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**Data quality —**

Part 130:

**Master data: Exchange of  
characteristic data: Accuracy**

*Qualité des données —*

*Partie 130: Données permanentes: Échange de données  
caractéristiques: Exactitude*

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## Foreword

ISO (the International Organization for Standardization) is a worldwide federation of national standards bodies (ISO member bodies). The work of preparing International Standards is normally carried out through ISO technical committees. Each member body interested in a subject for which a technical committee has been established has the right to be represented on that committee. International organizations, governmental and non-governmental, in liaison with ISO, also take part in the work. ISO collaborates closely with the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) on all matters of electrotechnical standardization.

The procedures used to develop this document and those intended for its further maintenance are described in the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 1. In particular the different approval criteria needed for the different types of ISO documents should be noted. This document was drafted in accordance with the editorial rules of the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2 (see [www.iso.org/directives](http://www.iso.org/directives)).

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The committee responsible for this document is Technical Committee ISO/TC 184, *Automation systems and integration*, Subcommittee SC 4, *Industrial data*.

This first edition of ISO 8000-130 cancels and replaces ISO/TS 8000-130:2009, which has been technically revised.

ISO 8000 is organized as a series of parts, each published separately. The structure of ISO 8000 is described in ISO/TS 8000-1.

Each part of ISO 8000 is a member of one of the following series: general data quality, master data quality, transactional data quality, and product data quality. This part of ISO 8000 is a member of the master data quality series.

A list of all parts in the ISO 8000 series can be found on the ISO website.

## Introduction

The ability to create, collect, store, maintain, transfer, process and present data to support business processes in a timely and cost effective manner requires both an understanding of the characteristics of the data that determine its quality, and an ability to measure, manage and report on data quality.

ISO 8000 defines characteristics that can be tested by any organization in the data supply chain to objectively determine conformance of the data to ISO 8000.

ISO 8000 provides frameworks for improving data quality for specific kinds of data. The frameworks can be used independently or in conjunction with quality management systems.

ISO 8000 covers industrial data quality characteristics throughout the product life cycle from conception to disposal. ISO 8000 addresses specific kinds of data including, but not limited to, master data, transaction data, and product data.

Data is created as the result of a process, typically an observation, a measurement or a transformation. While the accuracy of the process will determine the accuracy of the data in terms of its proximity to the true value, the accuracy of the transfer of the data from one system to another can also affect data accuracy. The accuracy of a transfer of data can be measured by comparison to authoritative data source.

This part of ISO 8000 is an optional addition to ISO 8000-120 and specifies requirements for representation and exchange of information about accuracy of master data that consists of characteristic data. ISO 8000-120 is an optional addition to ISO 8000-110 and specifies requirements for representation and exchange of information about provenance of master data that consists of characteristic data. ISO 8000-110 specifies basic requirements for representation and exchange of information about provenance of master data that consists of characteristic data, in particular, conformance to a formal syntax, semantic encoding, and conformance to a data specification.

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## Data quality —

### Part 130:

## Master data: Exchange of characteristic data: Accuracy

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 8000 is an optional addition to ISO 8000-120 and specifies requirements for representation and exchange of information about accuracy of master data that consists of characteristic data.

NOTE 1 ISO 8000-110 specifies that such data be represented as property values. ISO 8000-120 provides additional requirements for property values when data provenance information needs to be captured.

This part of ISO 8000 does not specify a complete model for characteristic data, nor does it specify an exchange format for characteristic data with data accuracy information.

NOTE 2 This is done in other standards that reference this part of ISO 8000, e.g. ISO/TS 22745-40.

The following are within the scope of this part of ISO 8000:

- requirements for capture and exchange of data accuracy information in the form of statements and assertions of data accuracy;
- conceptual data model for data accuracy information in the form of statements and assertions of data accuracy.

The following are outside the scope of this part of ISO 8000:

- requirements for data accuracy;

NOTE 3 The requirements for data accuracy depend on many factors, e.g. the kind of data, how the data are being used, industry, and needs of the partners exchanging the data. It is not possible to state general requirements for data accuracy.

- exchange format for data accuracy information;
- scheme for registering and resolving organization identifiers and person identifiers;
- accuracy of data that are not characteristic data represented as property values;
- syntax of identifiers;
- resolution of identifiers.

Some of the requirements in this part of ISO 8000 can apply to exchange of data that is not master data which consists of characteristic data represented as property values.

### 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 8000-2, *Data quality — Part 2: Vocabulary*

ISO 8000-120, *Data quality — Part 120: Master data: Exchange of characteristic data: Provenance*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 8000-2 apply.

### 4 Abbreviated terms

- UML Unified Modeling Language
- XML Extensible Markup Language

### 5 General

A data provider may declare the accuracy of data through either a statement (see [Clause 7](#)) or an assertion (see [Clause 8](#)).

### 6 Accuracy data model

#### 6.1 Referenced types and entities

The following types and entities are used by the accuracy model:

- ISO\_6523\_identifier, defined in ISO 8000-120;
- date\_and\_time, defined in ISO 8000-120;
- property\_value\_assignment, defined in ISO 8000-120.

#### 6.2 Diagram

The UML class diagram for the accuracy model is given in [Figure 1](#).

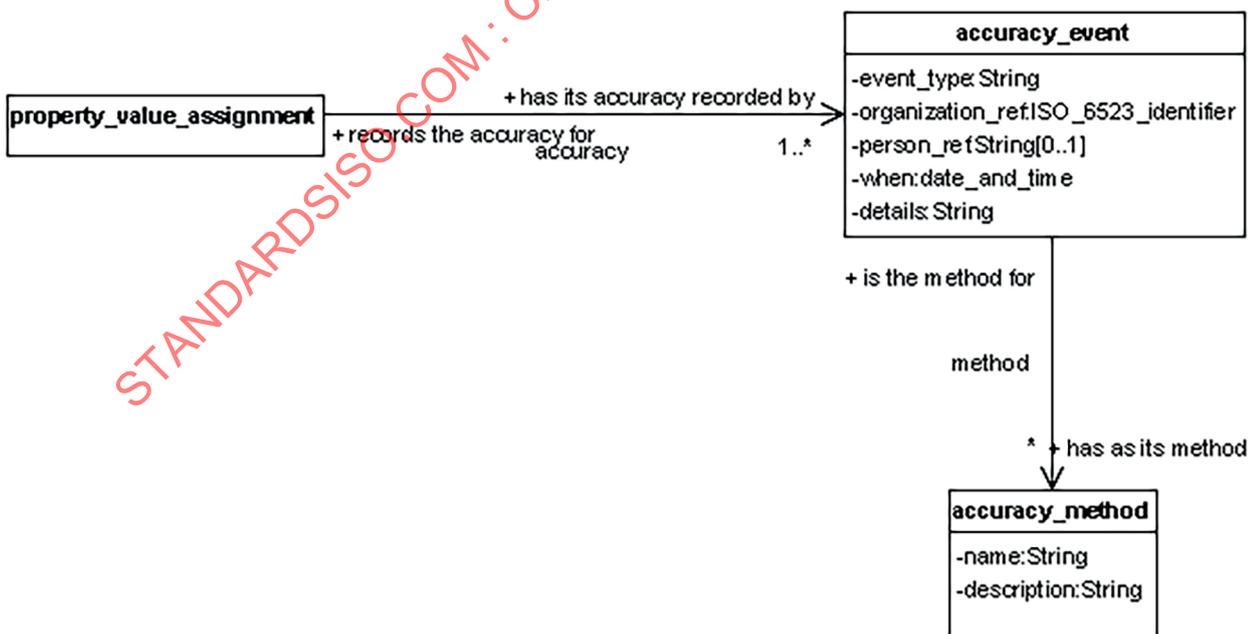


Figure 1 — UML class diagram for accuracy model

NOTE The entity `property_value_assignment` is the intersection point between this data model and the target data model: the model of data for which accuracy information is to be recorded. When the data model in [Clause 6](#) is integrated with the target data model, this entity needs to be replaced with the appropriate entity from the target data model.

### 6.3 completeness\_event

An `accuracy_event` is an event for which data accuracy information is recorded.

#### Attribute definitions:

details:	the details of the <code>accuracy_event.property</code> NOTE 1 This could include the text of the statement or assertion of accuracy.
event_type:	the kind of <code>accuracy_event</code> . The value shall be one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— statement: a statement of accuracy was provided for the property value;</li> <li>— assertion: an assertion of accuracy was provided for the property value.</li> </ul>
method:	<code>accuracy_method</code> used to record the accuracy for the <code>accuracy_event</code> .
organization_ref:	the unambiguous identifier of the organization and possibly the subdivision of the organization that performed the event, conforming to the structure defined in ISO/IEC 6523-1 and assigned in accordance with ISO/IEC 6523-2.
person_ref:	the identifier assigned by the organization to the person who performed the event. NOTE 2 The identifier need only be unique within the organization. NOTE 3 The format of the identifier is not specified in this part of ISO 8000.
when:	the point in time at which the event took place.

#### Assertions:

Each `accuracy_event` has as its `method` zero, one, or many `accuracy_method` objects. Each `accuracy_method` is the method for exactly one `accuracy_event`.

Each `accuracy_event` records the accuracy for exactly one `property_value_assignment`. Each `property_value_assignment` has its accuracy recorded by one or many `accuracy_event` objects.

### 6.4 accuracy\_method

An `accuracy_method` is method used to record accuracy.

EXAMPLE By percent, by real number between 0 to 1,0, by qualitative statement (excellent, good, mediocre, bad).

#### Attribute definitions:

description:	human-readable string that characterizes the <code>accuracy_method</code> .
name:	word or phrase by which the <code>accuracy_method</code> is known.

#### Assertions:

Each `accuracy_method` is the method for exactly one `accuracy_event`. Each `accuracy_event` has as its `method` zero, one, or many `accuracy_method` objects.

## 7 Statement of data accuracy

A statement of data accuracy is a statement of fact that enables the recipient to make a judgement as to whether the data meets the recipient's data accuracy requirements.

A statement of data accuracy may include:

- the process that generated the data;

NOTE 1 This could include:

- process steps;
- environment in which the process was executed;
- equipment used;
- calibration data.

EXAMPLE 1 ISO 10303-49 contains a data model for process.

EXAMPLE 2 ISO 18629 defines a neutral representation for manufacturing processes that supports automated reasoning.

EXAMPLE 3 ISO/TS 14048 contains a data format for environmental data.

- data accuracy test results;

EXAMPLE 4 ISO 10303-59 can be used to exchange information about the quality of product shape data.

EXAMPLE 5 The X12 863 transaction set can be used to exchange test results.

- known inaccuracies.

## 8 Assertion of data accuracy

An assertion of data accuracy is a declaration that a property value meets some objective measure of data accuracy.

An assertion of data accuracy shall be in writing.

An assertion of data accuracy shall include:

- the measure of data accuracy that is being claimed;
- the claim process;
- the registered address for obtaining service;
- what the provider will do if the property value fails to meet the specified measure of data accuracy.

NOTE This can include providing revised data, or providing monetary compensation.

An assertion of data accuracy may include limitations.

EXAMPLE Limitations on the length of the period for which service will be provided. These might include:

- date the assertion goes into effect;
- date the assertion expires.

## 9 Data accuracy record

The data accuracy record for a property value is the record of the ultimate derivation and passage of the property value through its various owners or custodians.

The data accuracy record for a property value shall be either:

- included in the structure that represents property value;

EXAMPLE 1 The following is an XML code fragment in which the data accuracy record is included in the XML structure that represents property value.

Coded:

```
<property-value property-ref="0161-1#02-015007#1">
  <controlled-value value-ref="0161-1#07-000435#1"/>
  <!-- Include provenance-event element here.
  (ISO 8000-120 requires that each property value has at least one provenance event.) -->
  ...
  <accuracy-event event-type="assertion" organization-ref="0161-ABCDE
  date="2008-10-29T10:03:15.195">
    ABC Company asserts that this data is accurate...
  </accuracy-event>
</property-value>
```

Decoded:

```
<property-value property-ref="0161-1#02-015007#1">
  <controlled-value value-ref="0161-1#07-000435#1"/>
  <!-- Include provenance-event element here.
  (ISO 8000-120 requires that each property value has at least one provenance event.) -->
  ...
  <accuracy-event event-type="assertion" organization-ref="ABC Company
  date="2008-10-29T10:03:15.195">
    ABC Company asserts that this data is accurate...
  </accuracy-event>
</property-value>
```

- stored separately and referenced from the structure that represents property value.

EXAMPLE 2 The following is an XML code fragment in which the data accuracy record is referenced from the XML structure that represents property value.

Coded:

```
<property-value property-ref="0161-1#02-015007#1" accuracy-ref="p2263">
  <controlled-value value-ref="0161-1#07-000435#1"/>
</property-value>
```

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...

<!-- Include provenance-record element here.

(ISO 8000-120 requires that each property value has at least one provenance event. The provenance events form the content of the provenance-record.) ->

...

```
<accuracy-record id="p2263">
  <accuracy-event event-type="assertion" organization-ref="0161-ABCDE
    date="2008-10-29T10:03:15.195">
    ABC Company asserts that this data is accurate...
  </accuracy-event>
</accuracy-record>
```

Decoded:

```
<property-value property-ref="0161-1#02-015007#1" accuracy-ref="p2263">
  <controlled-value value-ref="0161-1#07-000435#1"/>
</property-value>
```

...

<!-- Include provenance-record element here.

(ISO 8000-120 requires that each property value has at least one provenance event. The provenance events form the content of the provenance-record.) ->

...

```
<accuracy-record id="p2263">
  <accuracy-event event-type="assertion" organization-ref="ABC Company
    date="2008-10-29T10:03:15.195">
    ABC Company asserts that this data is accurate...
  </accuracy-event>
</accuracy-record>
```

NOTE 1 The above examples include data provenance records, since any master data message claiming conformance to this part of ISO 8000 needs to include data provenance information. See ISO 8000-120 for the requirements for the data provenance record.

NOTE 2 See [Annex C](#) for an explication of the codes in the examples above.

NOTE 3 This part of ISO 8000 does not require that a master data message use the specific structures shown in the examples above, or that it use XML syntax at all.

NOTE 4 In the examples above, data are given in coded form followed by decoded form for clarity. An actual master data message is required to be in coded form (see ISO 8000-110).

The data accuracy record for a property value shall include a statement or an assertion of data accuracy.

## 10 Conformance requirements

Any property value for which conformance to this part of ISO 8000 is claimed shall:

- conform to ISO 8000-120;

NOTE ISO 8000-120 requires conformance to ISO 8000-110.

- have a data accuracy record that satisfies the requirements of [Clause 9](#).

This part of ISO 8000 provides for a number of options that may be supported by an implementation. These options have been grouped into the following conformance classes:

- free decoding;
- fee-based decoding.

Conformance to the free decoding conformance class requires conformance to the free decoding conformance class of ISO 8000-120.

Conformance to the fee-based decoding conformance class requires conformance to the fee-based decoding conformance class of ISO 8000-120.

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**Annex A**  
(normative)

**Document identification**

To provide for unambiguous identification of an information object in an open system, the object identifier

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is assigned to this part of ISO 8000. The meaning of this value is defined in ISO/IEC 8824-1, and is described in ISO 10303-1.

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