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Interconnection — Procedures for the  
operation of OSI Registration Authorities:  
Registration of object identifier arcs for  
applications and services using tag-  
based identification**

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d'objet pour applications et services utilisant l'identification basée sur  
des tags*

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## Foreword

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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*
- *Part 9: Registration of object identifier arcs for applications and services using tag-based identification*

## Introduction

This Recommendation | International Standard enables the registration of object identifiers (OIDs) for applications and services using tag-based identification (see 3.2.) under the OID arc {**joint-iso-itu-t(2) tag-based(27)**}.

NOTE – For historical reasons, the secondary identifier **nid** is a synonym for **tag-based** on arc 27.

Tag-based applications and services may (if necessary) request from the Registration Authority an OID for their identification scheme that encodes in only two octets. This Recommendation | International Standard specifies the operation of the Registration Authority for the allocation of such OIDs.

For tag-based applications and services, the OID is stored in a transponder which has limited memory size and the length of the OID encoding needs to be minimized.

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applications and services using tag-based identification****1 Scope**

This Recommendation | International Standard specifies the procedures for operating the Registration Authority for object identifiers under the arc {`joint-iso-itu-t(2) tag-based(27)`}, that supports tag-based applications and services.

**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**

- Recommendation ITU-T X.660 (2004) | ISO/IEC 9834-1:2005, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Procedures for the operation of OSI Registration Authorities: General procedures and top arcs of the ASN.1 Object Identifier tree.*
- Recommendation ITU-T X.680 (2002) | ISO/IEC 8824-1:2002, *Information technology – Abstract Syntax Notation One (ASN.1): Specification of basic notation.*