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Introduction

This document and its companion, ISO/IEC TR 24748-3 *Guide to the application of ISO/IEC 12207 (Software life cycle processes)* specifically support use of ISO/IEC/IEEE 15288 and ISO/IEC/IEEE 12207, respectively. These two guidelines continue and make use of the alignment effort evident in the two revised International Standards. Terminology, structure and content in the guidelines are aligned consistent with that in the two International Standards. Consequently, the users of ISO/IEC/IEEE 12207 and ISO/IEC/IEEE 15288 will benefit from having documents complementarily addressing all aspects of services or products over their life cycle.

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1 Scope

This document is a guideline for the application of ISO/IEC/IEEE 15288:2015. It addresses system, life cycle, organizational, project, and process, concept application, principally through reference to ISO/IEC/IEEE 24748-1 and ISO/IEC/IEEE 15288:2015. It gives guidance on applying ISO/IEC/IEEE 15288:2015 from the aspects of strategy, planning, application in organizations, and application on projects. It also provides comparison of the differences between ISO/IEC/IEEE 15288:2015 and the prior versions, ISO/IEC 15288:2008.

This document is intended to be consistent with both ISO/IEC/IEEE 24748-1 and ISO/IEC/IEEE 15288:2015 in its treatment of life-cycle concepts and systems engineering processes.

NOTE Systems engineering for defense programs is addressed in IEEE Std 15288.1, *Application of Systems Engineering on Defense Programs*.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.