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**Information technology — JPEG XS  
low-latency lightweight image coding  
system —**

**Part 5:  
Reference software**

*Technologies de l'information — Système de codage d'images léger à faible latence JPEG XS —*

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## Introduction

This document is part of a series of standards for a low-latency lightweight image coding system, denoted JPEG XS.

In many use cases during production or transmission of a movie, limiting the latency and the recompression loss is a more important aspect than the compression efficiency. The JPEG XS coding system offers compression and recompression of image sequences with very moderate computational resources while remaining robust under multiple compression and decompression cycles and mixing of content sources, e.g. embedding of subtitles, overlays or logos. Typical target compression ratios ensuring visually lossless quality are in the range of 2:1 to 10:1, depending on the nature of the source material. The end-to-end latency can be confined to a fraction of a frame, typically between a small number of lines down to below a single line.

This document provides the reference software of the ISO/IEC 21122 series. It has been successfully compiled and tested on Linux®<sup>1)</sup> and Windows™<sup>1)</sup> operating systems at the time of writing.

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## Part 5: Reference software

### 1 Scope

This document contains the reference software of the ISO/IEC 21122 series. It acts as a guideline for implementation and as a reference for conformance testing.

### 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO/IEC 21122-1, *Information technology — JPEG XS low-latency lightweight image coding system — Part 1: Core coding system*

ISO/IEC 21122-2, *Information technology — JPEG XS low-latency lightweight image coding system — Part 2: Profiles and buffer models*

ISO/IEC 21122-4, *Information technology — JPEG XS low-latency lightweight image coding system — Part 4: Conformance testing*