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1 Scope

This Technical Report identifies documents that specify how implementations of the MHS defined in the ITU-T X.400 series Recommendations | ISO/IEC 10021 may interwork with implementations of Internet e-mail.

No requirements for conformance to this Technical Report are imposed.

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.

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ITU-T Recommendation F.400/X.400 (1999), *Message handling system and service overview*

ISO/IEC 10021-1:2003, *Information technology — Message Handling Systems (MHS) — Part 1: System and Service Overview*

ITU-T Recommendation X.402 (1999) | ISO/IEC 10021-2:2003, *Information technology — Message Handling Systems (MHS): Overall architecture*

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RFC1506, *A Tutorial on Gatewaying between X.400 and Internet Mail*

RFC2156, *MIXER (Mime Internet X.400 Enhanced Relay)*

RFC2157, *Mapping between X.400 and RFC-822/MIME Message Bodies*