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**Information technology — Open Systems  
Interconnection — Procedures for the  
operation of OSI Registration Authorities:  
Registration of application processes and  
application entities**

*Technologies de l'information — Interconnexion de systèmes ouverts  
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et des entités d'application (AE)*

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## Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO/IEC 9834-6:1993), which has been technically revised.

ISO/IEC 9834 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Information technology — Open Systems Interconnection — Procedures for the operation of OSI Registration Authorities*:

- *Part 1: General procedures and top arcs of the ASN.1 Object Identifier tree*
- *Part 2: Registration procedures for OSI document types*
- *Part 3: Registration of Object Identifier arcs beneath the top-level arc jointly administered by ISO and ITU-T*
- *Part 4: Register of VTE Profiles*
- *Part 5: Register of VT Control Object Definitions*
- *Part 6: Registration of application processes and application entities*
- *Part 7: Joint ISO and ITU-T Registration of International Organizations*
- *Part 8: Generation and registration of Universally Unique Identifiers (UUIDs) and their use as ASN.1 Object Identifier components*

## Introduction

This Recommendation | International Standard identifies an administrative role for Registration Authorities for application-process-titles and application-entity qualifiers, based on the procedures for the operation of OSI registration authorities contained in ITU-T Rec. X.660 | ISO/IEC 9834-1. No technical role is defined.

ITU-T Rec. X.650 | ISO/IEC 7498-3, 13.1, specifies the need to assign globally unambiguous names to application-processes and application-entities. The syntactic forms of these titles are specified in ITU-T Rec. X.227 | ISO/IEC 8650.

ITU-T Study Group 17 and ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 6 are jointly responsible for the syntactic definition of application-processes and application-entities.

**INTERNATIONAL STANDARD  
ITU-T RECOMMENDATION****Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Procedures for  
the operation of OSI Registration Authorities: Registration  
of application processes and application entities****1 Scope**

This Recommendation | International Standard specifies the procedures applicable to the registration of application-processes and application-entities.

No requirement for an international registration authority has been identified; therefore these procedures apply to registration at any point in the ASN.1 object identifier tree.

This Recommendation | International Standard does not cover the registration of application-process types or application-entity types. No requirement for such registration has been identified.

**2 Normative references**

The following 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 currently valid International Standards. The Telecommunication Standardization Bureau of the ITU maintains a list of currently valid ITU-T Recommendations.

**2.1 Identical 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.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.501 (2001) | ISO/IEC 9594-2:2001, *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.660 (2004) | ISO/IEC 9834-1:2004, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Procedures for the operation of OSI Registration Authorities: General procedures.*
- ITU-T Recommendation X.680 (2002) | ISO/IEC 8824-1:2002, *Information technology – Abstract Syntax Notation One (ASN.1): Specification of basic notation.*

**2.2 Additional references**

- ISO/IEC 6523-1:1998, *Information technology – Structure for the identification of organizations and organization parts – Part 1: Identification of organization identification schemes.*
- ISO/IEC 6523-2:1998, *Information technology – Structure for the identification of organizations and organization parts – Part 2: Registration of organization identification schemes.*