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(OSI) — Structure de l'information de gestion: Objets gérés pour supporter  
les couches supérieures*

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## Foreword

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- *Part 1: Management Information Model*
- *Part 2: Definition of management information*
- *Part 4: Guidelines for the definition of managed objects*
- *Part 5: Generic management information*
- *Part 6: Requirements and guidelines for implementation conformance statement proformas associated with OSI management*
- *Part 7: General relationship model*
- *Part 8: Managed objects for supporting upper layers*
- *Part 9: Systems management application layer managed objects*

Annexes A and B form a normative part of this part of ISO/IEC 10165.

**INTERNATIONAL STANDARD****ITU-T RECOMMENDATION****INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – OPEN SYSTEMS INTERCONNECTION –  
STRUCTURE OF MANAGEMENT INFORMATION: MANAGED OBJECTS  
FOR SUPPORTING UPPER LAYERS****1 Scope**

This Recommendation | International Standard defines generic upper-layer managed objects.

This Recommendation | International Standard:

- establishes a model for common supporting upper layer objects;
- provides generic and formal definitions for common supporting upper layer information (managed objects).

This Recommendation | International Standard does not:

- define new management functions;
- specify a framework or methodology for conformance tests.

In the context of this Recommendation | International Standard, the term *Supporting Upper Layers* is used to refer to ACSE, Presentation, and Session layers.

**2 Normative references**

The following ITU-T Recommendations and International Standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this Recommendation | International Standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All Recommendations and Standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this Recommendation | International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent edition of the Recommendations and Standards listed below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of current valid International Standards. The Telecommunication Standardization Bureau of the ITU maintains a list of the currently valid ITU-T Recommendations.

**2.1 Identical ITU-T Recommendations | International Standards**

- ITU-T Recommendation X.200 (1994) | ISO/IEC 7498-1:1994, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Basic reference model: The basic model.*
- ITU-T Recommendation X.207 (1993) | ISO/IEC 9545:1994, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Application layer structure.*
- ITU-T Recommendation X.217 (1995) | ISO/IEC 8649:1996, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Service definition for the association control service element.*
- ITU-T Recommendation X.226 (1994) | ISO/IEC 8823-1:1994, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Connection-oriented presentation protocol: Protocol specification.*
- ITU-T Recommendation X.227 (1995) | ISO/IEC 8650-1:1996, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Connection-oriented protocol for the association control service element: Protocol specification.*
- ITU-T Recommendation X.283 (1997) | ISO/IEC 10733:1998, *Information technology – Elements of management information related to the OSI Network layer.*
- ITU-T Recommendation X.284 (1997) | ISO/IEC 10737:1998, *Information technology – Elements of management information related to the OSI Transport layer.*

- ITU-T Recommendation X.501 (1997) | ISO/IEC 9594-2:1998 *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – The Directory: Models.*
- ITU-T Recommendation X.650 (1996) | ISO/IEC 7498-3:1997, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Basic reference model: Naming and addressing.*
- ITU-T Recommendation X.701 (1997) | ISO/IEC 10040:1998, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Systems management overview.*
- ITU-T Recommendation X.710 (1997) | ISO/IEC 9595:1998, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Common management information service.*
- ITU-T Recommendation X.711 (1997) | ISO/IEC 9596-1:1998, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Common management information protocol: Specification.*
- CCITT Recommendation X.720 (1992) | ISO/IEC 10165-1:1993, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Structure of management information: Management information model.*
- CCITT Recommendation X.721 (1992) | ISO/IEC 10165-2:1992, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Structure of management information: Definition of management information.*
- CCITT Recommendation X.722 (1992) | ISO/IEC 10165-4:1992, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Structure of management information: Guidelines for the definition of managed objects.*
- ITU-T Recommendation X.723 (1993) | ISO/IEC 10165-5:1994, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Structure of management information: Generic management information.*
- ITU-T Recommendation X.727 (1999) | ISO/IEC 10165-9:2000 *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Structure of management information: Systems management application layer managed objects.*

## 2.2 Paired ITU-T Recommendations | International Standards equivalent in technical content

- CCITT Recommendation X.208 (1988), *Specification of Abstract Syntax Notation One (ASN.1).*  
ISO/IEC 8824:1990, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Specification of Abstract Syntax Notation One (ASN.1).*
- CCITT Recommendation X.290 (1995), *OSI conformance testing methodology and framework for protocol Recommendations for ITU-T applications – General concepts.*  
ISO 9646-1:1994, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Conformance testing methodology and framework – Part 1: General concepts.*
- CCITT Recommendation X.700 (1992), *Management framework for Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) for CCITT Applications.*  
ISO/IEC 7498-4:1989, *Information processing systems – Open Systems Interconnection – Basic Reference Model – Part 4: Management framework.*

## 2.3 Additional references

- ITU-T Recommendation M.3100 (1995), *Generic network information model.*