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0 Introduction

The Graphical Kernel System (GKS), the functional description of which is given in ISO 7942, is specified in a language independent manner and needs to be embedded in language dependent layers (language bindings) for use with particular programming languages. The purpose of this part of ISO 8651 is to define a standard binding for the FORTRAN computer programming language.

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1 Scope and field of application

ISO 7942 (GKS) specifies a language independent nucleus of a graphics system. For integration into a programming language, GKS is embedded in a language dependent layer obeying the particular conventions of that language. This part of ISO 8651 specifies such a language dependent layer for the FORTRAN language.

2 References

ISO 7942, *Information Processing - Computer graphics - Graphical Kernel System (GKS) functional description.*

ISO 1539, *Programming Languages - FORTRAN.*