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## Foreword

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ISO/IEC 15444 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Information technology — JPEG 2000 image coding system*:

- *Part 1: Core coding system*
- *Part 2: Extensions*
- *Part 3: Motion JPEG 2000*
- *Part 4: Conformance testing*
- *Part 5: Reference software*
- *Part 6: Compound image file format*
- *Part 8: Secure JPEG 2000*
- *Part 9: Interactivity tools, APIs and protocols*
- *Part 11: Wireless JPEG 2000*
- *Part 12: ISO base media file format*

The following parts are under preparation:

- *Part 10: Extensions for three-dimensional data and floating point data*
- *Part 13: An entry level JPEG 2000 encoder*

## Introduction

ITU-T Rec. T.800 | ISO/IEC 15444-1 (JPEG 2000) is a specification that describes an image compression system that allows great flexibility, not only for the compression of images but also for access into the codestream. The codestream provides a number of mechanisms for locating and extracting portions of the compressed image data for the purpose of retransmission, storage, display, or editing. This access allows storage and retrieval of compressed image data appropriate for a given application without decoding.

The purpose of this Recommendation | International Standard is to provide a network protocol that allows for the interactive and progressive transmission of JPEG 2000 coded data and files from a server to a client. This protocol allows a client to request only the portions of an image (by region, quality or resolution level) that are applicable to the client's needs. The protocol also allows the client to access metadata or other content from the file.

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**INTERNATIONAL STANDARD  
ITU-T RECOMMENDATION**

**Information technology – JPEG 2000 image coding system:  
Interactivity tools, APIs and protocols**

## 1 Scope

This Recommendation | International Standard defines, in an extensible manner, syntaxes and methods for the remote interrogation and optional modification of JPEG 2000 codestreams and files in accordance with their definition in the following parts of ISO/IEC 15444:

- ITU-T Rec. T.800 | ISO/IEC 15444-1:2004 and its definition of a JPEG 2000 codestream and JP2 file format.
- the JPEG 2000 family of file formats as defined in further parts of ISO/IEC 15444.

In this Recommendation | International Standard, the defined syntaxes and methods are referred to as the JPEG 2000 Interactive Protocol, "JPIP", and interactive applications using JPIP are referred to as "JPIP systems."

JPIP specifies a protocol consisting of a structured series of interactions between a client and a server by means of which image file metadata, structure and partial or whole image codestreams may be exchanged in a communications efficient manner. This Recommendation | International Standard includes definitions of the semantics and values to be exchanged, and suggests how these may be passed using a variety of existing network transports.

With JPIP, the following tasks may be accomplished in varying, compatible ways:

- the exchange of capabilities;
- the negotiation of capabilities to use in a session;
- the request and transfer of the following elements from a variety of containers, such as JPEG 2000 family files, JPEG 2000 codestreams and other container files:
  - selective data segments;
  - selective and defined structures;
  - parts of an image or its related metadata.

## 2 Normative references

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

- ITU-T Recommendation T.800 (2002) | ISO/IEC 15444-1:2004, *Information technology – JPEG 2000 image coding system: Core coding system*.
- ITU-T Recommendation T.801 (2002) | ISO/IEC 15444-2:2004, *Information technology – JPEG 2000 image coding system: Extensions*.
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