
**Identification cards — Identification
of issuers —**

**Part 1:
Numbering system**

*Cartes d'identification — Identification des émetteurs —
Partie 1: Système de numérotation*

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- *Part 1: Numbering system*
- *Part 2: Application and registration procedures*

Introduction

This part of ISO/IEC 7812 is one of a series of International Standards describing the parameters for card issuers and the use of such cards for international, interindustry and/or intra-industry interchange.

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Part 1: Numbering system

1 Scope

This part of ISO/IEC 7812 specifies a numbering system for the identification of issuers of cards that require an issuer identification number (IIN) to operate in international, interindustry and/or intra-industry interchange.

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 3166-1, *Codes for the representation of names of countries and their subdivisions — Part 1: Country codes*

ISO/IEC 7812-2, *Identification cards — Identification of issuers — Part 2: Application and registration procedures*

ISO 8583-1, *Financial transaction card originated messages — Interchange message specifications — Part 1: Messages, data elements and code values*

ITU-T Rec. E.118, *The international telecommunication charge card*