each FADU contains precisely one data unit which consists of zero, one or more data elements. The order of each of these elements is significant.

The document structure takes any of the forms allowed by the FTAM hierarchical file model as constrained by the FTAM ordered flat constraint set with unique names (see table 8). These definitions appear in ISO 8571-2.

The following additional requirements are specified for the use of the ordered flat constraint set with unique names:

- o The FADU Identity node number is not required for conformant implementations;
- o The identities next and previous are allowed for all FADUs.

Each data element is a data type from the set of primitive data types defined in 8.3. Each data unit contains the same data element types in the same order as all other data units. These types and their respective maximum lengths are defined by the DataTypes parameter.

For Datatype1 and Datatype3, the string-length field of Parameter1 specifies the length of the value in octets for the INTEGER, BIT STRING and OCTET STRING types. For character-type data elements, the string-length indicates the actual number of characters from the specified character set, not including any escape sequences or overhead from the character encoding.

For floating point numbers, finite form, in Datatype1 and Datatype3, length-1 and length-2 specify the length in bits of mantissa and exponent, respectively. The length-1 and length-2 values are irrelevant for the other choices of floating point numbers.

Each data unit in the file has a key associated with it, which is the user-coded form of Node-Name. The key of each data unit is of the same data type as the key of all other data units in the file and is a single data element from the set of primitive data types defined in 8.3.

The type and length of the key are defined by the KeyType parameter.

The primitive data types and minimum size ranges of each unit which an implementation must accept as a key value are given in table 9.

The position of the key in the data unit is specified by the KeyPosition parameter:

- o KeyPosition = 0 implies the key is not part of the data;
- o KeyPosition > 0 specifies the actual data element in the data unit.

Table 9 - Datatypes for keys

Key Type	Minimum Range (octets)	Order
ASN.1 INTEGER	(1-2)	increasing numeric value
ASN.1 IA5String	(1-16)	lexical order
ASN.1 GraphicString	(1-16)	lexical order
ASN.1 GeneralString	(1-16)	lexical order
ASN.1 OCTET STRING	(1-16)	increasing value
ASN.1 GeneralizedTime		increasing time value
ASN.1 UniversalTime		increasing time value
NBS-AS1 FloatingPointNumber		increasing numeric value

6.7.8 Abstract syntactic structure

The abstract syntactic structure of the document is a hierarchically structured file as defined in the ASN.1 module ISO8571-FADU in ISO 8571-2, in which each of the file access data units has the abstract syntactic structure of NBS-AS1 as defined by the parameters.

6.7.9 Definition of transfer

6.7.9.1 Datatype definitions

The file consists of data values which are of

a) Datatype1 defined in table 8, where the PrimType in the datatype is given by the NBS-AS1 definition; or

b) Datatype2 defined in table 8, the ASN.1 datatype declared as "Data-Element" in the ASN.1 module ISO8571-FADU; or

c) Datatype3, defined in table 8, which specifies the user-coded form of the Node-Name in the FTAM FADU abstract syntax, where user-coded is defined as an EXTERNAL.

6.7.9.2 Presentation data values

The document is transferred as a series of presentation data values, each of which is

a) one value of the ASN.1 datatype "Datatype1", carrying one of the data elements from the document. All values are transmitted in the same (but any) presentation context established to support the abstract syntax name "asname1"; or

b) a value of "Datatype2". All values are transmitted in the same (but any) presentation context established to support the abstract syntax name "asname2"; or

c) a value of "Datatype3" carrying a key. All values are transmitted in the same (but any) presentation context established to support the abstract syntax name "asname1".

NOTES

1 Specific carrier standards may impose additional constraints on the presentation context to be used, where the above permits a choice.

2 Any document type defined in this entry either makes no use of Datatype2, or starts with a Datatype2 transmission.

Boundaries between presentation data values in the same presentation context, and boundaries between P-DATA primitives, are chosen locally by the sending entity at the time of transmission, and carry no semantics of the document type. Receivers which support this document type shall accept a document with any of the permitted transfer options (e.g., document type parameters and transfer syntaxes).

6.7.9.3 Sequence of presentation data values

The sequence of presentation data values of type a) and the sequence of presentation data values of types a) and b) is the same as the sequence of data elements within a data unit, and data units in the hierarchical structure, when flattened according to the definition of the hierarchical file model in ISO 8571-2.

6.7.10 Transfer syntax

An implementation supporting this document type shall support the transfer syntax generation rules named in table 8 for all presentation data values transferred.

Implementations may optionally support other named transfer syntaxes.

6.7.11 ASE specific specifications

6.7.11.1 Structural simplification

This simplification loses information.

The document type NBS-11 may be accessed as a document type FTAM-3 (allowed only when reading the file) by specifying document type FTAM-3 in the contents type parameter in F-OPEN request, and limiting access context to UA on F-READ.

The octet representation of the transferred data is unpredictable. It will usually correspond to the data values as stored in the local real filestore of the responder.

A document of type NBS-11 can be accessed as a document of type NBS-6 (allowed only when reading the file) by specifying document type NBS-6 with appropriate data type parameters in the contents type parameter on the F-OPEN request. The traversal order of the FADUs must be maintained.

NOTE - The traversal order is as reading the file as NBS-11 in key order.

A document of type NBS-11 may be accessed as a document of type NBS-8 (allowed only when reading the file) by specifying document type NBS-8 in the contents type parameter in the F-OPEN request.

6.7.11.2 Access context selection

A document of type NBS-11 may be accessed in any one of the access contexts defined in the FTAM ordered flat constraint set with unique names. The presentation data units transferred in each case are those derived from the structuring elements defined for that access context in ISO 8571-2.

6.7.11.3 The INSERT operation

When the INSERT operation is applied, the transferred material shall be the series of FADUs which would be generated by reading any NBS-11 document with the same parameter values in access context FA.

A transferred FADU whose name duplicates that of an already existing FADU will cause the INSERT operation to fail. The failure shall be signalled by using an F-CANCEL request with a corresponding diagnostic.

6.7.11.4 The EXTEND operation

This operation is excluded for use with this document type.

6.7.11.5 The REPLACE operation

When the replace operation is applied with FADU Identity begin, a transferred FADU whose name duplicates that of a previously tranferred FADU will cause the REPLACE operation to fail. The failure shall be signalled by issuing an F-CANCEL request with a corresponding diagnostic.

6.8 NBS-12 Simple text file document type

6.8.1 Entry number : NBS-12

6.8.2 Information objects

Table 10 - Information objects in NBS-12

document type name	{ iso identified-organization oiw(14) ftamsig(5) document-type(5) simple-text-file(12) } "NBS-12 FTAM simple text file"
abstract syntax names a) name for asname1	{ iso identified-organization oiw(14) ftamsig(5) abstract-syntax(2) nbs-simple-text(5) } "NBS simple text abstract syntax"
b) name for asname2	{ iso standard 8571 abstract-syntax(2) ftam-fadu(2) } "FTAM FADU"
transfer syntax names	{ joint-iso-ccitt asn1(1) basic-encoding(1) } "Basic Encoding of a single ASN.1 type"
parameter syntax PARAMETERS ::= SEQUENCE {	
universal-class-number [0] IMPLICIT INTEGER, maximum-string-length [1] IMPLICIT INTEGER, string-significance [2] IMPLICIT INTEGER { variable (0), fixed (1) }, character-set [3] IMPLICIT OCTET STRING OPTIONAL }	
file model	{ iso standard 8571 file-model(3) hierarchical(1) } "FTAM hierarchical file model"
constraint set	{ iso standard 8571 constraint-set(4) sequential-flat(2) } "FTAM sequential flat constraint set"
file contents Datatype1 ::= NBS-Text -- as defined by NBS simple text abstract syntax in 8.6 Datatype2 ::= Node-Descriptor-Data-Element	

6.8.3 Scope and field of application

The document type defines the contents of a file for storage, for transfer and access by FTAM.

NOTE - Storage refers to apparent storage within the virtual filestore.

6.8.4 References

ISO/IEC 6429:1992, *Information technology - Control functions for coded character sets.*

ISO 8571-1:1988, *Information processing systems - Open Systems Interconnection - File Transfer, Access and Management - Part 1 : General introduction.*

ISO 8571-2:1988, *Information processing systems - Open Systems Interconnection - File Transfer, Access and Management - Part 2 : Virtual Filestore Definition.*

ISO/IEC 8824-1:1995, *Information technology - Abstract Syntax Notation One (ASN.1): Specification of basic notation.*

ISO/IEC 8825-1:1995, *Information technology - ASN.1 encoding rules: Specification of Basic Encoding Rules (BER), Canonical Encoding Rules (CER) and Distinguished Encoding Rules (DER).*

6.8.5 Definitions

This definition makes use of the terms data element, data unit and file access data unit as defined in ISO 8571-1. In

addition, it makes use of the terms character string, graphics character and format effector as defined in document type registration entry FTAM-2 in ISO 8571-2.

6.8.6 Abbreviations

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6.8.7 Document semantics

The document consists of zero, one or more file access data units. Each FADU consists of precisely one data unit which consists of precisely one character string. The order of each of these elements is significant. The semantics of the character strings is not specified by this document type.

The document structure takes any of the forms allowed by the FTAM hierarchical file model as constrained by the FTAM sequential flat constraint set. These definitions appear in ISO 8571-2. As additional constraints, FADU Identity will be limited to the following values:

a) begin and end when using the transfer or transfer and management service classes;

b) begin, end, first and next when using the access service class.

Each character string consists of characters from the character set defined by the ASN.1 (ISO/IEC 8824-1) character set type whose universal class number is given by the universal-class-number parameter and by the escape sequences contained in the optional character-set parameter. If the character set type allows explicit escape sequences, the character-set parameter, if present, contains escape sequences which designate and invoke specific character sets. If the character-set parameter is not present, character sets are assumed to be designated and invoked as specified in table 2 in ISO/IEC 8825-1. Character strings shall not contain escape sequences.

There are no size or length limitations imposed by this definition, except those specified here. Each character string is of a length determined by the number of characters given by the maximum-string-length parameter.

NOTE - The length restriction refers to the number of characters from the applicable character set, not to the number of octets in the encoding, nor to the line length in any rendition of the document, where these are different.

The exact significance of the character strings is determined by the string-significance parameter. If its value is variable, the length of the character strings is less than or equal to the length given. If the value is fixed, the length of each character string is exactly equal to the length given.

If the document is interpreted on a character imaging device (outside the scope of ISO 8571), the interpretation depends on the character set in use:

a) If the character set contains format effectors, they shall be interpreted as defined in ISO/IEC 6429; end of string and end of file access data unit are given no formatting significance, and do not contribute to the document semantics;

b) If the character set does not contain format effectors, the end of each character string is interpreted as implying carriage return and line feed actions in any rendition. The end of file access data unit is given no formatting significance beyond that attached to the end of string in it.

6.8.8 Abstract syntactic structure

The abstract syntactic structure of the document is a hierarchically structured file as defined in the ASN.1 module ISO8571-FADU and ISO8571-CONTENTS in ISO 8571-2, in which each of the file contents data elements has the abstract syntactic structure of NBS-Text.

6.8.9 Definition of transfer

6.8.9.1 Datatype definitions

The file consists of data values which are of either

a) Datatype1 defined in table 10, the ASN.1 datatype declared as "NBS-Text" in the NBS simple text abstract syntax definition. The choice in "NBS-Text" is determined by the universal-class-number parameter; or

b) Datatype2 defined in table 10, the ASN.1 datatype declared as "Data-Element" in the ASN.1 module ISO8571-FADU.

6.8.9.2 Presentation data values

The document is transferred as a series of presentation data values, each of which is either

a) one value of the ASN.1 datatype "Datatype1", carrying one of the character strings of the document. Each character shall be transmitted using one of the character sets identified by the universal-class-number parameter. All values are transmitted in the same (but any) presentation context established to support the abstract syntax name "asname1" declared in table 10, or

b) one value of the ASN.1 datatype "Datatype2". All values are transmitted in the same (but any) presentation context established to support the abstract syntax name "asname2" declared in table 10.

NOTES

1 Specific carrier standards may impose additional constraints on the presentation context to be used, where the above permits a choice.

2 Any document type defined in this entry either makes no use of Datatype2, or starts with a Datatype2 transmission.

Boundaries between P-DATA primitives are chosen locally by the sending entity at the time of transmission, and carry no semantics of the document type. Receivers which support this document type shall accept a document with any of the permitted transfer options.

6.8.9.3 Sequence of presentation data values

The sequence of presentation data values of type a) and the sequence of presentation data values of types a) and b) is the same as the sequence of character strings within a data unit, and data units in the hierarchical structure, when flattened according to the definition of the hierarchical file model in ISO 8571-2.

6.8.10 Transfer syntax

An implementation supporting this document type shall support the transfer syntax generation rules named in table 10 for all presentation data values transferred.

6.8.11 ASE specific specifications

6.8.11.1 Simplification and relaxation

6.8.11.1.1 Simplification to FTAM-1

This simplification loses information.

The document type NBS-12 may be accessed as a document type FTAM-1. The resultant document contains the same sequence of data values as would result from accessing the structured text file in access context UA. That is, only the presentation data values in the abstract syntax "asname1" are present. If the character-set parameter was present before the simplification, its contents will be added to the beginning of each string.

NOTE - The boundary between file access data units remains a boundary between strings, but any special significance given to it is lost.

6.8.11.1.2 Relaxation to FTAM-2

The document type NBS-12 may be relaxed to the document type FTAM-2. If the character-set parameter was present before the relaxation, its contents will be added to the beginning of each string.

6.8.11.1.3 Character set relaxation

This operation loses explicit information in the document type identification.

A document of type NBS-12 may be relaxed to a different document of type NBS-12 with

- a different universal-class-number parameter value;
- a different character-set parameter value;
- different values for both of these parameters;
- a different universal-class-number parameter value and no character-set parameter value; or
- no character-set parameter value;

if the resultant document type permits all characters from the original document type. If this relaxation involves including format effectors and none were present before the relaxation, the characters carriage return and line feed shall be added to the end of each string.

NOTE - If the characters carriage return and line feed are not part of the format effectors, the formatting action may be represented by newline or some other implementation specific choice if there is no representation of newline defined.

6.8.11.1.4 String length relaxation

This operation loses explicit information in the document type identification.

A document of type NBS-12 may be relaxed to another document of type NBS-12 with a larger maximum-string-length parameter.

6.8.11.2 Access context selection

A document of type NBS-12 may be accessed in any one of the access contexts defined in the FTAM sequential flat constraint set. The presentation data units transferred in each case are those derived from the structuring elements defined for that access context in ISO 8571-2.

6.8.11.3 The INSERT operation

When the INSERT operation is applied at the end of file, the transferred material shall be the series of FADUs which would be generated by reading any NBS-12 document with the same parameter values in access context FA.

6.9 INTAP-2 Sequential file document type

6.9.1 Entry number : INTAP-2

6.9.2 Information objects

Table 11 - Information objects in INTAP-2

document type name	{ iso member-body 392 ftam(10) document-type(2) sequential-file(2) } "INTAP-2 sequential file"
abstract syntax names name for asname1 name for asname2	 { iso member-body 392 ftam(10) abstract-syntax(3) intap-as2(2) } "INTAP abstract syntax AS2" { iso standard 8571 abstract-syntax(2) ftam-fadu(2) } "FTAM FADU"
transfer syntax names	{ joint-iso-ccitt asn1(1) basic-encoding(1) } "Basic Encoding of a single ASN.1 type"

parameter syntax
PARAMETERS : := SEQUENCE {
record-significance [0] IMPLICIT INTEGER { variable (0), fixed (1) } OPTIONAL,
parameters SEQUENCE OF CHOICE { parameter1 Parameter1, parameter2 Parameter2 } }
Parameter1 ::= [1] IMPLICIT SEQUENCE {
universal-class-number-1 INTEGER { int (2),
ia5 (22), graphic (25),
general (27), octet (4) },
maximum-string-length INTEGER }
Parameter2 ::= [2] IMPLICIT SEQUENCE {
private-class-number INTEGER {
decimal-type-unsign (0), decimal-type-sign (1),
numeric-type-unsign (2), numeric-type-trailing (3),
numeric-type-trailing-with-separate-character (4),
numeric-type-leading (5),
numeric-type-leading-with-separate-character (6) },
length-1 INTEGER,
maximum-string-length INTEGER }	

file model	{ iso standard 8571 file-model(3) hierarchical(1) } "FTAM hierarchical file model"
constraint set	{ iso member-body 392 ftam(10) constraint-set(5) sequential-flat(1) } "INTAP sequential flat constraint set"
file contents Datatype1 ::= PrimType2 --as defined by INTAP-AS2 in 8.7 Datatype2 ::= CHOICE { node-descriptor-data-element Node-Descriptor-Data-Element, enter-subtree-data-element Enter-Subtree-Data-Element, exit-subtree-data-element Exit-Subtree-Data-Element }	

6.9.3 Scope and field of application

This document type defines the contents of a file for storage, for transfer and access by FTAM. This document type defines the COBOL-like access structure of a sequential file.

NOTE - Storage refers to the apparent storage within the virtual filestore.

6.9.4 References

ISO 8571-1:1988, *Information processing systems - Open Systems Interconnection - File Transfer, Access and Management - Part 1 : General introduction.*

ISO 8571-2:1988, *Information processing systems - Open Systems Interconnection - File Transfer, Access and Management - Part 2 : Virtual Filestore Definition.*

ISO 8571-3:1988, *Information processing systems - Open Systems Interconnection - File Transfer, Access and Management - Part 3: File Service Definition.*

6.9.5 Definitions

This definition makes use of the terms data element, data unit and file access data unit as defined in ISO 8571-1.

6.9.6 Abbreviations

FTAM File Transfer, Access and Management

6.9.7 Document semantics

The document consists of zero, one or more file access data units and each FADU consists of zero or one data unit, each of which consists of zero, one or more data elements. The order of each of these elements is significant.

The document structure takes any of the forms allowed by the FTAM hierarchical file model as constrained by the INTAP sequential flat constraint set (see table 11). These definitions appear in ISO 8571-2. As additional constraints FADU Identity will be limited to begin, end, first, current and next.

One record corresponds to one data unit. The exact significance of the record is determined by the record-significance parameter. If its value is variable, the length of the record is less than or equal to the sum of each maximum-string-length given by parameter1 and parameter2. If the value is fixed, or the parameter is not present, the length of each record is exactly equal to the sum of each maximum-string-length given by parameter1 and parameter2.

For a specific file the number of data elements in a data unit is given by the parameters. Each data element is a data type from the set of primitive data types defined in 8.7. Each data unit contains the same data element types in the same order as all other data units. These types are determined by parameter1 and parameter2.

The maximum-string-length field of Parameter1 specifies the length of the value in octets for the INTEGER and OCTET STRING types. For character-type data elements, the maximum-string-length indicates the actual number of characters from the specified character set, not including any escape sequences or overhead from the character encoding.

For decimal-type or numeric-type numbers, length-1 specifies the precision. The precision of an exact numeric literal is the number of digits that it contains.

The maximum-string-length field of parameter2 specifies the length of the value in octets for DecimalType and NumericType.

6.9.8 Abstract syntactic structure

The abstract syntactic structure of the document is a hierarchically structured file as defined in the ASN.1 module ISO8571-FADU in ISO 8571, in which each of the file access data units has the abstract syntactic structure of INTAP-AS2 as defined by the parameters.

6.9.9 Definition of transfer

6.9.9.1 Datatype definition

The file consists of data values which are of either

a) Datatype1 defined in table 11, where the PrimType2 in the datatype is given by the INTAP-AS2 definition; or

b) Datatype2 defined in table 11, which is the ASN.1 datatype declared as "Data-Element" in the ASN.1 module ISO8571-FADU.

6.9.9.2 Presentation data values

The document is transferred as a series of presentation data values, each of which is either

a) one value of the ASN.1 datatype "Datatype1", carrying one of the data elements from the document. All values are transmitted in the same (but any) presentation context defined to support the abstract syntax name "asname1"; or

b) a value of "Datatype2". All values are transmitted in the same (but any) presentation context defined to support the abstract syntax name "asname2".

NOTES

1 Specific carrier standards may impose additional constraints on the presentation context to be used, where the above permits a choice.

2 Any document type defined in this entry either makes no use of Datatype2, or starts with a Datatype2 transmission.

Boundaries between presentation data values in the same presentation context, and boundaries between P-DATA primitives, are chosen locally by the sending entity at the time of transmission, and carry no semantics of the document type. Receivers which support this document type shall accept a document with any of the permitted transfer options (e.g., document type parameters and transfer syntaxes).

6.9.9.3 Sequence of presentation data values

The sequence of presentation data values of type a) and the sequence of presentation data values of types a) and b) is the same as the sequence of data elements within a data unit, and data units in the hierarchical structure, when flattened according to the definition of the hierarchical file model in ISO 8571-2.

6.9.10 Transfer syntax

An implementation supporting this document type shall support the transfer syntax generation rules named in table 11 for all presentation data values transferred.

Implementations may optionally support other named transfer syntaxes.

6.9.11 ASE specific specifications for FTAM

6.9.11.1 Structural simplification

This simplification loses information.

A document type INTAP-2 may be simplified to the document type FTAM-3 (allowed only when reading the file). The octet representation of the transferred data is unpredictable. It will usually correspond to the data values as stored in the local real filestore of the responder.

6.9.11.2 Access context selection

A document of type INTAP-2 may be accessed in any one of the access contexts defined in the INTAP sequential flat constraint set. The presentation data units transferred in each case are those derived from the structuring elements defined for that access context in ISO 8571-2.

6.9.11.3 The READ operation

When the READ operation is applied at last of file with an FADU Identity next, the responder transfers the error identifier which contains "5005" by F-DATA-END.

6.9.11.4 The INSERT operation

When the INSERT operation is applied at the end of file, the transferred material shall be the series of FADUs which would be generated by reading any INTAP-2 document with the same parameter values in access context FA.

6.9.11.5 The REPLACE operation

The REPLACE operation applied to an FADU Identity of current is used to replace an FADU with the new FADU being transferred. The length of the new FADU shall be the same as the existing FADU.

6.10 INTAP-3 Relative file document type

6.10.1 Entry number : INTAP-3

6.10.2 Information objects

Table 12 - Information objects in INTAP-3

document type name	{ iso member-body 392 ftam(10) document-type(2) relative-file(3) } "INTAP-3 relative file"
abstract syntax names	
name for asname1	{ iso member-body 392 ftam(10) abstract-syntax(3) intap-as2(2) } "INTAP abstract syntax AS2"
name for asname2	{ iso standard 8571 abstract-syntax(2) ftam-fadu(2) } "FTAM FADU"
name for asname3	{ iso member-body 392 ftam(10) abstract-syntax(3) intap-node-name(3) } "INTAP node name abstract syntax"
transfer syntax names	{ joint-iso-ccitt asn1(1) basic-encoding(1) } "Basic Encoding of a single ASN.1 type"
parameter syntax	
PARAMETERS ::=	SEQUENCE { datatypes DataTypes, numberlength NumberLength }
DataTypes ::=	SEQUENCE { record-significance [0] IMPLICIT INTEGER { variable (0), fixed (1) } OPTIONAL, parameters SEQUENCE OF CHOICE { parameter1 Parameter1, parameter2 Parameter2 } } -- Parameter1 and Parameter2 as defined for the document type INTAP-2
NumberLength ::=	INTEGER
file model	{ iso standard 8571 file-model(3) hierarchical(1) } "FTAM hierarchical file model"
constraint set	{ iso standard 8571 constraint-set(4) ordered-flat-unique-names(4) } "FTAM ordered flat constraint set with unique names"
file contents	Datatype1 ::= PrimType2 --as defined by INTAP-AS2 in 8.7 Datatype2 ::= CHOICE { node-descriptor-data-element Node-Descriptor-Data-Element, enter-subtree-data-element Enter-Subtree-Data-Element, exit-subtree-data-element Exit-Subtree-Data-Element } Datatype3 ::= INTAP-Node-Name --as defined by INTAP-AS3 in 8.8

6.10.3 Scope and field of application

This document type defines the contents of a file for storage, for transfer and access by FTAM. This document type defines the COBOL-like access structure of a relative file.

NOTE - Storage refers to the apparent storage within the virtual filestore.

6.10.4 References

ISO 8571-1:1988, *Information processing systems - Open Systems Interconnection - File Transfer, Access and Management - Part 1 : General introduction.*

ISO 8571-2:1988, *Information processing systems - Open Systems Interconnection - File Transfer, Access and Management - Part 2 : Virtual Filestore Definition.*

ISO 8571-3:1988, *Information processing systems - Open Systems Interconnection - File Transfer, Access and Management - Part 3: File Service Definition.*

6.10.5 Definitions

This definition makes use of the terms data element, data unit and file access data unit as defined in ISO 8571-1.

6.10.6 Abbreviations

FTAM File Transfer, Access and Management

6.10.7 Document semantics

The document consists of zero, one or more file access data units and each FADU consists of zero or one data unit, each of which consists of zero, one or more data elements. The order of each of these elements is significant.

The document structure takes any of the forms allowed by the FTAM hierarchical file model as constrained by the FTAM ordered flat constraint set with unique names (see table 12). These definitions appear in ISO 8571-2.

The following additional requirements are specified for the use of the FTAM ordered flat constraint set with unique names:

- The FADU Identity traversal is not required for conformant implementations;
- An INTAP node name is used to get a record with an access condition. An INTAP node name which consists of an access key and an access condition is carried by an FADU Identity of a primitive parameter.

One record corresponds to one data unit. The exact significance of the record is determined by the record-significance parameter. If its value is variable, the length of the record is less than or equal to the sum of each maximum-string-length given by parameter1 and parameter2. If the value is fixed, or the parameter is not present, the length of each record is exactly equal to the sum of each maximum-string-length given by parameter1 and parameter2.

For a specific file the number of data elements in a data unit is given by the parameters. Each data element is a data type from the set of primitive data types defined in 8.7. Each data unit contains the same data element types in the same order as all other data units. These types and their respective maximum lengths are defined by the DataTypes parameter.

The maximum-string-length field of Parameter1 specifies the length of the value in octets for the INTEGER and OCTET STRING types. For character-type data elements, the maximum-string-length indicates the actual number of characters from the specified character set, not including any escape sequences or overhead from the character encoding.

For decimal-type or numeric-type numbers, length-1 specifies the precision. The precision of an exact numeric literal is the number of digits that it contains.

The maximum-string-length field of parameter2 specifies the length of the value in octets for DecimalType and NumericType.

Each data unit in the file has a relative record number associated with it. The relative record number of each data unit is the INTEGER type defined in 8.7. The INTEGER does not contain zero. The maximum length of the relative record number is defined by the NumberLength parameter. The position of the relative record number is in the node name. The access condition in the INTAP-Node-name is specified as only equal-to on the relative file.

6.10.8 Abstract syntactic structure

The abstract syntactic structure of the document is a hierarchically structured file as defined in the ASN.1 module ISO8571-FADU in ISO 8571, in which each of the file access data units has the abstract syntactic structure of INTAP-AS2 as defined by the parameters.

6.10.9 Definition of transfer

6.10.9.1 Datatype definition

The file consists of data values which are of

a) Datatype1 defined in table 12, where the PrimType2 in the datatype is given by the INTAP-AS2 definition;

b) Datatype2 defined in table 12, which is the ASN.1 datatype declared as "Data-Element" in the ASN.1 module ISO8571-FADU; or

c) Datatype3 specifies the user-coded form of the Node-Name in the FTAM FADU abstract syntax, where "user-coded" is defined as an EXTERNAL. That EXTERNAL is defined by the INTAP-AS3 definition.

6.10.9.2 Presentation data values

The document is transferred as a series of presentation data values, each of which is

a) one value of the ASN.1 datatype "Datatype1", carrying one of the data elements from the document. All values are transmitted in the same (but any) presentation context defined to support the abstract syntax name "asname1";

b) a value of "Datatype2". All values are transmitted in the same (but any) presentation context defined to support the abstract syntax name "asname2"; or

c) a value of "Datatype3". All values are transmitted in the same (but any) presentation context defined to support the abstract syntax name "asname3".

NOTES

1 Specific carrier standards may impose additional constraints on the presentation context to be used, where the above permits a choice.

2 Any document type defined in this entry either makes no use of Datatype2, or starts with a Datatype2 transmission.

Boundaries between presentation data values in the same presentation context, and boundaries between P-DATA primitives, are chosen locally by the sending entity at the time of transmission, and carry no semantics of the document type. Receivers which support this document type shall accept a document with any of the permitted transfer options (e.g., document type parameters and transfer syntaxes).

6.10.9.3 Sequence of presentation data values

The sequence of presentation data values of type a) and the sequence of presentation data values of types a) and b) is the same as the sequence of data elements within a data unit, and data units in the hierarchical structure, when flattened according to the definition of the hierarchical file mode in ISO 8571-2.

6.10.10 Transfer syntax

An implementation supporting this document type shall support the transfer syntax generation rules named in table 12 for all presentation data values transferred.

Implementations may optionally support other named transfer syntaxes.

6.10.11 ASE specific specifications for FTAM

6.10.11.1 Structural simplification

This simplification loses information.

A document type INTAP-3 may be accessed as a document type FTAM-3 (allowed only when reading the file) by specifying document type FTAM-3 in the contents-type parameter on the F-OPEN request, and limiting access context to UA on F-READ.

The octet representation of the transferred data is unpredictable. It will usually correspond to the data values as stored in the local real filestore of the responder.

A document of type INTAP-3 can be accessed as a document of type INTAP-2 (allowed only when reading the file) by specifying document type INTAP-2 with appropriate data type parameters in the contents-type parameter on the F-OPEN request.

6.10.11.2 Access context selection

A document of type INTAP-3 may be accessed in any one of the access contexts defined in the FTAM ordered flat constraint set with unique names. The presentation data units transferred in each case are those derived from the structuring elements defined for that access context in ISO 8571-2.

6.10.11.3 The READ operation

When the READ operation is applied at last of file with an FADU Identity next, the responder transfers the error identifier which contains "5005" by F-DATA-END.

6.10.11.4 The INSERT operation

When the INSERT operation is applied at the begin of file, the transferred material shall be the series of FADUs which would be generated by reading any INTAP-3 document with the same parameter values in access context FA.

The relative record number must be at least one greater than the number of the last existing node.

An error will occur if the relative record number is not greater than that of the last existing node.

6.10.11.5 The EXTEND operation

This operation is excluded for use with this document type.

6.11 INTAP-4 Indexed file document type

6.11.1 Entry number : INTAP-4

6.11.2 Information objects

Table 13 - Information objects in INTAP-4

document type name	{ iso member-body 392 ftam(10) document-type(2) indexed-file(4) } "INTAP-4 indexed file"
abstract syntax names	
name for asname1	{ iso member-body 392 ftam(10) abstract-syntax(3) intap-as2(2) } "INTAP abstract syntax AS2"
name for asname2	{ iso standard 8571 abstract-syntax(2) ftam-fadu(2) } "FTAM FADU"
name for asname3	{ iso member-body 392 ftam(10) abstract-syntax(3) intap-node-name(3) } "INTAP node name abstract syntax"
transfer syntax names	{ joint-iso-ccitt asn1(1) basic-encoding(1) } "Basic Encoding of a single ASN.1 type"
parameter syntax	
PARAMETERS ::= SEQUENCE { datatypes DataTypes, keytype KeyType, keyposition KeyPosition }	
DataTypes ::= SEQUENCE { record-significance [0] IMPLICIT INTEGER { variable (0), fixed (1) } OPTIONAL, parameters SEQUENCE OF CHOICE { parameter1 Parameter1, parameter2 Parameter2 } }	
KeyType ::= CHOICE { parameter1 Parameter1, parameter2 Parameter2 } -- Parameter1, Parameter2 as defined for the document type INTAP-2	
KeyPosition ::= CHOICE { fieldposition FieldPosition, offsetposition OffsetPosition }	
FieldPosition ::= INTEGER	
OffsetPosition ::= SEQUENCE { offset INTEGER, length INTEGER }	
file model	{ iso standard 8571 file-model(3) hierarchical(1) } "FTAM hierarchical file model"
constraint set	{ iso standard 8571 constraint-set(4) ordered-flat(3) } "FTAM ordered flat constraint set"
file contents	Datatype1 ::= PrimType2 --as defined by INTAP-AS2 in 8.7 Datatype2 ::= CHOICE { node-descriptor-data-element Node-Descriptor-Data-Element, enter-subtree-data-element Enter-Subtree-Data-Element, exit-subtree-data-element Exit-Subtree-Data-Element } Datatype3 ::= INTAP-Node-Name --as defined by INTAP-AS3 in 8.8

6.11.3 Scope and field of application

This document type defines the contents of a file for storage, for transfer and access by FTAM. This document type defines the COBOL-like access structure of an indexed file which is accessed using secondary keys.

NOTE - Storage refers to the apparent storage within the virtual filestore.

6.11.4 References

ISO 8571-1:1988, *Information processing systems - Open Systems Interconnection - File Transfer, Access and Management - Part 1 : General introduction.*

ISO 8571-2:1988, *Information processing systems - Open Systems Interconnection - File Transfer, Access and Management - Part 2 : Virtual Filestore Definition.*

ISO 8571-3:1988, *Information processing systems - Open Systems Interconnection - File Transfer, Access and Management - Part 3: File Service Definition.*

6.11.5 Definitions

This definition makes use of the terms data element, data unit and file access data unit as defined in ISO 8571-1.

6.11.6 Abbreviations

FTAM File Transfer, Access and Management

6.11.7 Document semantics

The document consists of zero, one or more file access data units and each FADU consists of zero or one data unit, each of which consists of zero, one or more data elements. The order of each of these elements is significant.

The document structure takes any of the forms allowed by the FTAM hierarchical file model as constrained by the FTAM ordered flat constraint set (see table 13). These definitions appear in ISO 8571-2.

The following additional requirements are specified for the use of the FTAM ordered flat constraint set:

- o The FADU Identities end, first, last, previous, and traversal are not required for conformant implementations;
- o An INTAP node name is used to get a record with an access condition. An INTAP node name which consists of an access key and an access condition is carried by an FADU Identity of a primitive parameter.
- o The allowable file actions are the LOCATE and the READ operation.

One record corresponds to one data unit. The exact significance of the record is determined by the record-significance parameter. If its value is variable, the length of the record is less than or equal to the sum of each maximum-string-length given by parameter1 and parameter2. If the value is fixed, or the parameter is not present, the length of each record is exactly equal to the sum of each maximum-string-length given by the parameter1 and parameter2.

Each data element is a data type from the set of primitive data types defined in 8.7. Each data unit contains the same data element types in the same order as all other data units. These types and their respective maximum lengths are defined by the DataTypes parameter.

The maximum-string-length field of parameter1 specifies the length of the value in octets for the INTEGER and OCTET STRING types. For character-type data elements, the maximum-string-length indicates the actual number of characters from the specified character set, not including any escape sequences or overhead from the character encoding.

For decimal-type or numeric-type numbers, length-1 specifies the precision. The precision of an exact numeric literal is the number of digits that it contains.

The maximum-string-length field of parameter2 specifies the length of the value in octets for DecimalType and NumericType.

Each data unit in the file has a key associated with it, which is the user-coded form of Node Name. The key of each data unit is of the same data type as the key of all other data units in the file and is a single data element from the set of primitive data types defined in 8.7.

The type and length of the key are defined by the KeyType parameter.

The primitive data types and minimum size ranges of each unit which an implementation must accept as a key value are given in table 14.

The position of the key in the data unit is specified by the KeyPosition parameter:

- o FieldPosition > 0 specifies the actual data element in the data unit;
- o FieldPosition = 0 implies out of the scope;
- o OffsetPosition implies that the data unit contains octet string only, the key position is specified by the offset from the top of the data unit and the length.

Table 14 - Datatypes for keys

Key Type	Minimum Range	Order
ASN.1 INTEGER	(1-2) octets	increasing numeric value
ASN.1 IA5String	(1-16) characters	lexical order
ASN.1 GraphicString	(1-16) characters	lexical order
ASN.1 GeneralString	(1-16) characters	lexical order
ASN.1 OCTET STRING	(1-16) characters	increasing value
INTAP-AS2 DecimalType	(1-18) digits	increasing numeric value
INTAP-AS2 NumericType	(1-18) digits	increasing numeric value

6.11.8 Abstract syntactic structure

The abstract syntactic structure of the document is a hierarchically structured file as defined in the ASN.1 module ISO8571-FADU in ISO 8571, in which each of the file access data units has the abstract syntactic structure of INTAP-AS2 as defined by the parameters.

6.11.9 Definition of transfer

6.11.9.1 Datatype definition

The file consists of data values which are of

a) Datatype1 defined in table 13, where the PrimType2 in the datatype is given by the INTAP-AS2 definition;

b) Datatype2 defined in table 13, which is the ASN.1 datatype declared as "Data-Element" in the ASN.1 module ISO8571-FADU; or

c) Datatype3 specifies the user-coded form of the Node-Name in the FTAM FADU abstract syntax, where "user-coded" is defined as an EXTERNAL. That EXTERNAL is defined by the INTAP-AS3 definition.

6.11.9.2 Presentation data values

The document is transferred as a series of presentation data values, each of which is

a) one value of the ASN.1 datatype "Datatype1", carrying one of the data elements from the document. All values are transmitted in the same (but any) presentation context defined to support the abstract syntax name "asname1";

b) a value of "Datatype2". All values are transmitted in the same (but any) presentation context defined to support the abstract syntax name "asname2"; or

c) a value of "Datatype3". All values are transmitted in the same (but any) presentation context defined to support the abstract syntax name "asname3".

NOTES

1 Specific carrier standards may impose additional constraints on the presentation context to be used, where the above permits a choice.

2 Any document type defined in this entry either makes no use of Datatype2, or starts with a Datatype2 transmission.

Boundaries between presentation data values in the same presentation context, and boundaries between P-DATA primitives, are chosen locally by the sending entity at the time of transmission, and carry no semantics of the document type. Receivers which support this document type shall accept a document with any of the permitted transfer options (e.g., document type parameters and transfer syntaxes).

6.11.9.3 Sequence of presentation data values

The sequence of presentation data values of type a) and the sequence of presentation data values of types a) and b) is the same as the sequence of data elements within a data unit, and data units in the hierarchical structure, when flattened according to the definition of the hierarchical file model in ISO 8571-2.

6.11.10 Transfer syntax

An implementation supporting this document type shall support the transfer syntax generation rules named in table 13 for all presentation data values transferred.

Implementations may optionally support other named transfer syntaxes.

6.11.11 ASE specific specifications for FTAM

6.11.11.1 Structural simplification

This simplification loses information.

A document type INTAP-4 may be accessed as a document type FTAM-3 (allowed only when reading the file) by specifying document type FTAM-3 in the contents-type parameter on the F-OPEN request, and limiting access context to UA on F-READ.

The octet representation of the transferred data is unpredictable. It will usually correspond to the data values as stored in the local real filestore of the responder.

A document of type INTAP-4 can be accessed as a document of type INTAP-2 (allowed only when reading the file) by specifying document type INTAP-2 with appropriate data type parameters in the contents-type parameter on the F-OPEN request. The traversal order of the FADUs must be maintained.

NOTE - The traversal order is as reading the file as INTAP-4 in key order.

6.11.11.2 Access context selection

A document of type INTAP-4 may be accessed in any one of the access contexts defined in the FTAM ordered flat constraint set. The presentation data units transferred in each case are those derived from the structuring elements defined for that access context in ISO 8571-2.

6.11.11.3 The READ operation

When the READ operation is applied at last of file with an FADU Identity next, the responder transfers the error identifier which contains "5005" by F-DATA-END.

6.12 INTAP-5 Indexed file with unique keys document type

6.12.1 Entry number : INTAP-5

6.12.2 Information objects

Table 15 - Information objects in INTAP-5

document type name			{ iso member-body 392 ftam(10) document-type(2) indexed-file-with-unique-keys(5) } "INTAP-5 indexed file with unique keys"
abstract syntax names			
name for asname1			{ iso member-body 392 ftam(10) abstract-syntax(3) intap-as2(2) } "INTAP abstract syntax AS2"
name for asname2			{ iso standard 8571 abstract-syntax(2) ftam-fadu(2) } "FTAM FADU"
name for asname3			{ iso member-body 392 ftam(10) abstract-syntax(3) intap-node-name(3) } "INTAP node name abstract syntax"
transfer syntax names			{ joint-iso-ccitt asn1(1) basic-encoding(1) } "Basic Encoding of a single ASN.1 type"
parameter syntax			
PARAMETERS	: :=	SEQUENCE { datatypes DataTypes, keytype KeyType, keyposition KeyPosition }	
DataTypes	::=	SEQUENCE { record-significance [0] IMPLICIT INTEGER { variable (0), fixed (1) } OPTIONAL, parameters SEQUENCE OF CHOICE { parameter1 Parameter1, parameter2 Parameter2 } }	
KeyType	::=	CHOICE { parameter1 Parameter1, parameter2 Parameter2 } -- Parameter1, Parameter2 as defined for the document type INTAP-2	
KeyPosition	::=	CHOICE { fieldposition FieldPosition, offsetposition OffsetPosition }	
FieldPosition	::=	INTEGER	
OffsetPosition	::=	SEQUENCE { offset INTEGER, length INTEGER }	
file model			{ iso standard 8571 file-model(3) hierarchical(1) } "FTAM hierarchical file model"
constraint set			{ iso standard 8571 constraint-set(4) ordered-flat-unique-names(4) } "FTAM ordered flat constraint set with unique names"
file contents	Datatype1	::= PrimType2	--as defined by INTAP-AS2 in 8.7
	Datatype2	::= CHOICE { node-descriptor-data-element Node-Descriptor-Data-Element, enter-subtree-data-element Enter-Subtree-Data-Element, exit-subtree-data-element Exit-Subtree-Data-Element }	
	Datatype3	::= INTAP-Node-Name	--as defined by INTAP-AS3 in 8.8

6.12.3 Scope and field of application

This document type defines the contents of a file for storage, for transfer and access by FTAM. This document type defines the COBOL-like access structure of an indexed file with unique keys.

NOTE - Storage refers to the apparent storage within the virtual filestore.

6.12.4 References

ISO 8571-1:1988, *Information processing systems - Open Systems Interconnection - File Transfer, Access and Management - Part 1 : General introduction.*

ISO 8571-2:1988, *Information processing systems - Open Systems Interconnection - File Transfer, Access and Management - Part 2 : Virtual Filestore Definition.*

ISO 8571-3:1988, *Information processing systems - Open Systems Interconnection - File Transfer, Access and Management - Part 3: File Service Definition.*

6.12.5 Definitions

This definition makes use of the terms data element, data unit and file access data unit as defined in ISO 8571-1.

6.12.6 Abbreviations

FTAM File Transfer, Access and Management

6.12.7 Document semantics

The document consists of zero, one or more file access data units and each FADU consists of zero or one data unit, each of which consists of zero, one or more data elements. The order of each of these elements is significant.

The document structure takes any of the forms allowed by the FTAM hierarchical file model as constrained by the FTAM ordered flat constraint set with unique names (see table 15). These definitions appear in ISO 8571-2.

The following additional requirements are specified for the use of the FTAM ordered flat constraint set with unique names:

- o The FADU Identities end, previous and traversal are not required for conformant implementations;
- o An INTAP node name is used to get a record with an access condition. An INTAP node name which consists of an access key and an access condition is carried by an FADU Identity of a primitive parameter.

One record corresponds to one data unit. The exact significance of the record is determined by the record-significance parameter. If its value is variable, the length of the record is less than or equal to the sum of each maximum-string-length given by the parameter1 and parameter2. If the value is fixed, or parameter is not present, the length of each record is exactly equal to the sum of each maximum-string-length given by the parameter1 and parameter2.

Each data element is a data type from the set of primitive data types defined in 8.7. Each data unit contains the same data element types in the same order as all other data units. These types and their respective maximum lengths are defined by the DataTypes parameter.

The maximum-string-length field of parameter1 specifies the length of the value in octets for the INTEGER and OCTET STRING types. For character-type data elements, the maximum-string-length indicates the actual number of characters from the specified character set, not including any escape sequences or overhead from the character encoding.

For decimal-type or numeric-type numbers, length-1 specifies the precision. The precision of an exact numeric literal is the number of digits that it contains.

The maximum-string-length field of parameter2 specifies the length of the value in octets for the DecimalType and NumericType.

Each data unit in the file has a key associated with it, which is the user-coded form of Node Name. The key of each data unit is of the same data type as the key of all other data units in the file and is a single data element from the set of primitive data types defined in 8.7.

The type and length of the key are defined by the KeyType parameter.

The primitive data types and minimum size ranges of each unit which an implementation must accept as a key value are given in table 16.

The position of the key in the data unit is specified by the KeyPosition parameter:

- o FieldPosition > 0 specifies the actual data element in the data unit;
- o FieldPosition = 0 implies out of the scope;
- o OffsetPosition implies that the data unit contains octet string only, the key position is specified by the offset from the top of the data unit and the length.

Table 16 - Datatypes for keys

Key Type	Minimum Range	Order
ASN.1 INTEGER	(1-2) octets	increasing numeric value
ASN.1 IA5String	(1-16) characters	lexical order
ASN.1 GraphicString	(1-16) characters	lexical order
ASN.1 GeneralString	(1-16) characters	lexical order
ASN.1 OCTET STRING	(1-16) characters	increasing value
INTAP-AS2 DecimalType	(1-18) digits	increasing numeric value
INTAP-AS2 NumericType	(1-18) digits	increasing numeric value

6.12.8 Abstract syntactic structure

The abstract syntactic structure of the document is a hierarchically structured file as defined in the ASN.1 module ISO8571-FADU in ISO 8571, in which each of the file access data units has the abstract syntactic structure of INTAP-AS2 as defined by the parameters.

6.12.9 Definition of transfer

6.12.9.1 Datatype definition

The file consists of data values which are

a) Datatype1 defined in table 15, where the PrimType2 in the datatype is given by the INTAP-AS2 definition;

b) Datatype2 defined in table 15, which is the ASN.1 datatype declared as "Data-Element" in the ASN.1 module ISO8571-FADU; or

c) Datatype3 specifies the user-coded form of the Node-Name in the FTAM FADU abstract syntax, where "user-coded" is defined as an EXTERNAL. That EXTERNAL is defined by the INTAP-AS3 definition.

6.12.9.2 Presentation data values

The document is transferred as a series of presentation data values, each of which is

a) one value of the ASN.1 datatype "Datatype1", carrying one of the data elements from the document. All values are transmitted in the same (but any) presentation context defined to support the abstract syntax name "asname1";

b) a value of "Datatype2". All values are transmitted in the same (but any) presentation context defined to support the abstract syntax name "asname2"; or

c) a value of "Datatype3". All values are transmitted in the same (but any) presentation context defined to support the abstract syntax name "asname3".

NOTES

1 Specific carrier standards may impose additional constraints on the presentation context to be used, where the above permits a choice.

2 Any document type defined in this entry either makes no use of Datatype2, or starts with a Datatype2 transmission.

Boundaries between presentation data values in the same presentation context, and boundaries between P-DATA primitives, are chosen locally by the sending entity at the time of transmission, and carry no semantics of the document type. Receivers which support this document type shall accept a document with any of the permitted transfer options (e.g., document type parameters and transfer syntaxes).

6.12.9.3 Sequence of presentation data values

The sequence of presentation data values of type a) and the sequence of presentation data values of types a) and b) is the same as the sequence of data elements within a data unit, and data units in the hierarchical structure, when flattened according to the definition of the hierarchical file model in ISO 8571-2.

6.12.10 Transfer syntax

An implementation supporting this document type shall support the transfer syntax generation rules named in table 15 for all presentation data values transferred.

Implementations may optionally support other named transfer syntaxes.

6.12.11 ASE specific specifications for FTAM

6.12.11.1 Structural simplification

This simplification loses information.

The document type INTAP-5 may be accessed as a document type FTAM-3 (allowed only when reading the file) by specifying document type FTAM-3 in the contents-type parameter in F-OPEN request, and limiting access context to UA on F-READ.

The octet representation of the transferred data is unpredictable. It will usually correspond to the data values as stored in the local real filestore of the responder.

A document of type INTAP-5 can be accessed as a document of type INTAP-2 (allowed only when reading the file) by specifying document type INTAP-2 with appropriate data type parameters in the contents-type parameter on the F-OPEN request. The traversal order of the FADUs must be maintained.

NOTE - The traversal order is as reading the file as INTAP-5 in key order.

A document of type INTAP-5 may be accessed as a document of type INTAP-4 (allowed only when reading the file) by specifying document type INTAP-4 in the contents-type parameter in the F-OPEN request.

6.12.11.2 Access context selection

A document of type INTAP-5 may be accessed in any one of the access contexts defined in the FTAM ordered flat constraint set with unique names. The presentation data units transferred in each case are those derived from the structuring elements defined for that access context in ISO 8571-2.

6.12.11.3 The READ operation

When the READ operation is applied at last of file with an FADU Identity next, the responder transfers the error identifier which contains "5005" by F-DATA-END.

6.12.11.4 The INSERT operation

When the INSERT operation is applied the transferred material shall be the series of FADU which would be generated by reading any INTAP-5 document with the same parameter values in access context FA.

A transferred FADU whose name duplicates that of an already existing FADU will cause the INSERT operation to fail. The failure shall be signalled by issuing an F-TRANSFER-END response or an F-CANCEL request with a corresponding diagnostic.

6.12.11.5 The EXTEND operation

This operation is excluded for use with this document type.

6.12.11.6 The REPLACE operation

When the REPLACE operation is applied with FADU Identity begin, a transferred FADU whose name duplicates that of a previously transferred FADU will cause the REPLACE operation to fail. The failure shall be signalled by issuing an F-CANCEL request with a corresponding diagnostic.

6.13 CGM-FTAM file document type

6.13.1 Entry number : CGM-FTAM

6.13.2 Information objects

Table 17 - Information objects in CGM-FTAM

document type name	{ iso(1) identified-organization(3) ewos(16) eg(2) ft(2) document-type(5) cgm(1) } "CGM-FTAM file"
abstract syntax names	
name for asname1	{ iso standard 8571 abstract-syntax(2) unstructured-binary(4) } "FTAM unstructured binary abstract syntax"
name for asname2	{ iso standard 8571 abstract-syntax(2) ftam-fadu (2) } "FTAM FADU"
transfer syntax names	{ joint-iso-ccitt asn1(1) basic-encoding(1) } "Basic Encoding of a single ASN.1 type"
parameter syntax	
PARAMETERS ::= SEQUENCE {	
maximum-string-length	[0] IMPLICIT INTEGER OPTIONAL,
string-significance	[1] IMPLICIT INTEGER {variable(0), fixed(1), not-significant(2)} DEFAULT not-significant,
cgm-encoding	[2] IMPLICIT INTEGER {binary(0), character(1)} DEFAULT binary }
file model	{ iso standard 8571 file-model(3) hierarchical(1) } "FTAM hierarchical file model"
constraint set	{ iso identified-organization ewos(16) eg(2) ft(2) constraint-set(4) two-levels-depth-hierarchical-unique-names(8) } "FTAM two levels depth hierarchical constraint set with unique names"
file contents Datatype1	::= OCTET STRING
Datatype2	::= CHOICE { node-descriptor-data-element Node-Descriptor-Data-Element, enter-subtree-data-element Enter-Subtree-Data-Element, exit-subtree-data-element Exit-Subtree-Data-Element }

6.13.3 Scope and field of application

The document type defines the contents of a file for storage, for transfer and access by FTAM.

6.13.4 References

ISO 8571-1:1988, *Information processing systems - Open Systems Interconnection - File Transfer, Access and Management - Part 1 : General introduction.*

ISO 8571-2:1988, *Information processing systems - Open Systems Interconnection - File Transfer, Access and Management - Part 2 : Virtual Filestore Definition.*

ISO/IEC 8632-1:1992, *Information technology - Computer graphics - Metafile for the storage and transfer of picture description information - Part 1 : Functional specification.*

ISO/IEC 8632-2:1992, *Information technology - Computer graphics - Metafile for the storage and transfer of picture description information - Part 2 : Character encoding.*

ISO/IEC 8632-3:1992, *Information technology - Computer graphics - Metafile for the storage and transfer of picture description information - Part 3 : Binary encoding.*

6.13.5 Definitions

This definition makes use of the terms data element, data unit and file access data unit as defined in ISO 8571-1. Moreover the terms metafile, BEGIN METAFILE, END METAFILE, metafile descriptor, picture, BEGIN PICTURE, END PICTURE, binary encoding and character encoding are defined in ISO 8632-1, ISO 8632-2, and ISO 8632-3.

6.13.6 Abbreviations

FTAM File Transfer, Access and Management

CGM Computer Graphics Metafile

6.13.7 Document semantics

The document consists of zero, one or more file access data units, each of which consists of zero, one or more binary strings. The order of each of these elements is significant. The semantics of the binary strings is not specified by this document type.

The document structure takes any of the forms allowed by the FTAM hierarchical file model as constrained by the two levels depth hierarchical constraint set with unique names (see table 17).

An example of CGM mapping onto FTAM structure using CGM-FTAM file document type is shown in figure 2.

The contents of the document is a CGM file either with binary encoding or character encoding, depending on the value of the cgm-encoding parameter.

The node at level zero corresponds to the CGM file. It has no name and no data unit associated.

The nodes at the first level correspond to metafiles.

Each node at the first level shall have no data unit associated. The name of a node at the first level is the GraphicString corresponding to the identifier contained in the CGM BEGIN METAFILE delimiter element.

NOTE - The indentifier, in a binary encoded CGM, is a string encoded as a count (unsigned integer) followed by characters. Only characters following the count are assumed to form the corresponding node name. In a character encoded CGM, the identifier is a string encoded as sequences of bytes, starting with START OF STRING (SOS) and terminated by STRING TERMINATOR (ST). Only the characters between SOS and ST are assumed to form the corresponding node name.

The nodes at level 2 shall have a name and a data unit associated as follows:

meta1.bm (i.e. the name of the father node with ".bm" appended) shall be the name associated to the node corresponding to the BEGIN METAFILE element; the data unit associated shall be the OctetString corresponding to the BEGIN METAFILE element.

meta1.mfd (i.e. the name of the father node with ".mfd" appended) shall be the name associated to the node corresponding to the CGM metafile descriptor; the data unit associated shall be the OctetString corresponding to the metafile descriptor, i.e. all the CGM elements between the BEGIN METAFILE element and the first occurring delimiter element, being either BEGIN PICTURE or END METAFILE. These two elements are not part of the contents of the data unit.

pict1, pict2, ..., pictn (i.e. the GraphicStrings corresponding to the identifier (see note above) contained in the CGM BEGIN PICTURE element) shall be the names associated to the nodes corresponding to the CGM pictures; the data units associated shall be the OctetString corresponding to the pictures, i.e. all the CGM elements between the BEGIN PICTURE and END PICTURE elements. These two elements are part of the contents of the data units.

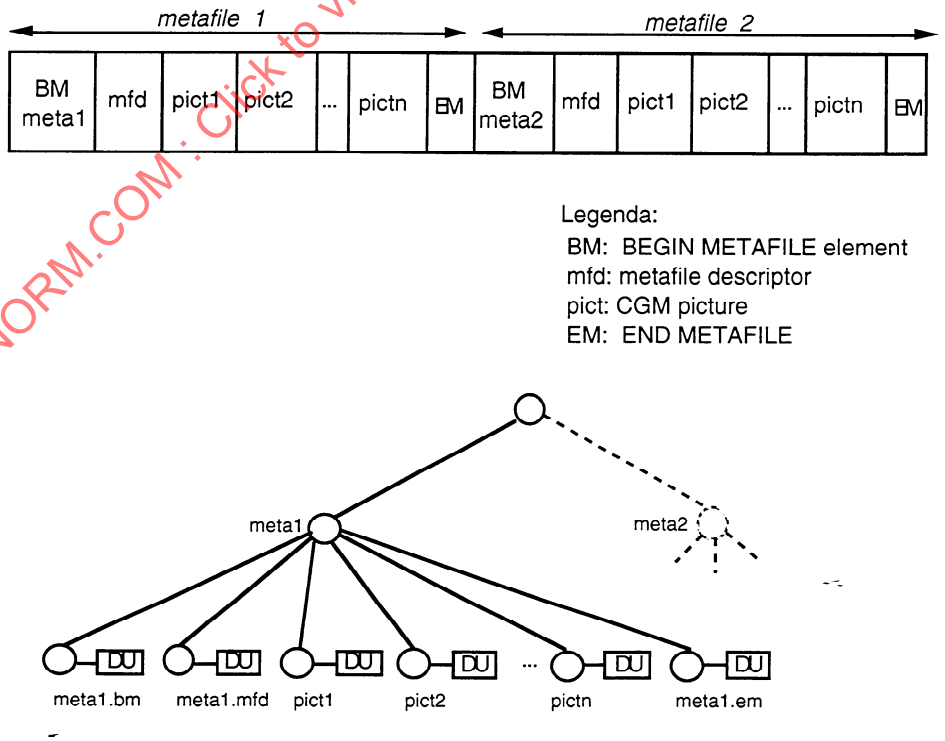


Figure 2 - Structure of an CGM-FTAM file (example)

meta1.em (i.e. the name of the father name of the metafile with ".em" appended) shall be the name associated to the node corresponding to the CGM END METAFILE element; the data unit associated shall be the OctetString corresponding to the END METAFILE element.

There are no size or length limitations imposed by this definition, except those specified here. Each binary string is of a length determined by the number of octets given by the maximum-string-length parameter. If the maximum-string-length parameter is not present, the default is that the binary strings are unbounded.

The exact significance of the binary strings is determined by the string-significance parameter. If its value is variable, the length of the binary strings is less than or equal to the length given. If the value is fixed, the length of each binary string is exactly equal to the length given. If the value is not-significant, the boundaries of the binary strings are not necessarily preserved when the file is stored and do not contribute to the document semantics. The default value is not-significant.

The type of CGM encoding is determined by the cgm-encoding parameter. If its value is binary, the CGM binary encoding is applied. If the value is character, the CGM character encoding is applied. The default value is binary.

6.13.8 Abstract syntactic structure

The abstract syntactic structure of the document is a hierarchically structured file as defined in the ASN.1 modules ISO8571-FADU and ISO8571-CONTENTS in ISO 8571, in which each of the data elements has the abstract syntactic structure of an ISO FTAM unstructured binary document defined in document type registration entry FTAM-3 in ISO 8571.

6.13.9 Definition of transfer

6.13.9.1 Datatype definition

The presentation data values used for transfer are of either

a) Datatype1 defined in table 17;

b) Datatype2 defined in table 17, the ASN.1 datatype declared as "Data-Element" in the ASN.1 module ISO8571-FADU.

6.13.9.2 Presentation data values

The document is transferred as a series of presentation data values, each of which is either

a) one value of the ASN.1 datatype "Datatype1", carrying one of the data elements from the document. All values are transmitted in the same (but any) presentation context defined to support the abstract syntax name "asname1" declared in table 17; or

b) one value of the ASN.1 datatype "Datatype2". All values are transmitted in the same (but any) presentation context extablished to support the abstract syntax name "asname2" declared in table 17.

NOTES

1 Specific carrier standards may impose additional constraints on the presentation context to be used, where the above permits a choice.

2 Any document type defined in this entry either makes no use of Datatype2, or starts with a Datatype2 transmission.

Boundaries between P-DATA primitives are chosen locally by the sending entity at the time of transmission, and carry no semantics of the document type. Receivers which support this document type shall accept a document with any of the permitted transfer options.

6.13.9.3 Sequence of presentation data values

The sequence of presentation data values of type a) and the sequence of presentation data values of type a) and b) is the same as the sequence of data elements within a data unit (one data element per data unit) and data units in the hierarchical structure, when flattened according to the definition of the hierarchical file model in ISO 8571-2.

6.13.10 Transfer syntax

An implementation supporting this document type shall support the transfer syntax generation rules named in table 17 for all presentation data values transferred.

Implementations may optionally support other named transfer syntaxes.

6.13.11 ASE specific specifications for FTAM

6.13.11.1 Structural simplification

This simplification loses information.

The document type CGM-FTAM may be simplified to the document type FTAM-3 (allowed only when reading the file). The resultant document contains the same sequence of data values as would result from accessing the structured binary file in access context UA.

6.13.11.1.1. String length relaxation

This operation loses explicit information in the document type identification.

A document of type CGM-FTAM may be relaxed to another document of type CGM-FTAM with a larger maximum-string-length parameter, or no maximum-string-length parameter (unbounded strings).

6.13.11.2 Access context selection

A document type of type CGM-FTAM may be accessed in any one of the access contexts defined in the two levels depth hierarchical constraint set with unique names. The presentation data units transferred in each case are those derived from the structuring elements defined for that access context in ISO 8571-2.

7 Constraint sets

7.1 NBS ordered flat constraint set

7.1.1 Field of application

The NBS ordered flat constraint set applies to files which are structured into a sequence of individual FADUs and to which access may be made on an FADU basis by position in the sequence.

7.1.2 Basic constraints

The basic constraints of the NBS ordered flat constraint set are given in table 18.

Table 18 - Basic constraints in the NBS ordered flat constraint set

Constraint set descriptor	"NBS ordered flat constraint set"
Constraint set identifier	{ iso identified-organization oiw(14) ftamsig(5) constraint-set(4) nbs-ordered-flat(1) }
Node names	None
File access actions	Locate, Read, Insert, Erase, Replace
Qualified actions	None
Available access contexts	HA, FA, UA
Creation state	Root node without an associated data unit
Location after open	Root node
Beginning of file	Root node
End of file	No node selected; previous gives last node in traversal sequence, current and next give an error
Read whole file	Read in access context FA or UA with FADU Identity of begin
Write whole file (append)	Transfer the series of leaf FADUs which would be generated by reading the whole file in access context FA; perform the transfer with an FADU Identity of end and a file access action of insert.
Write whole file (replace)	Transfer the series of leaf FADUs which would be generated by reading the whole file in access context HA; perform the transfer with FADU Identity of begin and file action of replace.

7.1.3 Structural constraints

The root node shall not have an associated data unit; all children of the root node shall be leaf nodes and may have an associated data unit; all arcs from the root node shall be of length one.

7.1.4 Action constraints

Insert: The insert action is allowed only at the end of file. If the FADU Identity is end, the new node is inserted following all existing nodes in the file. If the FADU Identity is node number, the number must be at least one greater than the node number of the last existing node. Any nodes between the last existing node and the new node are empty, i.e., nodes without data. If the FADU identity is a node number not greater than that of the last existing node, an error will occur.

The location following insert is end.

Erase: The erase action is only allowed at the root node to empty the file, with FADU Identity of begin. The result is a solitary root node without an associated data unit.

NOTE - It is the intention when using this constraint set to allow for emptying an FADU, i.e., leaving an FADU with a DU of data length 0 (or without a DU); afterwards data may be reinserted into this hole. In order to empty an FADU, the replace operation may be used with new data of length zero (or with an FADU whose data-exists bit is set to FALSE and no DU). Refilling the hole is accomplished by a replace operation with the new DU (or with the new FADU, whose data-exists bit is set to TRUE and the new DU).

7.1.5 Identity constraints

The FADU Identity associated with the file action shall be one of the identities begin, end, first, last, current, next, previous or a node number greater than or equal to one. The actions with which these identities can be used are given in table 19.

Table 19 - Identity constraints in the NBS ordered flat constraint set

Action	Begin	End	First	Last	Current	Next	Previous	Node number
Locate	valid	valid	valid	valid	valid	valid	valid	valid
Read	whole		leaf	leaf	leaf	leaf	leaf	leaf
Insert		leaf						leaf
Erase	whole							
Replace	whole		leaf	leaf	leaf	leaf	leaf	leaf

7.2 NBS random access constraint set

7.2.1 Field of application

The NBS random access constraint set applies to files which are structured into a sequence of individual FADUs and to which access may be made randomly by NodeSeq. Structuring of the file into individual FADUs is determined by the Node-Name.

7.2.2 Basic constraints

The basic constraints of the NBS random access constraint set are given in table 20.

Table 20 - Basic constraints in the NBS random access constraint set

Constraint set descriptor	"NBS random access constraint set"
Constraint set identifier	{ iso identified-organization oiw(14) ftamsig(5) constraint-set(4) nbs-random-access(2) }
Node names	All names shall be of the same type; the type of the names and an ordering of the names shall be defined when reference is made to the constraint set.
File access actions	Locate, Read, Insert, Erase, Replace
Qualified actions	None
Available access contexts	UA
Creation state	Root node without an associated data unit
Location after open	Root node
Beginning of file	Root node
End of file	No node selected
Read whole file	Read in access context UA with FADU Identity of begin
Write whole file	Transfer a series of leaf FADUs which would be generated by reading the whole file in access context UA; perform the transfer with an FADU Identity of end and a file access action of insert, or with an FADU Identity of begin and an action of replace.

7.2.3 Structural constraints

The root node shall not have an associated data unit; all children of the root node shall be leaf nodes and shall have an associated data unit; all arcs from the root node shall be of length one.

7.2.4 Action constraints

Insert: The insert action is allowed only at the end of file, with FADU Identity of end; the new node is inserted following all existing nodes in the file. The location following the insert is end.

Erase: The erase action is allowed at the root node to empty the file, with FADU Identity of begin. The result is a solitary root node without an associated data unit. Erase with the FADU Identity of node number means truncation of the file.

Replace whole file: The FADU Identity is begin and the complete series of new FADU contents is sent.

Replace new leaves: The FADU Identity is node number and the number of FADUs being replaced is given by the number of FADUs sent.

7.2.5 Identity constraints

The FADU Identity associated with the file action shall be one of the identities begin, end, node number or NodeSeq. The actions with which these identities can be used are given in table 21.

Table 21 - Identity constraints in the NBS random access constraint set

Action	Begin	End	NodeSeq	Node number
Locate				leaf
Read	whole		leaf	
Insert		leaf		
Erase	whole			leaf
Replace	whole			leaf

NOTE - NodeSeq = A sequence of node names with a single member

7.3 INTAP sequential flat constraint set

7.3.1 Field of application

The INTAP sequential flat constraint set applies to files which are structured into a sequence of individual FADUs and to which COBOL-like access may be made on an FADU basis by position in the sequence.

7.3.2 Basic constraints

The basic constraints of the INTAP sequential flat constraint set are given in table 22.

7.3.3 Structural constraints

The root node shall not have an associated data unit; all children of the root node shall be leaf nodes and shall have an associated data unit; all arcs from the root node shall be of length one.

7.3.4 Action constraints

Insert: The insert action is allowed only at the end of file, with an FADU Identity of end; the new node is inserted following all existing nodes in the file.

The location following insert is end.

Replace leaf node: The replace leaf node action is only allowed with an FADU Identity of current, and the length of a transferred data unit must be equal to the length of a data unit which already exists.

Erase: The erase action is only allowed at the root node to empty the file, with FADU Identity of begin. The result is a solitary root node without an associated data unit.

7.3.5 Identity constraints

The FADU Identity associated with the file action shall be one of the identities begin, end, first, last, current, next, previous or a traversal number greater than or equal to one. The actions with which these identities can be used are given in table 23.

Table 22 - Basic constraints in the INTAP sequential flat constraint set

Constraint set descriptor	"INTAP sequential flat constraint set"
Constraint set identifier	{ iso member-body 392 ftam(10) constraint-set(5) sequential-flat(1) }
Node names	None
File access actions	Locate, Read, Insert, Replace, Erase
Qualified actions	None
Available access contexts	HA, FA, UA
Creation state	Root node without an associated data unit
Location after open	Root node
Beginning of file	Root node
End of file	No node selected; previous gives last node in traversal sequence, current and next give an error
Read whole file	Read in access context FA or UA with FADU Identity of begin
Write whole file (append)	Transfer the series of leaf FADUs which would be generated by reading the whole file in access context FA; perform the transfer with an FADU Identity of end and a file access action of insert.
Write whole file (replace)	Transfer the FADU represented by the series of data elements which would be generated by reading the file in access context HA; perform the transfer with an FADU Identity of begin and file action of replace.

Table 23 - Identity constraints in the INTAP sequential flat constraint set

Action	Begin	End	First	Last	Current	Next	Previous	Traversal
Locate	valid	valid	valid	valid	valid	valid	valid	valid
Read	whole		leaf	leaf	leaf	leaf	leaf	leaf
Insert		leaf						
Erase	whole							
Replace	whole				leaf			

7.4 Two levels depth hierarchical constraint set with unique names

7.4.1 Field of application

The Two levels depth hierarchical constraint set with unique names applies to files which are hierarchically structured. The file structure consists of a hierarchical file with at least one level and at most two levels in depth. The node names of the children of any given parent are unique.

7.4.2 Basic constraints

The basic constraints in the Two levels depth hierarchical constraint set with unique names are given in table 24.

Table 24 - Basic constraints in the two levels depth hierarchical constraint set with unique names

Constraint set descriptor	"FTAM two levels depth hierarchical constraint set with unique names"
Constraint set identifier	{ iso(1) identified-organization(3) ewos(16) eg(2) ft(2) constraint-set (4) two-levels-depth-hierarchical-unique-names (8) }
Node names	All names shall be of the same type; the type of the names shall be defined when reference is made to the constraint set; the names of the children of any particular parent shall be unique
File access actions	Locate, Read, Insert, Replace, Extend, Erase
Qualified actions	Insert: normal action "insert as a sister"; qualified action "insert as a child"
Available access contexts	HA, HN, FA, FL, FS, UA, US
Creation state	Root node without an associated data unit
Location after open	Beginning of file
Beginning of file	No node selected; next gives the first node in the traversal sequence (the root node); current and next give an error
End of file	No node selected; previous gives the last node in the traversal sequence; current and next give an error
Read whole file	Read in access context HA with FADU identity consisting of an empty sequence of node names
Write whole file	Transfer the FADU as the sequence of data-elements which would be generated by reading the file in access context HA: perform the transfer with a FADU identity consisting of node names and a file access action of replace

7.4.3 Structural constraints

The root node shall not have an associated data unit and shall not have a node name. All nodes at level one as well as all nodes at level two shall have an associated data unit and shall have a node name. All children of the nodes at level one, if any, shall be leaf nodes. All arcs shall be of length one.

7.4.4 Action constraints

Insert: there are two forms of the insert action. The name of the inserted node must be distinct from that of any node already present as a sister of the inserted node.

Normal action - Insert as a sister: the created FADU is placed in the preorder traversal sequence after the current location so that the arc linking it to its parent is of length one. The inserted FADU and the current location share the same parent node.

Insert as a sister cannot be performed if the current location is the root of the file.

The current location after the action is the root node of the newly inserted FADU.

Qualified action - Insert as a child: on beginning a series of qualified actions, a copy of the current location is recorded and a new location established which is in the traversal sequence between the previous location and the next node in the traversal sequence (that is, before the first child of the previously located node, if any).

Qualified actions are then performed with the same semantics as the normal insert action insert as sister, but using this temporary location.

Insert as a child cannot be performed if the current location is a node at level two of the hierarchy.

At the end of a series of qualified actions, the current location is restored from the copy of the location taken at the beginning of the series of qualified actions.

Other actions: other actions are exactly as specified in clause 11 of ISO 8571-2.

7.4.5 Identity constraints.

The FADU identity associated with the file action shall be one of the identifiers begin, end, current, next, previous, a node name, or a sequence of node names. The actions with which these identifiers can be used are given in table 25.

Table 25 - Identity constraints in the NBS random access constraint set

Action	Begin	End	Current	Next	Previous	NodeName	NodeSeq
Locate	valid	valid	valid	valid	valid	valid	valid
Read			valid	valid	valid	valid	valid (note)
Insert			valid	valid	valid	valid	valid
Replace			valid	valid	valid	valid	valid (note)
Extend			valid	valid	valid	valid	valid
Erase			valid	valid	valid	valid	valid (note)

NOTE - An empty sequence of node names is used to address the root node when performing actions on the whole file.

8 Abstract syntaxes

8.1 Abstract syntax NBS-AS2

Abstract syntax name:

{ iso identified-organization oiw(14) ftamsig(5) abstract-syntax(2) nbs-as2(2) }

"NBS file directory entry abstract syntax"

This is an abstract syntax for the set of presentation data values, each of which is a value of the ASN.1 type NBS-AS2.FileDirectoryEntry (see figure 3).

For this abstract syntax the following transfer syntax will be used

{ joint-iso-ccitt asn1(1) basic-encoding(1) }

"Basic Encoding of a single ASN.1 type"

```
NBS-AS2 DEFINITIONS ::=
BEGIN
FileDirectoryEntry  ::= [PRIVATE 2] Read-Attributes
Read-Attributes     ::= ISO8571-FTAM.Read-Attributes
END
```

Figure 3 - NBS-AS2 definition

8.2 Abstract syntax INTAP-AS1

Abstract syntax name:

{ iso member-body 392 ftam(10) abstract-syntax(3) intap-as1(1) }

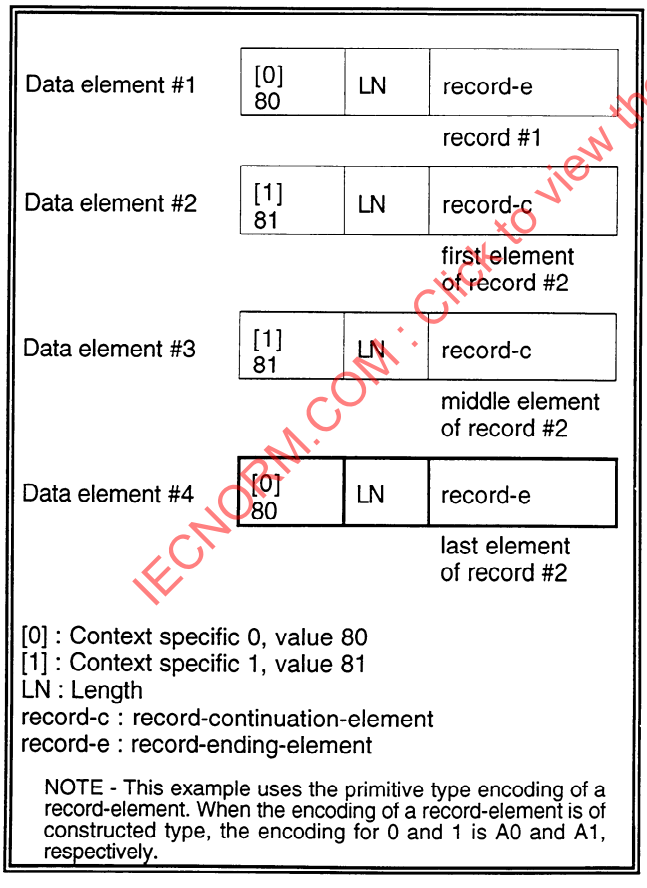
"INTAP abstract syntax AS1"

This is an abstract syntax which defines the file contents data elements as an ASN.1 type INTAP-1-DOCUMENT-TYPE. INTAP-1-Record-Element (see figure 4).

Figure 5 gives an example of INTAP-1 records.

```
ISO8571-CONTENTS.File-Contents-Data-Element ::= INTAP-1-DOCUMENT-TYPE.INTAP-1-Record-Element

INTAP-1-DOCUMENT-TYPE DEFINITIONS ::=

                    BEGIN

                        INTAP-1-Record-Element  ::=  CHOICE {

                        record-ending-element           [0] IMPLICIT OCTET STRING,

                        record-continuation-element     [1] IMPLICIT OCTET STRING }

                    -- The last INTAP-1-Record-Element in the bulk data
                    -- transfer must be of format  record-ending-element.
                    --
                    -- <Record of INTAP-1>  ::=
                    --      <record-ending-element>  |
                    --      <record-continuation-elements><record-ending-element>
                    -- <record-continuation-elements>  ::=
                    --      <record-continuation-element>  |
                    --      <record-continuation-element><record-continuation-elements>

                    END
```

Figure 4 - INTAP-AS1 definition



NOTE - This example uses the primitive type encoding of a record-element. When the encoding of a record-element is of constructed type, the encoding for 0 and 1 is A0 and A1, respectively.

Figure 5 - Example of INTAP-1 records

8.3 Abstract syntax NBS-AS1

Abstract syntax name:

{ iso identified-organization oiw(14) ftamsig(5) abstract-syntax(2) nbs-as1(1) }

"NBS abstract syntax AS1"

This is an abstract syntax for the set of presentation data values, each of which is a value of the ASN.1 type NBS-AS1.PrimType (see figure 6).

For this abstract syntax, the following transfer syntax can be used

{ joint-iso-ccitt asn1(1) basic-encoding(1) }

"Basic Encoding of a single ASN.1 type"

NOTES

1 The mantissa is a number in the range (1/2 < mantissa < 1).

2 The value is equal to mantissa * $2^{exponent}$.

3 The first bit in the mantissa is most significant.

4 See IEEE 754 for definitions of terminology, such as NaN.

ANSI/IEEE 754:1985, Standard for Binary Floating-Point Arithmetic.

5 A minimum length range (in bits) is required for the components of FloatingPointNumber, as follows : mantissa 1-23 bits, and exponent 0-8 bits.

```
NBS-AS1 DEFINITIONS ::=
BEGIN
    PrimType ::= CHOICE {   integer             INTEGER,
                            bitstring           BIT STRING,
                            boolean             BOOLEAN,
                            ia5string           IA5String,
                            graphicstring       GraphicString,
                            generalstring       GeneralString,
                            octetstring         OCTET STRING,
                            utctime             UTCTime,
                            generalizedtime     GeneralizedTime,
                            null                NULL,
                            floatingpointnumber FloatingPointNumber     }
    --      The support for IA5String is the ISO/IEC 646 IRV G0 character set and the ISO/IEC 646 IRV C0 set.
    --      The minimum level of support for GraphicString is the ISO/IEC 646 IRV G0 character set and the
    --      ISO 8859-1 G0 and G1 sets.
    --      The minimum level of support for GeneralString is the ISO/IEC 646 IRV G0 character set and the
    --      ISO 8859-1 G0 and G1 character sets, and the ISO/IEC 646 IRV C0 set.
    FloatingPointNumber ::=
            [PRIVATE 0] CHOICE  {   finite          [0] IMPLICIT SEQUENCE
                                                    {       sign  Sign,
                                                            mantissa  BIT STRING,
                                                            -- first bit must be 1
                                                            exponent INTEGER        },
                                    infinity        [1] IMPLICIT Sign,
                                    signalling-nan  [2] IMPLICIT NaN,
                                    quiet-nan       [3] IMPLICIT NaN,
                                    zero            [4] IMPLICIT NULL   }
    Sign  ::= INTEGER { positive (0), negative (1) }
    NaN   ::= INTEGER
END
```

Figure 6 - NBS-AS1 definition

8.4 NBS node name abstract syntax

Abstract syntax name:

{ iso identified-organization oiw(14) ftamsig(5) abstract-syntax(2) nbs-node-name(3) }

"NBS random access node name abstract syntax"

This is an abstract syntax for the user coded Node-Name in the FTAM FADU abstract syntax (see figure 7).

For this abstract syntax, the following transfer syntax can be used

{ joint-iso-ccitt asn1(1) basic-encoding(1) }

"Basic Encoding of a single ASN.1 type"

```
NBS-AS3 DEFINITIONS ::=
BEGIN
    NBS-Node-Name ::= SEQUENCE      {       starting-fadu       [0] IMPLICIT INTEGER,
                                            fadu-count          [1] IMPLICIT INTEGER
                                    -- A fadu-count of 0 specifies the range of FADUs beginning
                                    -- at starting-fadu and ending at end of file
                                    }
END
```

Figure 7 - NBS-AS3 definition

8.5 NBS random binary access file abstract syntax

Abstract syntax name:

{ iso identified-organization oiw(14) ftamsig(5) abstract-syntax(2) nbs-random-binary(4) }

"NBS random binary access file abstract syntax"

This is an abstract syntax for the transfer of file contents for NBS random binary files (see figure 8).

For this abstract syntax, the following transfer syntax can be used

{ joint-iso-ccitt asn1(1) basic-encoding(1) }

"Basic Encoding of a single ASN.1 type"

```
NBS-AS4 DEFINITIONS ::=
BEGIN
    NBS-Random-Binary ::= OCTET STRING
                    -- Contains one or more presentation data values
                    -- concatenated together. Each presentation data
                    -- value is defined as Datatype1 in table 7.
END
```

Figure 8 - NBS-AS4 definition

8.6 NBS simple text abstract syntax

Abstract syntax name:

{ iso identified-organization oiw(14) ftamsig(5) abstract-syntax(2) nbs-simple-text(5) }

"NBS simple text abstract syntax"

This is an abstract syntax for the transfer of file contents for NBS simple text files (see figure 9).

For this abstract syntax, the following transfer syntax can be used

{ joint-iso-ccitt asn1(1) basic-encoding(1) }

"Basic Encoding of a single ASN.1 type"

```
NBS-AS5 DEFINITIONS ::=
BEGIN
    NBS-Text ::= CHOICE {   ia5string       IA5String,       -- Universal Class 22
                            graphicstring   GraphicString,   -- Universal Class 25
                            visiblestring   VisibleString,   -- Universal Class 26
                            generalstring   GeneralString    -- Universal Class 27
                            }
END
```

Figure 9 - NBS-AS5 definition

8.7 Abstract syntax INTAP-AS2

Abstract syntax name:

{ iso member-body 392 ftam(10) abstract-syntax(3) intap-as2(2) }

"INTAP abstract syntax AS2"

This is an abstract syntax for the set of presentation data values, each of which is a value of the ASN.1 type INTAP-AS2.PrimType2 (see figure 10).

For this abstract syntax, the following transfer syntax can be used

{ joint-iso-ccitt asn1(1) basic-encoding(1) }

"Basic Encoding of a single ASN.1 type"

NOTES

1 GraphicString, GeneralString and OCTET STRING are optionally supported.

2 By supporting GraphicString and GeneralString, the code extension is available, and the character set can be used beyond the limits defined in IA5String; ISO/IEC 646 IRV G0 and C0 sets.

As for OCTET STRING, it can be used when data are transparently exchanged in FTAM on the assumption that detailed contents of data are mutually recognized between file service users.

3 See ISO 1989 for definitions of COBOL data types.

```
INTAP-AS2 DEFINITIONS ::=

BEGIN

    PrimType2   ::=   CHOICE {   integer              INTEGER,
                                 ia5string            IA5String,
                                 graphicstring        GraphicString,
                                 generalstring        GeneralString,
                                 octetstring          OCTET STRING,
                                 decimaltype          DecimalType,
                                 numerictype          NumericType      }

    -- The support for IA5String is the ISO/IEC 646 IRV G0 character set and the ISO/IEC 646 IRV C0 set.
    -- The minimum level of support for GraphicString is the ISO/IEC 646 IRV G0 character set.
    -- The minimum level of support for GeneralString is the ISO/IEC 646 IRV G0 and C0 character set.

    DecimalType   ::=   CHOICE      {
                        unsign      [PRIVATE 0]  IMPLICIT  OCTET STRING,
                        sign        [PRIVATE 1]  IMPLICIT  OCTET STRING  }

    -- This defines a parameter of type decimal. A decimal field represents a number according to PL/1 notation :
    -- packed and the least significant nibble containing the sign using 1010₂, 1100₂, 1110₂ and 1111₂ for plus,
    -- and 1011₂ and 1101₂ for minus. The length of the field equals the smallest integer greater than (precision/2).

    NumericType   ::=   CHOICE      {
                        unsign      [PRIVATE 2]  IMPLICIT  PrintableString,
                        trailing    [PRIVATE 3]  IMPLICIT  PrintableString,
                        trailing-with-separate-character  [PRIVATE 4]  IMPLICIT  PrintableString,
                        leading     [PRIVATE 5]  IMPLICIT  PrintableString,
                        leading-with-separate-character  [PRIVATE 6]  IMPLICIT  PrintableString      }

    -- This defines a parameter of numeric type. A numeric field represents a number according to COBOL notation :
    -- printable digits with a leading sign + or -. The length of the string therefore equals (precision+1).

END
```

Figure 10 - INTAP-AS2 definition

8.8 Abstract syntax INTAP-AS3

Abstract syntax name:

{ iso member-body 392 ftam(10) abstract-syntax(3) intap-node-name(3) }

"INTAP node name abstract syntax"

This is an abstract syntax for the user coded Node-Name in the FTAM FADU abstract syntax (see figure 11).

For this abstract syntax, the following transfer syntax can be used

{ joint-iso-ccitt asn1(1) basic-encoding(1) }

"Basic Encoding of a single ASN.1 type"

```
INTAP-AS3 DEFINITIONS ::=
BEGIN
    INTAP-Node-Name ::= CHOICE {
        node-value    PrimType2,
            -- This value is used to specify the Node-Name in the
            -- Node-Descriptor-Data-Element.
        fadu-identity  SEQUENCE {
            node-value  [0] PrimType2,
            access-condition  [1] IMPLICIT Access-condition DEFAULT equal-to } }
            -- This value is used to specify the FADU Identity of name-list in the
            -- FTAM PDUs specifying FADU identity.
    Access-condition   ::=   INTEGER { equal-to              (1),
                                       greater-than          (2),
                                       greater-than-or-equal-to (3)
                                     }
END
```

Figure 11 - INTAP-AS3 definition

9 Transfer syntaxes

9.1 Transfer syntax INTAP-TS1

Transfer syntax name:

{ iso member-body 392 ftam(10) transfer-syntax(4) intap-ts1(1) }

"INTAP transfer syntax TS1"

9.1.1 Basic encoding

A File-Contents-Data-Element is encoded using the ASN.1 Basic Encoding Rules, and then the following compression method is applied.

9.1.2 Compression method

The objects for compression are individual File-Contents-Data-Elements (see figure 12 for an example of INTAP-1).

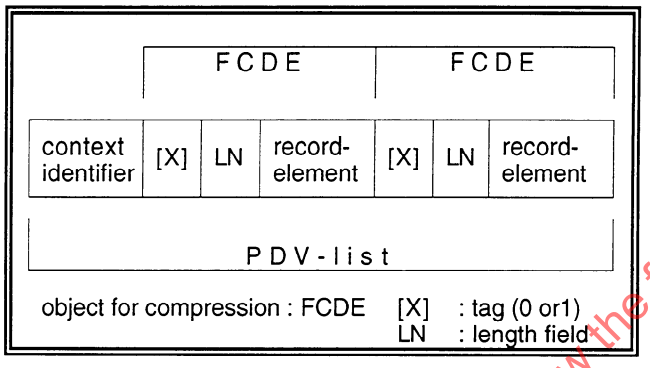
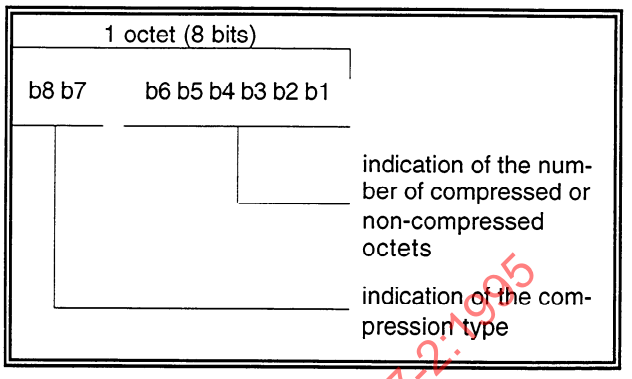


Figure 12 - INTAP-TS1 compression method

When the record-element in FCDE is encoded as a constructed type, the object of compression includes id, LN of the constructed type.

With this method the repetition of octets is compressed, using 1-octet compression control characters to indicate type and length of the compression (figure 13).



bit assignment		description
b8 b7	b6 b5 b4 b3 b2 b1	
00	number of octets not compressed (1-63)	No compression of the following octets.
11	number of compressed octets (1-63)	Compression of octets. In this case, one of the compressed octets follows the compression control character.

Figure 13 - Compression control character

The first octet of a File-Contents-Data-Element is always a compression control character (see also figure 14).

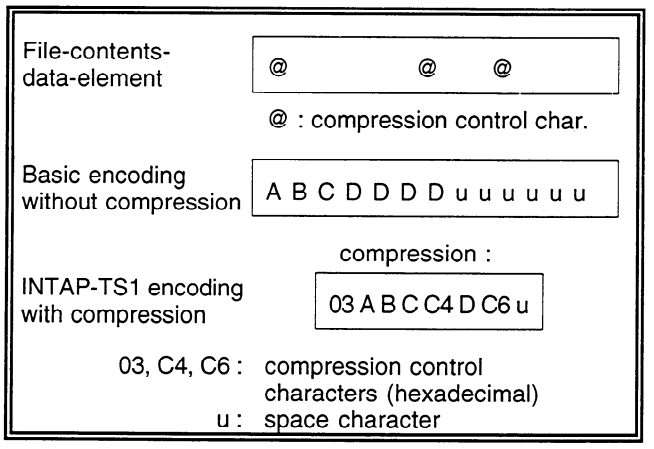


Figure 14 - Example for encoding using INTAP-TS1

NOTE - The compressed data shall be transferred by presentation data values of type octet-aligned.

Annex A

(informative)

Corrigenda

International Standards are subject to constant review and revision by the ISO/IEC Technical Committee concerned. The following corrigenda are approved by ISO/IEC JTC1, but at the date of publication of this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607 they were not yet incorporated in the text of the corresponding base standards as referenced in clause 2. The corrigenda as listed below are identified at the time of publication of this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607.

FTAM

ISO 8571-1:1988/Cor.1:1991

ISO 8571-2:1988/Cor.1:1991

ISO 8571-3:1988/Cor.1:1991

ISO 8571-3:1988/Cor.2:1992

ISO 8571-4:1988/Cor.1:1992

Annex B

(informative)

Main differences between the 1st edition (1990/91/94) and the 2nd edition (1995) of this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607

B.1 The normative references were updated for ISO/IEC 646, ISO/IEC 6429, ISO 8571, ISO/IEC 8824, ISO/IEC 8825, ISO/IEC TR 10000, ISO/IEC ISP 10607.

B.2 ISO/IEC ISP 10607-2:1990/Amd.1:1991, ISO/IEC ISP 10607-2:1990/Amd.2:1994 (COBOL document types) and ISO/IEC ISP 10607-2:1990/DAM.3 (CGM document type, not published) were integrated in the 2nd edition of this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607.

B.3 The syntax of the ASN.1 definitions in this part of ISO/IEC ISP 10607 was aligned with the 95-edition of ISO/IEC 8824-1, i.e., for all components of ASN.1 types SEQUENCE, CHOICE and SET, identifiers preceeding the component types were added.