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**Information technology – JPEG 2000 image coding system –  
Encapsulation of JPEG 2000 images into ISO/IEC 23008-12**

**Summary**

ISO/IEC 23008-12 specifies a framework for the interchange of images and image sequences using tools defined in the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) base media file format (ISO/IEC 14496-12), which is commonly used worldwide. This framework is defined independently of the formats of the images and image sequences, allowing a wide range of such formats to be used in combination with ISO/IEC 23008-12.

To simplify the use of the JPEG 2000 family of image formats (Rec. ITU-T T.8xx series | ISO/IEC 15444) in applications that use the ISO base media file format, this Recommendation | International Standard specifies the encapsulation of these image formats in the framework defined in ISO/IEC 23008-12.

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**INTERNATIONAL STANDARD  
ITU-T RECOMMENDATION**

**Information technology – JPEG 2000 image coding system –  
Encapsulation of JPEG 2000 images into ISO/IEC 23008-12**

## **1 Scope**

This Recommendation | International Standard specifies the encapsulation of image formats specified in the JPEG 2000 family of Recommendations | International Standards in the framework defined in ISO/IEC 23008-12.

## **2 Normative references**

The following Recommendations and International Standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this Recommendation | International Standard. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies. At the time of publication, the editions indicated in dated references 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.

### **2.1 Identical Recommendations | International Standards**

- Recommendation ITU-T T.800 (latest) | ISO/IEC 15444-1: (latest), *Information technology – JPEG 2000 image coding system – Core coding system*.
- Recommendation ITU-T T.802 (latest) | ISO/IEC 15444-3: (latest), *Information technology – JPEG 2000 image coding system – Motion JPEG 2000*.

### **2.2 Paired Recommendations | International Standards equivalent in technical content**

None.

### **2.3 Additional references**

- ISO/IEC 23008-12:2017, *Information technology – High efficiency coding and media delivery in heterogeneous environments – Part12: Image file format*.

## **3 Definitions**

### **3.1 Terms defined elsewhere**

This Recommendation | International Standard uses the following terms defined elsewhere:

For the purposes of this Recommendation | International Standard, the definitions given in ISO/IEC 23008-12 apply. ITU, ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ITU terminology database: <https://www.itu.int/go/terms>
- ISO Online browsing platform: <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: <http://www.electropedia.org/>

### **3.2 Terms defined in this Recommendation | International Standard**

This Recommendation | International Standard defines the following terms:

None.

## 4 Abbreviations

For the purposes of this Recommendation | International Standard, the following abbreviations apply:

JPEG            Joint Photographic Experts Group

## 5 Conventions

None.

## 6 Encapsulation of Rec. ITU-T T.800 | ISO/IEC 15444-1 images and image collections

### 6.1 General

This clause specifies the encapsulation of images and image collections that conform to Rec. ITU-T T.800 | ISO/IEC 15444-1 in the file format specified by ISO/IEC 23008-12, which specifies a framework for the interchange of images and image sequences using tools defined in the ISO base media file format (ISO/IEC 14496-12).

A "crop-rotate-mirror derived image item" is specified as a derived image item of type 'iden' that is associated only with the following essential item properties: 'irot', 'clap', and 'imir'.

A "flexible image item" is specified as (a) either the primary item or any item from the alternate group containing the primary item, which (b) fulfils one of the following constraints:

- the item is a coded image item; or
- the item is a crop-rotate-mirror derived image item, and each source image item of the item is either (i) a crop-rotate-mirror derived image item or (ii) a coded image item.

The type of a flexible image item is specified as the type of the associated coded image item or source image item of the associated crop-rotate-mirror derived image item.

Clause 6 of ISO/IEC 23008-12:2017 shall apply.

### 6.2 Coded image item

#### 6.2.1 JPEG 2000 header item property

Box Type:	'j2kH'
Property Type:	Descriptive item property
Container:	ItemPropertyContainerBox
Mandatory (per an item):	Yes, for an image item of type 'j2k1'
Quantity (per an item):	One for an image item of type 'j2k1'

The essential property associated with the item shall be equal to 1 for a 'j2kH' item property associated with an image item of type 'j2k1'.

The body of this property consists of the permissible contents of a JP2 Header box as specified in Rec. ITU-T T.800 | ISO/IEC 15444-1.

#### 6.2.2 Definition

A coded image item with type 'j2k1':

- shall have a body that is a Contiguous Codestream box as specified in Rec. ITU-T T.800 | ISO/IEC 15444-1;
- shall be associated with exactly one JPEG 2000 header item property specified in 6.2.1;

### 6.3 File conformance

This clause specifies requirements for a file that conforms to the 'j2ki' brand.

The file shall conform to the 'mif1' brand as specified in ISO/IEC 23008-12.

The file shall include 'j2ki' as a compatible brand.



The file shall contain one or more flexible image items of type 'j2k1' as specified in 6.2.2.

## 6.4 Reader conformance

This clause specifies requirements for a reader that conforms to the 'j2ki' brand.

The reader shall support displaying flexible image items of type 'j2k1' as specified in 6.2.2.

The reader should support all capabilities specified by Rec. ITU-T T.800 | ISO/IEC 15444-1.

The reader should support displaying an image with opacity information defined by an associated auxiliary image of `aux_type` equal to `urn:mpeg:hevc:2015:auxid:1`, as specified in ISO/IEC 23000-12.

The reader shall support the following image properties specified in ISO/IEC 23000-12:

- clean aperture;
- image rotation; and
- image mirroring.

These properties, if used, shall be applied in the following order: clean aperture first, then rotation, then mirror.

## 6.5 Media type registration

### 6.5.1 General

Clause 6.5 and its subclauses are a media type specification for JPEG 2000 coded images and image collections in the image file format specified in ISO/IEC 23008-12 for use in various Internet protocols, according to the scheme defined in IETF RFC 6838 (BCP 13). Recent Internet protocols have been carefully designed to be easily extensible in certain areas, and many such protocols are capable of carrying arbitrary labelled content. The mechanism used to label such content is a media type, consisting of a top-level type, a subtype, and in some instances, optional parameters. Clause 6.5 and its subclauses specify such a content labelling scheme for JPEG 2000 coded images and image collections in the image file format specified in ISO/IEC 23008-12, to correspond with a registration in the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA) central registry.

The file extension and media type of a file in this family usually reflect the major brand in the `FileTypeBox`. When the major brand indicates a brand related to clause 6.3, the media type defined here should be used. When such a brand is a compatible brand, this media type may also be used.

### 6.5.2 Registration

Media type name: image

Subtype name: hej2k

Required parameters: None

Optional parameters: Same as for the media type image/heif. The presence of an image item of type 'j2ki' is signalled by including, in the `itemtypes` parameter, an item description whose item type string start with 'j2ki'.

Encoding considerations: binary

Security considerations: See media type image/heif. In addition, image items of type 'j2ki' contain structures of variable length and have an extensible syntax. Both aspects present potential security risks for implementations. In particular, variable length structures present buffer overflow risks and extensible syntax could result in the triggering of adverse actions.

Interoperability considerations: Same as for the media type image/heif. In addition, image items of type 'j2ki' can conform to one of several profiles and/or require one of several capabilities, e.g. as specified in Rec. ITU T.800 | ISO/IEC 15444-1, not all of which are necessarily supported by a receiving decoder. As a result, decoders might attempt to process the contents only to determine that they cannot be rendered either partially or in full.

Published specification: Rec. ITU-T T.815 | ISO/IEC 15444-16

Applications: Multimedia and scientific

## ISO/IEC 15444-16:2019 (E)

Fragment identifier considerations: Same as for the media type image/heif

Restrictions on usage: None

Additional information:

Deprecated alias names for this type: N/A

Magic number(s): None

File extension(s): hej2

Macintosh File Type Code(s): N/A

Object Identifiers: N/A

Intended usage: COMMON

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## 7 Encapsulation of Rec. ITU-T T.802 | ISO/IEC 15444-3 image sequences

### 7.1 General

This clause specifies the encapsulation of images sequences that conform to Rec. ITU-T T.802 | ISO/IEC 15444-3 in the file format specified by ISO/IEC 23008-12, which specifies a framework for the interchange of images and image sequences using tools defined in the ISO base media file format (ISO/IEC 14496-12).

Clause 7 of ISO/IEC 23008-12:2017 shall apply.

### 7.2 Image sequence track conformance

The image sequence track shall have:

- 'mjp2' sample entry type;
- all samples are sync samples.
- `Track_enabled` equal to 1;
- `Track_in_movie` equal to 1; and
- each of its sample entry contain a `data_reference_index` value such that it is mapped to a `DataEntryBox` with (`entry_flags & 1`) equal to 1.

A sample entry of type 'mjp2' shall use the `MJ2SampleEntry` and sample format as specified in Rec. ITU-T T.802 | ISO/IEC 15444-3.

### 7.3 File conformance

This clause specifies requirements for a file that conforms to the 'j2ks' brand.

The file shall conform to the 'msf1' brand as specified in ISO/IEC 23008-12.

The file shall include 'j2ks' as a compatible brand.

The file shall contain one or more image sequence track that conforms to clause 7.2.

### 7.4 Reader conformance

This clause specifies requirements for a reader that conforms to the 'j2ks' brand.

The reader for the 'j2ks' brand shall be able to display an image sequence track image sequence track that conforms to clause 7.2.

The reader should support all capabilities specified by Rec. ITU-T T.802 | ISO/IEC 15444-3 and Rec. ITU-T T.800 | ISO/IEC 15444-1.

The reader should support displaying an image with opacity information defined by an associated auxiliary image of `aux_type` equal to `urn:mpeg:hevc:2015:auxid:1`, as specified in ISO/IEC 23000-12.

The reader should support the following image properties specified in ISO/IEC 23000-12:

- clean aperture;
- image rotation; and
- image mirroring.

These properties, if used, shall be applied in the following order: clean aperture first, then rotation, then mirror.

## 7.5 Media type registration

### 7.5.1 General

Clause 7.5 and its subclauses are a media type specification for JPEG 2000 coded images and image collections in the image file format specified in ISO/IEC 23008-12 for use in various Internet protocols, according to the scheme defined in IETF RFC 6838 (BCP 13). Recent Internet protocols have been carefully designed to be easily extensible in certain areas and many such protocols are capable of carrying arbitrary labelled content. The mechanism used to label such content is a media type, consisting of a top-level type, a subtype and in some instances, optional parameters. Clause 7.5 and its subclauses specify such a content labelling scheme for motion JPEG 2000 image sequences in the image file format specified in ISO/IEC 23008-12, to correspond with a registration in the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA) central registry.

The file extension and media type of a file in this family usually reflect the major brand in the `FileTypeBox`. When the major brand indicates a brand related to 7.3, the media type defined here should be used. When such a brand is a compatible brand, this media type may also be used.

### 7.5.2 Registration

Media type name: `image`

Subtype name: `hsj2`

Required parameters: `None`

Optional parameters: Same as for the media type `image/heif`. The presence of a sample entry of type `'mjp2'` is signalled by including a value whose first element is `'mjp2'` in the `codecs` parameter.

Encoding considerations: `binary`

Security considerations: See media type `image/heif`. In addition, sample entries of type `'mjp2'` contain structures of variable length and have an extensible syntax. Both aspects present potential security risks for implementations. In particular, variable length structures present buffer overflow risks and extensible syntax could result in the triggering of adverse actions.

Interoperability considerations: Same as for the media type `image/heif`. In addition, sample entries of type `'mjp2'` can conform to one of several profiles and/or require one of several capabilities, e.g. as specified in Rec. ITU T.800 | ISO/IEC 15444-1 – not all of which are necessarily supported by a receiving decoder. As a result, decoders might attempt to process the contents only to determine that they cannot be rendered either partially or in full.

Published specification: Rec. ITU-T T.815 | ISO/IEC 15444-16

Applications: `Multimedia and scientific`

Fragment identifier considerations: Same as for the media type `image/heif`

Restrictions on usage: `None`

Additional information:

Deprecated alias names for this type: `N/A`

Magic number(s): `None`

**ISO/IEC 15444-16:2019 (E)**

File extension(s): hsj2

Macintosh File Type Code(s): N/A

Intended usage: COMMON

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