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resolution system operational agency**

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## Foreword

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- *Part 1: Object identifier resolution system*
- *Part 2: Procedures for the object identifier resolution system operational agency*

## Introduction

An introduction to the object identifier (OID) resolution system is provided in Rec. ITU-T X.672 | ISO/IEC 29168-1.

This part of ISO/IEC 29168 specifies the mechanisms and criteria to be applied for the selection and approval of the object identifier resolution system (ORS) operational agency. It also covers the procedures that the ORS operational agency is required to follow when managing the ORS.

The DNS zone files for .oid-res.org are required to provide ORS support for the root of the International Object Identifier tree.

These procedures include the appointment (or re-appointment) of the ORS operational agency (the operational agency).

The procedures require the operational agency to provide DNS zone file support for .oid-res.org, as well as for a specified set (see Clause 6) of top-level OID nodes [including DNSSEC (NSEC3) support for those zone files].

The operational agency is also required to support specified procedures (some, but not all, on a commercial basis) that enable the provision of ORS support for OID nodes beneath those that it is required to fully support (see Table 1).

Clause 5 specifies the approval mechanisms for the appointment of the operational agency and any necessary subsequent changes.

Clause 6 specifies the OID nodes to be supported by the operational agency.

Clause 7 specifies the nature of operational agency support.

Clause 8 addresses charging issues for services provided by the operational agency.

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## Part 2: Procedures for the object identifier resolution system operational agency

### 1 Scope

**1.1** This part of ISO/IEC 29168 specifies the mechanisms and criteria to be applied for the selection and approval of the object identifier resolution system (ORS) operational agency, and includes procedures that the operational agency is required to follow.

**1.2** It also addresses any future modification of the procedures, and the procedures for any change of the operational agency.

**1.3** It lists the object identifier (OID) nodes for which the operational agency is required to provide ORS support.

**1.4** It gives the required level of support for these nodes.

**1.5** It gives the procedures by which lower-level nodes can apply for ORS support (class A, class B, or class C), and the role of the operational agency in providing these levels of support.

**1.6** It determines the basis for charges that might be levied for these levels of support.

### 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.

Rec. ITU-T X.660 series | ISO/IEC 9834 (all parts), *Information technology — Open Systems Interconnection — Procedures for the operation of OSI Registration Authorities*

Rec. ITU-T X.672 | ISO/IEC 29168-1, *Information technology — Open systems interconnection — Part 1: Object identifier resolution system*