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INTRODUCTION

The aim of TeleWeb is to deliver World Wide Web-style content to the living room TV to give the viewer an enhanced television experience. A TeleWeb service broadcasts data files containing text and high-definition graphics to suitable decoders. The data transmitted can be closely linked to events within the accompanying TV programmes, or can be more general in nature to emulate a traditional, but higher definition, super teletext service. Different profiles are defined.

It is the intention that TV-based decoders can be implemented in a cost-effective manner without recourse to the technology normally associated with personal computers. In part, this is achieved by limiting the number of different types of multimedia data that can be used within a service. By careful design of the user interface, decoder manufacturers will be able to offer easy-to-use equipment for accessing TeleWeb services without requiring the consumer to be computer-literate. In addition, they will be able to customize their products to differentiate them from those of their competitors.

This document specifies the TeleWeb Hyperteletext profile and focuses on the presentation layer especially the implementation of TeleWeb HTML and scripting. It further defines the graphical requirements like fonts and the content formats used.

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Part 4: Hyperteletext profile

1 Scope

This part of IEC 62298 specifies the TeleWeb Hyperteletext profile that allows Web-style text and graphics to be displayed on suitable decoders. A TeleWeb service comprises multimedia data files whose format and attributes are defined by this specification.

This standard is backwards compatible with IEC 62298-3 and extends it with features like scripting and style-sheets. The graphical capability is extended with features like frames and forms. For information regarding general information and the transport layer, refer to IEC 62298-1 and IEC 62298-2.

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.

IEC 62298-1: *TeleWeb application – Part 1: General description*

IEC 62298-2: *TeleWeb application – Part 2: Delivery methods*

IEC 62298-3: *TeleWeb application – Part 3: Superteletext profile*

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