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Foreword

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— *Part 1: Widgets*

— *Part 2: Advanced user interaction (AUI) interfaces*

— *Part 3: Conformance and reference software*

Introduction

User interfaces represent a crucial feature for many consumer devices and services. User interfaces have recently evolved to support more media types including audio, video, 2D or 3D graphics and have become rich media user interfaces. User interfaces are also moving towards a collection of small dedicated applications, called Widgets.

Additionally, more and more devices are capable of displaying rich media user interfaces, from desktop computers, to mobile devices, to home appliances including TV sets. In this heterogeneous environment, users expect a homogeneous, unified experience when interacting with their devices.

In ISO/IEC 23007, Widgets can be processed by entities running on different devices, called Widget Managers, in charge of processing and managing the life cycle of the widgets supporting communications with other entities locally or remotely deployed and enabling widget mobility across devices.

The objective of ISO/IEC 23007 is to provide normative interfaces between Widgets and Widget Managers, to allow Widgets from different service providers to run, communicate and be transferred within a unique framework.

ISO/IEC 23007, rich media user interfaces is also known as MPEG-U. ISO/IEC 23007-1 addresses the normative aspects of the MPEG-U Widgets. In particular, it specifies widget packaging formats, aspects for widget communications with external entities and for widget mobility. It also contains a technical annex describing a list of use cases and examples to address such use cases. ISO/IEC 23007-2 addresses advanced user interaction (AUI) interfaces. This part of ISO/IEC 23007 addresses reference software and conformance aspects.

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Part 3:
Conformance and reference software

1 Scope

This part of ISO/IEC 23007 specifies how to test whether data and decoders meet requirements specified by ISO/IEC 23007-1. It also describes the procedures for testing the conformance of widgets and widget managers to the requirements defined in ISO/IEC 23007-1.

In this part of ISO/IEC 23007, widget generators are not addressed specifically. A generator can be said to be an ISO/IEC 23007 generator if it generates widgets compliant with the syntactic and semantic requirements specified in ISO/IEC 23007-1.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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 23007-1, *Information technology — Rich media user interfaces — Part 1: Widgets*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO/IEC 23007-1 apply.

4 Conformance of Widgets

4.1 Introduction

Widgets use standard representations for describing manifests, W3C WPC packages, ISOFF packages and context information. This clause describes how to check conformance of all these representations.

4.2 Conformance of manifests

The first step for checking conformance of the MPEG-U XML manifest syntax is to validate the XML document against the relax NG for the configuration document (http://www.w3.org/TR/widgets/#relax-ng-for-the-configuration-document) provided by the W3C WPC specification. If this step fails, the widget manifest is considered a non-conformant MPEG-U manifest.

The second step is to check conformance according to the MPEG-U syntax. The electronic attachments of ISO/IEC 23007-1 provide an XML Schema for that purpose. A conformant W3C WPC configuration document is a valid MPEG-U manifest if the XML schema validation succeeds.

The next step is to verify that the scene constructs referenced in the manifest are present in the scene description pointed to by the manifest. This verification is specific to the scene description language used.

4.3 Conformance of packages

A widget package is conformant to ISO/IEC 23007 if it is conformant to the W3C WPC specification or if it is a conformant ISOFF-based widget package.

An ISOFF-based widget package is conformant to ISO/IEC 23007 if the following rules are validated:

— it is a compliant ISO/IEC 14496-12 file or a compliant ISO/IEC 21000-9 file;

— it uses the brand declared in ISO/IEC 23007-1 either in the list of compatible brand or in the major brand;

— it contains a conformant manifest as a primary item and stored in an XML box, with a internet MediaType and handler type as defined in ISO/IEC 23007-1;

— all resources declared in the manifest with IRI relative to the manifest are described in the item location box.

4.4 Conformance of context information

A widget context information document is conformant to ISO/IEC 23007 if it is a valid XML file according to the XML Schema provided as an electronic attachment to ISO/IEC 23007-1.

4.5 Conformance of the MPEG-U widget scripts

Scripts of MPEG-U widgets shall obey the constraints specified in Clause 9 of ISO/IEC 23007-1:2010, as well as constraints specified in the WAE specification.

5 Conformance of Widget Managers

Widget managers are responsible for the processing widgets, e.g. for providing MPEG-U communication capabilities to widgets and for managing context information. Normative behaviours of Widgets managers are demonstrated by the Reference Software.

The following behaviours are defined as non normative:

— Composition and presentation of the scene description language used in the widget;

— Presentation of available widgets to the user and use of a selection mechanism for activation of the full or simplified representation;

— Transitions between the full and simplified representation;

— Management of Communication privileges;

— Widget communication activation and deactivation.

For some of these non-normative behaviours, utility software is provided.

Conformant MPEG-U widget managers shall be W3C Widgets-compliant user agents, and obey constraints specified in ISO/IEC 23007-1 as well.

6 Conformance Sequences

6.1 Introduction

Electronic attachments are organized in the following fashion:

- directory mp4: widgets packaged in MP4 files (extension .mgt)
- directory wgts: widgets packaged in ZIP files (extension .wgt)
- directory widgets: unpackaged widgets

Widgets are implemented in SVG and ECMA-Script unless specified otherwise.

6.2 Sequences

6.2.1 animatedIcon

This widget has an active icon, animated with scripting.

Directory: widgets/animatedIcon

6.2.2 c1

This c1 widget and its component c1comp test many features of MPEG-U, including activation and deactivation of a component, binding of multiple interfaces, exchanging various kinds of messages… c1 displays success messages numbered from 000 to 023. One message appears twice as 0--. Any number missing in the sequence means there is a bug.

Directory: widgets/c1 & widgets/c1comp

6.2.3 c2

This c2 widget and its component c1comp test some features of MPEG-U, in particular the saving and restoring of a preference. c1 displays success messages numbered from 000. One message appears twice as 0--. Any number missing in the sequence means there is a bug.

Directory: widgets/c2 & widgets/c1comp

6.2.4 core

This core widget and its component comp test the predefined messages from the core interfaces specifically.

Directory widgets/core/main & widgets/core/comp

6.2.5 upnp_light_switch

Tests the connection with an UPNP service. Intended for use with the Intel Network Light.

Directory: widgets/upnp_light_switch

6.2.6 light_switch_pair

These two widgets test the connection of two widgets in local or remote mode. One acts as a switch and the other as a light bulb.

Directory: widgets/light_switch_pair/comwidin and widgets/light_switch_pair/comwidout

6.2.7 clock

This widget is a digital clock implemented in BIFS. It uses preferences and localization.

Directory: widgets/clock

6.2.8 dlnaplayercontrol and simpleplayercontrol

These two widgets control an UPnP AVRenderer, the first with scripting, and the second with a purely declarative scene and limited functionality.

Directory: widgets/dlnaplayercontrol and widgets/simpleplayercontrol

6.2.9 internet_radio and internet_radio_control

These two widgets implement a radio playing streamed audio from the Internet, and a very simple control panel for the radio. The radio widget uses preferences to reload its previous execution context.

Directory: widgets/internet_radio and widgets/internet_radio_control

6.2.10 widget_spy

This widget defines interfaces of 4 other widgets above and of GPAC renderers and shows the binding status of these interfaces, thus implementing a test for the presence/absence of the other widgets.

Directory: widgets/widget_spy

6.3 Coverage of MPEG-U features

Feature	Sequence	Positive test
ZIP packaging	mp4/animatedIcon.wgt	Y
ZIP packaged widget without manifest	special/z1.wgt	N
ISO-FF packaging	wgts/animatedIcon.mgt	Y
unpackaged	widgets/animatedIcon	Y
unpackaged widget without manifest	special/z1/	N
Communication: input messages	widgets/light_switch_pair	Y
Communication: output messages	widgets/light_switch_pair	Y
Communication: reply messages	widgets/light_switch_pair	Y
Multiple instances	widgets/light_switch_pair/comwidin	Y
Localization	widgets/clock	Y
Widgets with invalid manifest	W3C invalid widgets from the W3C sequences	N
invalid Widgets in ZIP packages	W3C invalid widgets from the W3C sequences	N

valid widgets (display of metadata of the widget)	any valid widget	Y
widget Life Cycle Events	widgets/core/comp	Y
matching interfaces (Testing dynamic matching of interfaces by adding, removing, adding one of the widget in a pair of compatible widgets)	widgets/light_switch_pair	Y
bindAction	widgets/widget_spy	Y
unbindAction	widgets/widget_spy	Y
multiple bindings true	widgets/upnp_light_switch	Y
multiple bindings false	widgets/light_switch/comwidin	Y
API MPEGWidget.onInterfaceBind	widgets/MPEGWidgetInterfaceTesting	Y
API MPEGWidget.onInterfaceUnbind	widgets/MPEGWidgetInterfaceTesting	Y
API MPEGWidget.onActivation	widgets/MPEGWidgetInterfaceTesting	Y
API MPEGWidget.activateComponentWidget	widgets/MPEGWidgetInterfaceTesting	Y
API MPEGWidget.deactivateComponentWidget	widgets/MPEGWidgetInterfaceTesting	Y
API MPEGWidget.getInterfaceHandlersByType	widgets/c1	Y
API InterfaceHandler.bound	widgets/MPEGWidgetInterfaceTesting	Y
API InterfaceHandler.type	widgets/MPEGWidgetInterfaceTesting	Y
API InterfaceHandler.invoke	widgets/c1	Y
API InterfaceHandler.msgHandlerFactory	widgets/c1	Y
API InterfaceHandler.invokeReply	widgets/c1comp	Y
API MsgHandler.msgName	widgets/c1comp	Y
API MsgHandler.interfaceHandler	widgets/c1comp	Y
discardable widget	widgets/c1comp	Y
widget manifest with multiple content elements	widgets/animatedIcon	Y
contextConfiguration	widgets/internet_radio	Y
overriden preferences	widgets/internet_radio	Y
serviceProvider	widgets/light_switch_pair/comwidin	Y
component	widgets/c1	Y
component with connectTo	widgets/c1	Y
required Interfaces	widgets/c1	Y

inputAction with a node	widgets/light_switch_pair/comwidout	Y
inputAction with a function	widgets/c1	Y
outputTrigger with a node	widgets/light_switch_pair/comwidout	Y
outputTrigger with an event	widgets/core/comp	Y
default input	widgets/simpleplayercontrol	Y
input with setAttribute	widgets/light_switch_pair/comwidin	Y
input without setAttribute	widgets/internet_radio	Y
default output	widgets/core/main	Y
output with attributeModified	widgets/simpleplayercontrol	Y
output without attributeModified	widgets/c1	Y
widget with multiple interfaces	widgets/c1	Y
widget with multiple output messages	widgets/c1	Y
widget with multiple input messages	widgets/internet_radio	Y
widgets with multiple messageIn elements with the same name	widgets/light_and_switch_pair/comwidin	Y
widgets with multiple messageOut elements with the same name	widgets/simpleplayercontrol	Y
widget with components using src with URL	widgets/c1	Y
activateTrigger	widgets/c1	Y
deactivateTrigger	widgets/c1	Y
activateFailureAction	widgets/c1	Y
requiredInterface	widgets/c2b	Y
Predefined communications: messageIn setSize	widgets/core/main	Y
Predefined communications: messageIn show	widgets/core/main	Y
Predefined communications: messageIn hide	widgets/core/main	Y
Predefined communications: messageIn activate	widgets/core/main	Y
Predefined communications: messageIn deactivate	widgets/core/main	Y
Predefined communications: messageOut setSize	widgets/core/main	Y
Predefined communications: messageOut show	widgets/core/main	Y
Predefined communications: messageOut hide	widgets/core/main	Y

Predefined communications: messageOut getAttention	widgets/core/main	Y
Predefined communications: messageOut requestDeactivate	widgets/core/main	Y
Predefined communications: messageOut showNotification	widgets/core/main	Y
Predefined communications: messageOut placeComponent	widgets/c2	Y
widget with the same simplified and full representation	widgets/clock2	Y
widget with one interface with required='true'	widgets/c1comp	Y
ISO-FF widget with 'mwgt' as major brand	special/animatedIcon1.mgt	Y
ISO-FF widget with 'mwgt' as a compatible brand	special/animatedIcon2.mgt	Y
ISO-FF widget with additional resources stored as items in the file	any in mp4	Y
widget to test support for the invoke method	widgets/c2	Y
widget to test support for the MsgHandler callback function	widgets/dlnaplayercontrol	Y
widget with a script function in the mw:inputAction attribute and an invokeReply	widgets/c1comp	Y
widget with scene construct using XML namespace prefixes	widgets/internet_radio	Y

7 Reference software description

7.1 Overview and architecture

The reference software is composed of several languages combined together through utility software as described in Figure 1. The utility software provides an implementation of the non-normative behaviours, and allows exercising the reference software in a typical environment. The utility software is the GPAC player [1], an Open Source multimedia framework distributed under the LGPL license.

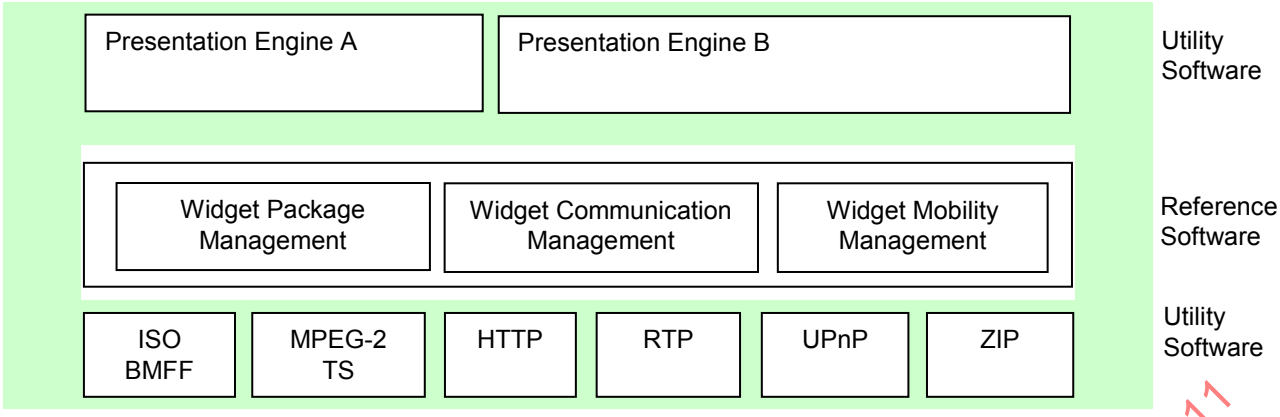

Figure 1 — Architecture of the MPEG-U Reference Software

The reference software tests all features defined in ISO/IEC 23007-1. It acts as a conformant W3C WPC User Agent and as a ISO/IEC 23007-1 Widget Manager.

The reference software is structured as follows:

- Widgetman: a C dynamic library acting as a module of the utility software
- mpegu-core.js: a javascript file handling all communications between widgets
- mpegu-wm.js and mpegu-wm.xmt: an example of a ISO/IEC 23007-1 Widget Manager implementation, provided in MPEG-4 XMT-A as defined in ISO/IEC 14496-11, allowing visualization of widgets and user interactions.

The scene description formats supported by the Reference software are the same as the scene description formats supported by the utility software. The reference software is distributed under the MPEG license as indicated in the source code.

7.2 Reference software description

7.2.1 WidgetManager shared library

This shared library (***gm_widgetman.so/dll/dylib***) is in charge of the following tasks:

- Handling of packaged (ZIP and ISO File Format) widgets,
- Handling of unpackaged widgets,
- Validation of the widget manifest,
- Localization of widget resources,
- Validation of interfaces,
- Providing persistent storage,
- Providing ContextInformation serialization and parsing,
- Implementation of ‘widget’ and ‘MPEGWidget’ JavaScript interfaces for the widget scene,
- Modification and monitoring of the different scene structures in the widget for event dispatching.

This shared library also provides JavaScript wrappers to widgets, interfaces and messages, which are exposed to the WidgetManager message broker and UI implementation. The details of these wrappers are given in the message broker javascript file (***mpegu-core.js***).

This module is mostly independent from the scene description used, with the exception of the modification and monitoring of the different scene structures in the widget itself, which must be scene description aware.