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Volume and file structure

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## Foreword

ISO (the International Organisation for Standardisation) and IEC (the International Electrotechnical Commission) together form the specialised system for world-wide standardisation. National bodies that are members of ISO or IEC participate in the development of International Standards through technical committees established by the respective organisation to deal with particular fields of technical activity. ISO and IEC technical committees collaborate in fields of mutual interest. Other international organisations, governmental and non-governmental, in liaison with ISO and IEC, also take part in the work.

In the field of information technology, ISO and IEC have established a joint technical committee, ISO/IEC JTC 1. Draft International Standards adopted by the joint technical committee are circulated to national bodies for voting. Publication as an International Standard requires approval by at least 75% of the national bodies casting a vote.

International Standard ISO/IEC 13490-2 was prepared by the European Association for Standardizing Information and Communication Systems, ECMA, (as ECMA-168) and was adopted, under a special “fast-track procedure” by joint technical committee ISO/IEC JTC 1, *Information technology*, in parallel with its approval by national bodies of ISO and IEC.

ISO/IEC 13490 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Information technology – Volume and file structure of read-only and write-once compact disk media for information interchange*

- Part 1: General
- Part 2: Volume and File Structure

Annex A forms an integral part of this part of ISO/IEC 13490. Annexes B and C are for information only.

**Introduction**

ISO/IEC 13490 can be used for both CD-ROM and CD-WO media for interchanging files. ISO/IEC 13490 is an enhancement of ISO 9660 for CD-ROM applications that has eliminated several restrictions and performance problems of ISO 9660.

ISO/IEC 13346 and ISO/IEC 13490 follow the same volume and file structure framework. ISO/IEC 13490 has common definitions with ISO/IEC 13346 regarding volume and boot block recognition, file attributes, registration procedures and record structure.

ISO/IEC 13490 is published in two parts. Part 1 - General - specifies references, definitions, notations and basic structures used in the other part. Part 2 - Volume and File Structure - specifies how to record various volume-related entities such as volumes and volume sets, and how to record and interpret files, both file data and file attributes, and file hierarchies within a volume set.

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# Information technology - Volume and file structure of read-only and write-once compact disk media for information interchange

## Part 2:

## Volume and file structure

### Section 1: General

#### 1 Scope

ISO/IEC 13490 specifies a format and associated system requirements for volume and boot block recognition, volume structure, file structure and record structure for the interchange of information between users of information processing systems using CD-WO (a write-once compact disk medium), hybrid CD-WO (a write-once compact disk with a read-only area) and CD-ROM disks.

NOTE 1 — CD-WO is an evolution of CD-ROM technology which allows the recording of information on a write-once compact disk medium.

The volume and boot block recognition is specified in ISO/IEC 13346-2 The record structure is specified in ISO/IEC 13346-5.

NOTE 2 — A volume set may be recorded that is in conformance with both ISO 9660 and ISO/IEC 13490. ISO/IEC 13490 is an enhancement of ISO 9660. ISO/IEC 13490 allows greater information interchange using CD-ROM. In addition, it supports incremental recording and updating of information stored on a CD-WO disk. Under certain restrictions (see 2/B.2.1), all of the files may be read by both a receiving system conforming to ISO 9660 and by a receiving system conforming to ISO/IEC 13490.

This part of ISO/IEC 13490 specifies a format and associated system requirements for volume and file structure by specifying:

- the attributes of a volume and the descriptors recorded on it;
- the relationship among volumes of a volume set;
- the attributes of a partition of a volume;
- the placement of files;
- the attributes of the files;
- the relationship among files of a file set;
- the relationship among file sets of a volume set;
- levels of medium interchange;
- requirements for the processes which are provided within information processing systems, to enable information to be interchanged between different systems; for this purpose it specifies the functions to be provided within systems which are intended to originate or receive media which conform to this part of ISO/IEC 13490.

#### 2 Parts references

The first digit of a reference in ISO/IEC 13490 identifies the part. If the digit is preceded by “R”, the reference is to a part and clause of ISO/IEC 13346. For example, 2/5 refers to clause 5 in ISO/IEC 13490-2 and R2/5 refers to clause 5 in ISO/IEC 13346-2. If the reference is preceded by “figure”, the reference is to a figure. For example, figure 2/5 refers to figure 5 in ISO/IEC 13490-2. If the reference is preceded by “table”, the reference is to a table. For example, table 2/5 refers to table 5 in ISO/IEC 13490-2.

#### 3 Cross - reference

This clause specifies the interface of this part of ISO/IEC 13490 to other standards or parts.

##### 3.1 Input

This part of ISO/IEC 13490 requires the specification of the following by another standard or part:



- A standard for recording (see 1/5.13).
- A volume set of one or more volumes (see 2/9.2).
- For the purposes of ISO/IEC 13346-2, a volume recognition sequence (see R2/8.3.1) shall be recorded as specified in 2/9.1.7.
- For the purposes of ISO/IEC 13346-2, the volume recognition space (see R2/8.2) shall be as specified in 2/9.1.6.
- For the purposes of ISO/IEC 13346-2, the initial sector (see R2/3.1) of the volume shall be sector number 0 of the volume as specified in 2/9.1.1.1.

### 3.2 Output

This part of ISO/IEC 13490 specifies the following which may be used by other standards or parts:

- A volume space for a volume (see 2/9.1.4).
- A volume set of one or more volumes (see 2/9.2).
- An indication that a volume may have been recorded according to this part of ISO/IEC 13490 (see 2/9.1.7)
- Volume partitions (see 2/9.1.4.3).
- Sessions (see 2/9.1.3).
- Logical blocks of a fixed size for a volume set (see 2/9.1.4.1).
- The size of a logical block.
- Attributes of a volume.
- Attributes of a volume partition.
- Data space of a file (see 2/13.5.2).
- Attributes of a file.
- Attributes of a directory.
- Attributes of a directory hierarchy.

## 4 Conformance

### 4.1 Conformance of a medium

A medium shall be in conformance with ISO/IEC 13490 when it conforms to a standard for recording (see 1/5.13) and all information recorded on it conforms to the specifications of ISO/IEC 13490, ISO/IEC 13346-2 and ISO/IEC 13346-5, or to ISO/IEC 13490 and ISO/IEC 13346-2. A statement of conformance shall identify the parts of ISO/IEC 13346, and the levels of medium interchange (see R2/10 and 2/16) to which the contents of the medium conform

### 4.2 Conformance of an information processing system

An information processing system shall be in conformance with ISO/IEC 13490 if it meets the requirements specified in ISO/IEC 13490, ISO/IEC 13346-2 and ISO/IEC 13346-5, or in ISO/IEC 13490 and ISO/IEC 13346-2 either for an originating system (see R2/12, 2/18 and R5/11) or for a receiving system (see R2/13, 2/19 and R5/12) or for both types of system. A statement of conformance shall identify the parts of ISO/IEC 13346 and the levels of the requirements for the parts of ISO/IEC 13346 and ISO/IEC 13490 which can be met by the system

## 5 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of ISO/IEC 13490. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this part of ISO/IEC 13490 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO/IEC 2022:1994, *Information technology — Character code structure and extension techniques*.

ISO/IEC 6429:1992, *Information technology — Control functions for coded character sets*.

ISO 9660:1988, *Information processing — Volume and file structure of CD-ROM for information interchange*.

ISO/IEC 9945-1:1990, *Information technology — Portable Operating System Interface (POSIX) — Part 1: System Application Program Interface (API) [C Language]*.

ISO/IEC 10149:1995, *Information technology — Data interchange on read-only 120 mm optical data disks (CD-ROM)*.

ISO/IEC 10646-1:1993, *Information technology — Universal Multiple-Octet Coded Character Set (UCS) — Part 1: Architecture and Basic Multilingual Plane*.

ISO/IEC 13346-2:1995, *Information technology — Volume and file structure of write-once and rewritable media using non-sequential recording for information interchange — Part 2: Volume and boot block recognition*.

ISO/IEC 13346-4:1995, *Information technology — Volume and file structure of write-once and rewritable media using non-sequential recording for information interchange — Part 4: File structure*.

ISO/IEC 13346-5:1995, *Information technology — Volume and file structure of write-once and rewritable media using non-sequential recording for information interchange — Part 5: Record Structure*.

ISO/IEC 13490-1:1995, *Information technology — Volume and file structure of read-only and write-once compact disk media for information interchange — Part 1: General*.

ISO/IEC 13800<sup>1)</sup>, *Information technology — Procedure for the registration of identifiers and attributes for volume and file structure*.

IEC 908:1987, *Compact disc digital audio system*.

## 6 Definitions

For the purposes of this part of ISO/IEC 13490, the definitions given in ISO/IEC 13490-1 (see 1/5), and the following definitions apply.

**6.1 file set:** A collection of files and directories.

**6.2 group ID:** An identification of a group of users.

**6.3 logical block:** The unit of allocation of a volume set.

**6.4 user ID:** An identification of a user.

## 7 Notation

The notation of ISO/IEC 13490-1 (see 1/6) applies to this part of ISO/IEC 13490.

## 8 Basic types

In addition to the basic types of ISO/IEC 13490-1 (see 1/7), the following basic types apply to this part of ISO/IEC 13490.

### 8.1 16-Bit unsigned numerical values with most significant byte first

A `Uint16MSB` value, represented by the hexadecimal representation #wxyz, shall be recorded in a two-byte field as #wx #yz.

NOTE 3 — For example, the decimal number 4 660 has #1234 as its hexadecimal representation and shall be recorded as #12 #34.

### 8.2 16-Bit signed numerical values with most significant byte first

An `Int16MSB` value, represented in two's complement form by the hexadecimal representation #wxyz, shall be recorded in a two-byte field as #wx #yz.

NOTE 4 — For example, the decimal number -30 875 has #8765 as its hexadecimal representation and shall be recorded as #87 #65.

<sup>1)</sup> To be published

8.3 16-Bit unsigned numerical values with both byte orders

A Uint16BOTH value, represented by the hexadecimal representation #wxyz, shall be recorded in a four-byte field as #yz #wx #wx #yz.

NOTE 5 — For example, the decimal number 4 660 has #1234 as its hexadecimal representation and shall be recorded as #34 #12 #12 #34.

8.4 32-Bit unsigned numerical values with most significant byte first

A Uint32MSB value, represented by the hexadecimal representation #stuvwxyz, shall be recorded in a four-byte field as #st #uv #wx #yz.

NOTE 6 — For example, the decimal number 305 419 896 has #12345678 as its hexadecimal representation and shall be recorded as #12 #34 #56 #78.

8.5 32-Bit signed numerical values with most significant byte first

An Int32MSB value, represented in two's complement form by the hexadecimal representation #stuvwxyz, shall be recorded in a four-byte field as #st #uv #wx #yz.

NOTE 7 — For example, the decimal number -559 038 737 has #DEADBEEF as its hexadecimal representation and shall be recorded as #DE #AD #BE #EF.

8.6 32-Bit unsigned numerical values with both byte orders

A Uint32BOTH value, represented by the hexadecimal representation #stuvwxyz, shall be recorded in a eight-byte field as #yz #wx #uv #st #st #uv #wx #yz.

NOTE 8 — For example, the decimal number 305 419 896 has #12345678 as its hexadecimal representation and shall be recorded as #78 #56 #34 #12 #12 #34 #56 #78.

8.7 Volume structure descriptor format

Volume structure descriptors specified in this part of ISO/IEC 13490 shall be recorded in the format shown in table 2/1.

Table 1 - CD–WO Volume structure descriptor format

BP	Length	Name	Contents
0	1	Structure Type	Uint8 (1/7.1.1)
1	5	Standard Identifier	bytes = “CDW02”
6	1	Structure Version	Uint8 (1/7.1.1) = 2
7	2 041	Structure Data	bytes

8.7.1 Structure Type (BP 0)

This field shall specify an identification of the descriptor type. Type 0 shall specify that the format of this descriptor is not specified by this part of ISO/IEC 13490. Types 1-6 and 255 are specified as shown in table 2/2. All other types are reserved for future standardisation by this part of ISO/IEC 13490.

Table 2 - Structure Type Interpretation

Type	Identification
1	Primary Volume Descriptor (see 2/10.1)
2	Supplementary Volume Descriptor (see 2/10.2)
3	File Set Descriptor (2/12.1)
4	Implementation Use Descriptor (see 2/12.2).
5	Volume Partition Descriptor (see 2/10.3)
6	End Transaction Descriptor (see 2/10.4)
255	Terminating Descriptor (see 2/10.5)

8.7.2 Standard Identifier (BP 1)

This field shall specify “CDW02”.

**8.7.3 Structure Version (BP 6)**

This field shall specify the version of the volume structure descriptor. The value 2 shall indicate the structure of this part of ISO/IEC 13490.

**8.7.4 Structure Data (BP 7)**

The interpretation of this field shall be specified by the clause identified by the Structure Type field (see 2/8.7.1).

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## Section 2: Requirements for the medium for volume and file structure

### 9 Volume structure

#### 9.1 Arrangement of information on a volume

##### 9.1.1 Sectors

###### 9.1.1.1 Sector numbers

Each sector of a volume shall be identified by a unique sector number. Sector numbers shall be consecutive integers assigned in an ascending sequence, in the order of ascending physical address of the volume as specified in the standard for recording (see 1/5.13). Sector number 0 shall be assigned to the sector having the lowest physical address of the volume as specified in the standard for recording.

###### 9.1.1.2 Data space of a sector

The first  $2^n$  bytes of a sector, where  $n$  is the largest integer greater than 0 such that  $2^n$  is less than or equal to the number of bytes in the sector (see 1/5.12), shall be referred to as the data space of the sector. The length of the data space of a sector shall not be less than 2 048 bytes. The interpretation of the bytes, if any, in the sector after the data space is not specified by this part of ISO/IEC 13490.

###### 9.1.1.3 Data sector

A data sector shall be a sector that is specified in the standard for recording as available for recording information specified by this part of ISO/IEC 13490.

###### 9.1.1.4 Unrecorded sectors

A sector is unrecorded if the standard for recording allows detection that a sector has been unrecorded and if that sector is unrecorded. Any unrecorded sector shall be interpreted as containing all #00 bytes.

##### 9.1.2 Track

The sectors of a volume shall be organised into one or more tracks. A track shall be a sequence of one or more sectors, the sector numbers of which form a continuous ascending sequence. No sector shall belong to more than one track.

NOTE 9 — There may be gaps between tracks; that is, the last sector of a track need not be adjacent to the first sector of the next track.

###### 9.1.2.1 Track number

Each track of a volume shall be identified by a unique number. Track numbers shall be consecutive integers assigned in an ascending sequence starting with 1. Track number 1 shall be assigned to the track having sector number 0 as the first, or only, constituent sector. The numbering shall continue through successive tracks, each of which begins with a sector having a greater sector number than that of the last sector constituting the previous track of the volume. The track having the greatest assigned track number of a volume shall be the last track of the volume.

###### 9.1.2.2 Data track

Data tracks are tracks that are designated to contain data sectors having the attributes specified in 2/A.1.

###### 9.1.2.2.1 Recording mode of a data track

A data track shall be assigned to be recorded in either incremental mode (see 2/A.2) or track-at-once mode (see 2/A.3). A data track assigned to be recorded in incremental mode shall be assigned to contain either a sequence of variable-length packets (see 2/9.1.2.2.1.2), or a sequence of fixed-length packets (see 2/9.1.2.2.1.1).

A packet shall be a sequence of one or more data sectors, the sector numbers of which form a continuous ascending sequence. The length of a packet shall be the number of data sectors in the packet, and each packet shall be treated as if it is recorded as a unit.

###### 9.1.2.2.1.1 Fixed-length packet

A fixed-length packet shall be a packet recorded in a data track assigned to contain packets that shall have the same length.

The sector number of the first data sector in a fixed-length packet shall be one greater than the sector number of the last data sector in the previous packet, if any, in the same track. The sector number of the first data sector in the first fixed-length packet in a data track shall be the sector number of the first data sector in the track.

#### 9.1.2.2.1.2 Variable-length packet

A variable-length packet shall be a packet recorded in a data track assigned to contain packets that may have different lengths.

The sector number of the first data sector in a variable-length packet shall be  $n$  greater than the sector number of the last data sector in the previous packet in the same track, if any. The sector number of the first data sector in the first variable-length packet in a data track shall be  $n$  greater than the sector number of the first data sector in the track. The value  $n$  is specified in the standard for recording.

#### 9.1.3 Session

The tracks of a volume shall be organised into one or more sessions as specified by the standard for recording. A session shall be a sequence of one or more tracks, the track numbers of which form a continuous ascending sequence.

Each session of a volume shall have an assigned session number. Session numbers shall be consecutive integers assigned in an ascending sequence starting with 1. Session number 1 shall be assigned to the session having track number 1 as the first, or only, constituent track. The numbering shall continue through successive sessions, each of which begins with the track having the next greater track number than that of the last track constituting the previous session of the volume.

The session having the greatest assigned session number of a volume shall be the last session of the volume.

#### 9.1.4 Volume space

The set of all sectors in a volume whose sector numbers are less than or equal to the sector number of the last sector of the last track of the volume shall be referred to as the volume space of the volume. The information on a volume shall be recorded in the set of all data sectors of the volume space. The bytes in the volume space shall be numbered with consecutive integers assigned in an ascending sequence starting with 0. Let  $s$  be the number of bytes in the data space of a sector; then byte  $b$  of the volume space is byte  $rem(b, s)$  of sector  $ip(b/s)$ .

NOTE 10 — Sectors not identified as being data sectors (see 2/9.1.1.3) are nevertheless part of the volume space. Thus, not necessarily all of the volume space can be used for recording information specified by this part of ISO/IEC 13490.

##### 9.1.4.1 Logical block

The volume space shall be organised into logical blocks of equal length. The length of a logical block shall be referred to as the logical block size and shall be  $2^n$  bytes, where  $n$  is an integer greater than or equal to 9, such that the logical block size is not greater than the length of the data space of any sector in any volume of the volume set (see 2/9.2). The logical blocks in the volume space shall be numbered with consecutive integers assigned in an ascending sequence starting with 0. Let  $lbs$  be the number of bytes in a logical block, then logical block number  $lbn$  of the volume space begins at byte  $lbn \times lbs$  of the volume space. The logical block size of each volume in a volume set shall be the same.

NOTE 11 — A logical block ends in the same sector in which it begins.

##### 9.1.4.2 Extent

An extent shall be a set of logical blocks, the logical block numbers of which form a continuous ascending sequence. The address, or location, of an extent is the address of the first logical block in the sequence. An extent shall end in the same track in which it begins.

##### 9.1.4.3 Volume partition

A volume partition shall be recorded over an extent. The first logical block of the extent shall have a logical block number which is the lowest logical block number in the sector that contains the logical block. The identification and attributes of a volume partition shall be recorded in a Volume Partition Descriptor (see 2/10.3). The interpretation of the contents of a volume partition is not specified by this part of ISO/IEC 13490.

NOTE 12 — Volume partitions may overlap. This allows media to be initialised with several predefined partition definitions of varying sizes and locations. A user can then simply select a set of nonoverlapping volume partitions to use.

#### 9.1.5 Unallocated space of a volume

Sectors whose sector numbers are greater than the sector number of the last sector of the last track of a volume but less than, or equal to, the maximum sector number of the volume allowed by the standard for recording are referred to as unallocated sectors. Unallocated sectors do not belong to the volume space of a volume.

If allowed by the standard for recording, the unallocated sectors may be later added to the volume space of a volume by allocating them to any new track added to the volume.



### 9.1.6 Volume recognition space

The volume recognition space (see R2/8.2) of a volume shall be the part of the volume space starting at the first byte of the first data sector of the first recorded data track in the last session of the volume and ending with the last byte of the last sector of that track. The sectors containing the volume recognition space shall have the following attributes (see 2/A.1):

- all sectors shall have the Mode 1 attribute, or the first 16 sectors of the track shall have the Mode 2 Form 1 attribute;
- all the sectors shall be data sectors.

NOTE 13 — These restrictions ensure that the volume recognition area (see R2/8.3) begins in the seventeenth sector of a data track.

The first 16 sectors of the volume recognition space shall be designated as the reserved session area. This part of ISO/IEC 13490 does not specify the interpretation of any information recorded in the reserved session area.

### 9.1.7 Volume recognition sequence

At least one CD-WO Extended Area shall be recorded in each volume recognition sequence (see R2/8.3.1) of a volume according to the schema shown in figure 2/1.

Within a volume recognition sequence, the CD-WO Extended Area that begins in the sector with the highest sector number shall be referred to as the prevailing CD-WO Extended Area.

```
[CD-WO Extended Area]{
    <Beginning Extended Area Descriptor> 1+
    <Volume Descriptor Set>
    <File System Descriptor Set> 0+1
    <Terminating Descriptor> 1+
}
```

**Figure 1 - CD-WO Extended Area schema**

NOTE 14 — This part of ISO/IEC 13490 allows the creation of media which conform to both this part of ISO/IEC 134902 and ISO 9660.

## 9.2 Volume set

A volume set shall consist of one or more volumes having a volume set identification common to all volumes of the volume set. The volumes of a volume set shall be numbered with consecutive integers assigned in an ascending sequence starting from 1. This number shall be the assigned volume sequence number of the volume. The largest volume sequence number in the volume set shall be referred to as the assigned volume set size.

Each Primary Volume Descriptor (see 2/10.1) recorded on a volume specifies a volume set identification consisting of the contents of the Volume Set Identifier and Descriptor Character Set fields and a volume identification consisting of the contents of the Volume Identifier and Descriptor Character Set fields. The Primary Volume Descriptor in the prevailing Volume Descriptor Set (see 2/9.4.2) of each volume of a volume set shall specify the volume identification and the same volume set identification. The same volume identification shall not be specified by more than one volume of a volume set.

NOTE 15 — ISO 9660 uses the term “volume group” to refer to volumes within a volume set that had their contents “established at the same time” and are consecutively numbered in the Volume Sequence Number field of the Primary Volume Descriptor. The volume sequence number of the volume that has the highest volume sequence number in the volume group is recorded as the assigned volume set size in the Volume Set Size field of the Primary Volume Descriptor for each volume of the volume group.

In ISO 9660, each volume of a volume group contains a description of all the directories and files that are recorded on those volumes of the volume set having a volume sequence number less than, or equal to, the assigned volume set size of the volume group.

It is important to note that the concept of a volume group does not exist in this part of ISO/IEC 13490.

## 9.3 Volume structure descriptors

Characteristics of a volume and a volume set shall be specified by volume structure descriptors. A volume structure descriptor shall be one of the following types: (see 2/8.7)

- Primary Volume Descriptor (see 2/10.1)
- Supplementary Volume Descriptor (see 2/10.2)
- Volume Partition Descriptor (see 2/10.3)



- End Transaction Descriptor (see 2/10.4)
- Terminating Descriptor (see 2/10.5)
- File Set Descriptor (see 2/12.1)
- Implementation Use Descriptor (see 2/12.2).

Volume structure descriptors shall be recorded as specified in 2/9.4, 2/9.6 and 2/11.2.

### 9.3.1 Recording of volume structure descriptors

Each volume structure descriptor shall be recorded starting at the first byte of a sector. The location, or address, of a volume structure descriptor shall be the sector number of the sector containing the first byte of the descriptor. All space, if any, after the end of a volume structure descriptor up to the end of the sector is reserved for future standardisation and shall be recorded as all #00 bytes.

## 9.4 Volume Descriptor Set

A Volume Descriptor Set shall be recorded according to the schema shown in figure 2/2 .

```
[Volume Descriptor Set]{
    <Primary Volume Descriptor>1+
    {
        <Supplementary Volume Descriptor> |
        <Volume Partition Descriptor> |
        <End Transaction Descriptor>
    }0+
    <Terminating Descriptor>1+
}
```

**Figure 2 - Volume Descriptor Set schema**

A Volume Descriptor Set shall begin with a sequence of one or more identical Primary Volume Descriptors. A Primary Volume Descriptor shall identify the volume, the volume set to which the volume belongs, the sequence number of the volume within the volume set, attributes of the volume, the character set used in recording the contents of certain fields within the Primary Volume Descriptor, and the rule for recording and locating the prevailing End Transaction Descriptor (see 2/9.6.3).

A Volume Descriptor Set may contain zero or more Supplementary Volume Descriptors, each recorded at least once. A Supplementary Volume Descriptor shall provide an alternate identification of the volume and the volume set to which it belongs. Each Supplementary Volume Descriptor shall have an assigned Supplementary Volume Descriptor Sequence Number (see 2/10.2.8). The set of all Supplementary Volume Descriptor Sequence Numbers in a Volume Descriptor Set shall form a continuous ascending sequence of integers starting from 1. All Supplementary Volume Descriptors with identical Supplementary Volume Descriptor Sequence Numbers shall have identical contents. Supplementary Volume Descriptors with different Supplementary Volume Descriptor Sequence Numbers shall not have the same contents in the Volume Identifier (see 2/10.2.6) and Descriptor Character Set (see 2/10.2.5) fields.

A Volume Descriptor Set may contain zero or more Volume Partition Descriptors, each recorded at least once. A Volume Partition Descriptor shall specify a partition (see 2/9.1.4.3) of the volume, and the attributes and identification of the volume partition. All the Volume Partition Descriptors with identical contents for their Descriptor Character Set (see 2/10.3.5) and Volume Partition Identifier (see 2/10.3.7) fields shall have identical contents.

A Volume Descriptor Set may contain zero or more End Transaction Descriptors. All the End Transaction Descriptors, except for their End Transaction Descriptor Location (see 2/10.4.6) fields, shall have identical contents.

The sequence shall be terminated by a sequence of one or more identical Terminating Descriptors (see 2/10.5).

### 9.4.1 Recording of Volume Descriptor Sets

The descriptors of a Volume Descriptor Set shall be recorded in a sequence of sectors having consecutive ascending addresses. The location of a Volume Descriptor Set shall be the location of the first descriptor in the Volume Descriptor Set. A Volume Descriptor Set shall end in the track in which it begins.

#### 9.4.2 Prevailing Volume Descriptor Set

The Volume Descriptor Set contained in the prevailing CD-WO Extended Area (see 2/9.1.7) in the volume recognition sequence of a volume shall be referred to as the prevailing Volume Descriptor Set of the volume.

The information in the prevailing Volume Descriptor Set shall override the information in all other Volume Descriptor Sets of the volume on which the prevailing Volume Descriptor Set is recorded.

### 9.5 Volume space management

#### 9.5.1 Volume Space Table

For each volume in a volume set, there shall be a Volume Space Table which shall specify the size and attribute information for each track in the volume and, optionally, a description of the unallocated sectors in the volume.

The Volume Space Tables Location Directory and all the Volume Space Tables identified by the Volume Space Tables Location Directory shall be recorded on the volume on which the prevailing End Transaction Descriptor is recorded.

#### 9.5.2 Recording of Volume Space Tables

A Volume Space Table shall be recorded as a contiguous sequence of Track Specification Records (see 2/10.6) in a file. The Track Specification Records in a Volume Space Table shall be recorded in ascending order of the value of the Track Number field (see 2/10.6.2).

Each Track Specification Record in a Volume Space Table shall have a different track number in the Track Number field.

#### 9.5.3 Identification of Volume Space Tables

Volume Space Tables shall be identified by the prevailing End Transaction Descriptor of the volume set (see 2/9.6.3). There shall be one Volume Space Table identified for each volume of the volume set having an assigned volume sequence number less than or equal to that of the volume on which the Volume Space Tables are recorded. Each Volume Space Table shall be recorded as the contents of a separate file as specified in 2/9.5.2.

A Directory Record (see 2/15.1) shall identify each such file as follows:

- the File Identifier field of the Directory Record shall contain the assigned volume sequence number of the volume to which the Volume Space Table applies. This field shall be a 4-byte field recorded as a Uint16BOTH (see 2/8.3).
- the Length of File Identifier field of the Directory Record shall be set to 4.
- the File Version Number field of the Directory Record shall be set to 1.

These files shall not be identified by any directory (see 2/13) of any file set (see 2/11.1) recorded in the volume set.

#### 9.5.4 Volume Space Tables Location Directory

The Volume Space Tables Location Directory shall be recorded as a directory (see 2/13.1). The directory shall identify, as specified in 2/9.5.3, a file for each Volume Space Table.

A Path Table Record (see 2/15.2) shall identify the directory as follows:

- the File Identifier field of the Path Table Record shall contain 0. This field shall be a 4-byte field recorded as a Uint16BOTH (see 2/8.3).
- the Length of File Identifier field of the Path Table Record shall be set to 4.
- the Parent Directory Number field of the Path Table Record shall be set to 0.

The Volume Space Tables Location Directory need not be recorded if there is only one volume in the volume set.

The Volume Space Tables Location Directory shall not be identified by any path table (see 2/13.3) of any file set (see 2/11.1) recorded in the volume set.

### 9.6 Transactions

The information on a volume set shall be recorded as a sequence of transactions. A transaction shall be recorded over one or more sectors of the volume set. The data sectors of the transaction need not have consecutive sector numbers and may be recorded on one or more volumes of the volume set.

The order of the recording of the data sectors in which the information of a transaction is contained shall be subject to the restrictions, if any, of the standard for recording.

### 9.6.1 Identification of a transaction

A transaction shall be identified by an End Transaction Descriptor. Each End Transaction Descriptor shall have an assigned End Transaction Descriptor transaction number. The set of all End Transaction Descriptor transaction numbers in a volume shall form a continuous ascending sequence of integers starting from 1. End Transaction Descriptors with identical End Transaction Descriptor transaction numbers in a volume shall have identical contents, except for the values of their End Transaction Descriptor Location fields (see 2/10.4.6).

### 9.6.2 End Transaction Descriptor

An End Transaction Descriptor shall identify:

- the assigned transaction number of the End Transaction Descriptor.
- the location of the prevailing Volume Descriptor Set of the volume at the time of recording the End Transaction Descriptor.
- the Volume Space Table recorded on the volume for each volume of the volume set having an assigned volume sequence number less than or equal to that of the volume on which the End Transaction Descriptor is recorded.
- the path tables (see 2/13.3) recorded on the volume for the file sets identified by all of the File Set Descriptors (see 2/12.1) identified by the prevailing File System Descriptor Set (see 2/11.2.2).
- the location of the prevailing File System Descriptor Set of the volume set at the time of recording the End Transaction Descriptor.
- the location of the End Transaction Descriptor, if any, of the volume whose transaction number is one less than the assigned transaction number of this End Transaction Descriptor.
- an indication that a volume has been added to the volume set of which the volume that the End Transaction Descriptor is recorded on is a member (see 2/10.4.12).

An End Transaction Descriptor shall be recorded one or more times after the recording of each transaction to identify the transaction. The End Transaction Descriptors so recorded shall have identical contents except for the values of their End Transaction Descriptor Location fields.

### 9.6.3 Prevailing End Transaction Descriptor

The End Transaction Descriptor with the greatest transaction number recorded on the volume having the greatest assigned volume sequence number of a volume set shall be the prevailing End Transaction Descriptor of the volume set. The prevailing End Transaction Descriptor of a volume set shall be the last recorded data sector of the track in which the prevailing End Transaction Descriptor is recorded.

### 9.6.4 End Transaction Track

A track of the volume having the greatest assigned volume sequence number of a volume set shall be the assigned End Transaction Track (see 2/10.6.5). The assigned End Transaction Track shall be the track in which the latest End Transaction Descriptor of the volume set is recorded and the track in which next End Transaction Descriptor shall be recorded.

NOTE 16 — Descriptors other than End Transaction Descriptors and data sectors of a transaction may be recorded on the End Transaction Track.

### 9.6.5 End Transaction Descriptor recording rule

The Primary Volume Descriptor recorded in the prevailing Volume Descriptor Set of the volume having the greatest volume sequence number of the volume set shall specify the rule (see 2/10.1.15) for recording the prevailing End Transaction Descriptor of the volume set.

The sector on which the prevailing End Transaction Descriptor of a volume set is recorded shall always be the last recorded data sector of the End Transaction Track.

NOTE 17 — The purpose of the End Transaction Descriptor recording rule is to expedite the process of locating the prevailing End Transaction Descriptor of a volume set by specifying where the prevailing End Transaction Descriptor shall be recorded. Some End Transaction Descriptor recording rules may allow finding the prevailing End Transaction Descriptor of a volume set quickly without having to read the last recorded data sector of every data track in the volume having the greatest volume sequence number of the volume set.

10 Volume data structures

10.1 Primary Volume Descriptor

The Primary Volume Descriptor shall identify a volume and certain attributes of that volume. It shall be recorded in the format shown in table 2/3.

Table 3 - Primary Volume Descriptor format

BP	Length	Name	Contents
0	1	Structure Type	Uint8 (1/7.1.1) = 1
1	5	Standard Identifier	bytes = "CDW02"
6	1	Structure Version	Uint8 (1/7.1.1) = 2
7	1	Reserved	#00 byte
8	64	Descriptor Character Set	charspec (1/7.2.1)
72	32	Implementation Identifier	regid (1/7.4)
104	32	Volume Identifier	dstring (1/7.2.12)
136	128	Volume Set Identifier	dstring (1/7.2.12)
264	4	Volume Set Size	Uint16BOTH (2/8.3)
268	4	Volume Sequence Number	Uint16BOTH (2/8.3)
272	8	Logical Block Size	Uint32BOTH (2/8.6)
280	4	Control Flags	Uint32 (1/7.1.5)
284	4	End Transaction Track	Uint16BOTH (2/8.3)
288	8	Prevailing End Transaction Descriptor Location	Uint32BOTH (2/8.6)
296	8	End Transaction Descriptor Recording Rule	Uint32BOTH (2/8.6)
304	4	Maximum Interchange Level	Uint16BOTH (2/8.3)
308	4	Maximum Character Set List	Uint32 (1/7.1.5)
312	12	Volume Set Creation Date and Time	timestamp (1/7.3.1)
324	12	Descriptor Recording Date and Time	timestamp (1/7.3.1)
336	512	Application Use	bytes
848	1 200	Reserved	#00 bytes

10.1.1 Structure Type (BP 0)

This field shall specify 1.

10.1.2 Standard Identifier (BP 1)

This field shall specify "CDW02".

10.1.3 Structure Version (BP 6)

This field shall specify the version of this descriptor. The value 2 shall indicate the structure of this part of ISO/IEC 13490.

10.1.4 Reserved (BP 7)

This field shall be reserved for future standardisation and shall be set to #00.

10.1.5 Descriptor Character Set (BP 8)

This field shall specify the d-characters (see 1/7.2) allowed in the Volume Identifier and Volume Set Identifier fields.

**10.1.6 Implementation Identifier (BP 72)**

This field shall specify an identification of an implementation which can recognise and act upon the contents of the reserved session area (see 2/9.1.6) of the volume. If this field contains all #00 bytes, then no such implementation is identified.

**10.1.7 Volume Identifier (BP 104)**

This field shall specify an identification of the volume.

**10.1.8 Volume Set Identifier (BP 136)**

This field shall specify an identification of the volume set of which the volume is a member.

**10.1.9 Volume Set Size (BP 264)**

This field shall specify the assigned volume set size (see 2/9.2) of the volume when this descriptor is recorded.

**10.1.10 Volume Sequence Number (BP 268)**

This field shall specify the ordinal number of the volume in the volume set of which the volume is a member.

**10.1.11 Logical Block Size (BP 272)**

This field shall specify the size, in bytes, of a logical block.

**10.1.12 Control Flags (BP 280)**

This field shall specify the control attributes of the Primary Volume Descriptor as shown in table 2/4 .

**Table 4 - Control Flags interpretation**

Bit	Interpretation
0	If set to ONE, shall mean that each Volume Descriptor Set of the volume recorded after the recording of this Primary Volume Descriptor shall contain a Primary Volume Descriptor with contents identical to this Primary Volume Descriptor, except that the contents of the End Transaction Track, Prevailing End Transaction Descriptor Location and End Transaction Descriptor Recording Rule fields shall be recorded according to clauses 2/10.1.13, 2/10.1.14 and 2/10.1.15. If set to ZERO, shall mean that no such restriction is specified.
1-31	Reserved for future standardisation and shall be set to ZERO.

**10.1.13 End Transaction Track (BP 284)**

This field shall specify the track number of the assigned End Transaction Track (see 2/9.6.4) of this volume when this descriptor is recorded. A value of 0 shall mean no such track number is specified.

This field shall be non-zero if this descriptor is recorded in the prevailing Volume Descriptor Set on the volume having the greatest volume sequence number of the volume set, and if the value of the End Transaction Recording Rule field (see 2/10.1.15) is either 1 or 2.

**10.1.14 Prevailing End Transaction Descriptor Location (BP 288)**

This field shall specify the sector number of the sector in which the prevailing End Transaction Descriptor of the volume set is recorded when this Primary Volume Descriptor is recorded if the volume on which the Primary Volume Descriptor is recorded is the highest numbered volume of the volume set. A value of 0 shall mean no such sector number is specified.

This field shall be non-zero if this descriptor is recorded in the prevailing Volume Descriptor Set on the volume having the greatest volume sequence number of the volume set, and if the End Transaction Recording Rule field is 1. The sector number specified in this field shall be in the track specified in the End Transaction Track field (see 2/10.1.13) of this descriptor.

**10.1.15 End Transaction Descriptor Recording Rule (BP 296)**

If this descriptor is recorded in the prevailing Volume Descriptor Set on the volume having the greatest volume sequence number of the volume set, this field shall specify the recording rule to record the prevailing End Transaction Descriptor of the volume set (see 2/9.6.3). Otherwise, the information recorded in this field shall be ignored.

The End Transaction Descriptor recording rule shall be specified as shown in table 2/5.



Table 5 - End Transaction Descriptor Recording Rule interpretation

Rule	Interpretation
0	The location of the prevailing End Transaction Descriptor is not specified by this field.  NOTE 18 — This rule requires reading the last recorded data sector in every data track on the volume on which the Primary Volume Descriptor is recorded to find the prevailing End Transaction Descriptor of the volume set
1	The value in the prevailing End Transaction Descriptor Location field (2/10.1.14) in this descriptor shall be non-zero and shall identify, for the volume on which the Primary Volume Descriptor is recorded, the sector number of the prevailing End Transaction Descriptor of the volume set.  NOTE 19 — This rule is intended to be used for read-only media. For performance reasons, the prevailing End Transaction Descriptor identified in the Prevailing End Transaction Descriptor Location field may be recorded in the same Volume Descriptor Set with this Primary Volume Descriptor, provided there is an End Transaction Descriptor recorded on the last recorded data sector of the End Transaction Track of the volume.
2	The prevailing End Transaction Descriptor shall be recorded in the track identified by the End Transaction Track field of this Primary Volume Descriptor.  The End Transaction Track of the volume may be reassigned subject to the following rule:  If the End Transaction Track (track number <i>x</i> ) is reassigned to another track (track number <i>y</i> ), the End Transaction Descriptor in the last recorded data sector of track number <i>x</i> shall specify the track number <i>y</i> in the End Transaction Descriptor Track field (2/10.4.11), and the prevailing End Transaction Descriptor shall be recorded in track number <i>y</i> . No further recording may occur in track number <i>x</i> unless track number <i>x</i> is again assigned to be the End Transaction Track.
3	The prevailing End Transaction Descriptor shall be recorded, on the volume on which the Primary Volume Descriptor is recorded, in a sector number that is higher than the sector number of all previously recorded End Transaction Descriptors of the volume.  NOTE 20 — This rule is designed for track-at-once recording using the backward searching strategy.
4-2 047	Reserved for future standardisation.
2 048 and above	Reserved for implementation use.

10.1.16 Maximum Interchange Level (BP 304)

This field shall specify the maximum value that may be specified for the Maximum Interchange Level field of any File Set Descriptor (see 2/12.1) in the volume set.

10.1.17 Maximum Character Set List (BP 308)

This field shall identify the character sets that may be specified by any field, whose contents are specified to be a `charspec` (see 1/7.2.1), of any descriptor specified in this part of ISO/IEC 134902 (see 1/7.2.11) and recorded on the volume set identified by this Primary Volume Descriptor.

NOTE 21 — The Maximum Interchange Level and Maximum Character Set List fields permit an implementation to:

- determine whether it can process all of the information on the volume;
- restrict the recording of information on the volume so that the volume does not exceed the level given in the Maximum Interchange Level field;
- restrict the recording of information on the volume so that all character sets recorded belong to the Maximum Character Set List field.

This allows a user to create a volume that can be processed when it is returned to the user.

10.1.18 Volume Set Creation Date and Time (BP 312)

This field shall specify the date and time of the day of recording the first Primary Volume Descriptor recorded on the volume having the volume sequence number 1 in the volume set.

10.1.19 Descriptor Recording Date and Time (BP 324)

This field shall specify the date and time of the day when this descriptor is recorded.

NOTE 22 — If the recording of this descriptor is under the restrictions specified by bit 0 of the Control Flags field, this field shall contain the same value as recorded in the Descriptor Recording Date and Time field of the first Primary Volume Descriptor that set bit 0 of the Control Flags field to ONE.

10.1.20 Application Use (BP 336)

This field shall be used to store application use extended attributes (see 2/14). Application use extended attributes shall be recorded contiguously according to the extended attribute format (see 2/14.2). Any remaining bytes in this field shall be set to #00.

If this field contains all #00 bytes., then no such extended attributes are recorded.

NOTE 23 — The “CE” (see 2/15.3.9) extended attribute may be recorded in the Application Use field to provide an additional extended attribute area to store more application use extended attributes.

10.1.21 Reserved (BP 848)

This field shall be reserved for future standardisation and all bytes shall be set to #00.

10.2 Supplementary Volume Descriptor

The Supplementary Volume Descriptor shall specify an alternate identification of the volume and the volume set to which it belongs. It shall be recorded in the format shown in table 2/6.

Table 6 - Supplementary Volume Descriptor format

BP	Length	Name	Contents
0	1	Structure Type	Uint8 (1/7.1.1) = 2
1	5	Standard Identifier	bytes = “CDW02”
6	1	Structure Version	Uint8 (1/7.1.1) = 2
7	1	Reserved	#00 byte
8	64	Descriptor Character Set	charspec (1/7.2.1)
72	32	Volume Identifier	dstring (1/7.2.12)
104	128	Volume Set Identifier	dstring (1/7.2.12)
232	4	Supplementary Volume Descriptor Sequence Number	Uint16BOTH (2/8.3)
236	4	Control Flags	Uint32 (1/7.1.5)
240	12	Descriptor Recording Date and Time	timestamp (1/7.3.1)
252	512	Application Use	bytes
764	1 284	Reserved	#00 bytes

10.2.1 Structure Type (BP 0)

The number in this field shall specify 2.

10.2.2 Standard Identifier (BP 1)

This field shall specify “CDW02”.

10.2.3 Structure Version (BP 6)

This field shall specify the version of this descriptor. The value 2 shall indicate the structure of this part of ISO/IEC 13490.

10.2.4 Reserved (BP 7)

This field shall be reserved for future standardisation and shall be set to #00.

10.2.5 Descriptor Character Set (BP 8)

This field shall specify the d-characters (see 1/7.2) allowed in the Volume Identifier and Volume Set Identifier fields.

10.2.6 Volume Identifier (BP 72)

This field shall specify an identification of the volume.

10.2.7 Volume Set Identifier (BP 104)

This field shall specify an identification of the volume set of which the volume is a member.



10.2.8 Supplementary Volume Descriptor Sequence Number (BP 232)

This field shall specify the assigned Supplementary Volume Descriptor Sequence Number (see 2/9.4) of this descriptor.

10.2.9 Control Flags (BP 236)

This field shall specify the control attributes of the Supplementary Volume Descriptor as shown in table 2/7.

Table 7 - Control Flags interpretation

Bit	Interpretation
0	If set to ONE, shall mean that each Volume Descriptor Set of the volume recorded after the recording of this Supplementary Volume Descriptor shall contain a Supplementary Volume Descriptor with contents identical to this Supplementary Volume Descriptor. If set to ZERO, shall mean that no such restriction is specified.
1-31	Reserved for future standardisation and shall be set to ZERO.

10.2.10 Descriptor Recording Date and Time (BP 240)

This field shall specify the date and time of the day when this descriptor is recorded.

NOTE 24 — If the recording of this descriptor is under the restrictions specified by bit 0 of the Control Flags field, this field shall contain the same value as recorded in the Descriptor Recording Date and Time field of the first Supplementary Volume Descriptor that set bit 0 of the Control Flags field to ONE.

10.2.11 Application Use (BP 252)

This field shall be used to store application use extended attributes (see 2/14). Application use extended attributes shall be recorded contiguously according to the extended attribute format (see 2/14.2). Any remaining bytes in this field shall be set to #00.

If this field contains all #00 bytes., then no such extended attributes are recorded.

NOTE 25 — The “CE” extended attribute may be recorded in the Application Use field to provide an additional extended attribute area to store more application use extended attributes.

10.2.12 Reserved (BP 764)

This field shall be reserved for future standardisation and all bytes shall be set to #00.

10.3 Volume Partition Descriptor

The Volume Partition Descriptor shall identify a volume partition within the volume space, an implementation which can recognise and act upon the contents of fields in the descriptor reserved for implementation use, the position and the size of the volume partition, and the version of the standard which applies to the Volume Partition Descriptor.

The Volume Partition Descriptor shall be recorded in the format shown in table 2/8.

Table 8 - Volume Partition Descriptor format

BP	Length	Name	Contents
0	1	Structure Type	Uint8 (1/7.1.1) = 5
1	5	Standard Identifier	bytes = "CDW02"
6	1	Structure Version	Uint8 (1/7.1.1) = 2
7	1	Reserved	#00 byte
8	64	Descriptor Character Set	charspec (1/7.2.1)
72	32	Implementation Identifier	regid (1/7.4)
104	32	Volume Partition Identifier	dstring (1/7.2.12)
136	8	Volume Partition Location	Uint32BOTH (2/8.6)
144	8	Volume Partition Size	Uint32BOTH (2/8.6)
152	1 896	Implementation Use	bytes

10.3.1 Structure Type (BP 0)

The number in this field shall specify 5.

10.3.2 Standard Identifier (BP 1)

This field shall specify "CDW02".

10.3.3 Structure Version (BP 6)

This field shall specify the version of this descriptor. The value 2 shall indicate the structure of this part of ISO/IEC 13490.

10.3.4 Reserved (BP 7)

This field shall be reserved for future standardisation and shall be set to #00.

10.3.5 Descriptor Character Set (BP 8)

This field shall specify the d-characters (see 1/7.2) allowed in the Volume Partition Identifier field.

10.3.6 Implementation Identifier (BP 72)

This field shall specify an identification of an implementation which can recognise and act upon the contents of the Implementation Use field. If this field contains all #00 bytes, then no such implementation is identified.

10.3.7 Volume Partition Identifier (BP 104)

This field shall specify an identification of the volume partition.

10.3.8 Volume Partition Location (BP 136)

This field shall specify the logical block number of the first logical block allocated to the volume partition.

10.3.9 Volume Partition Size (BP 144)

This field shall specify the number of logical blocks in the volume partition.

10.3.10 Implementation Use (BP 152)

This field shall be reserved for implementation use. The interpretation of this field is not specified by this part of ISO/IEC 13490.

10.4 End Transaction Descriptor

The End Transaction Descriptor shall identify a transaction and certain attributes of that transaction. It shall be recorded in the format shown in table 2/9.

Table 9 - End Transaction Descriptor format

BP	Length	Name	Contents
0	1	Structure Type	UInt8 (1/7.1.1) = 6
1	5	Standard Identifier	bytes = “CDW02”
6	1	Structure Version	UInt8 (1/7.1.1) = 2
7	1	End Transaction Flags	UInt8 (1/7.1.1)
8	64	Reserved	#00 bytes
72	8	End Transaction Descriptor Location	UInt32BOTH (2/8.6)
80	8	Prevailing Volume Descriptor Set Location	UInt32BOTH (2/8.6)
88	8	Prevailing File System Descriptor Set Location	UInt32BOTH (2/8.6)
96	8	Previous Prevailing File System Descriptor Set Location	UInt32BOTH (2/8.6)
104	8	Previous End Transaction Descriptor Location	UInt32BOTH (2/8.6)
112	4	End Transaction Track	UInt16BOTH (2/8.3)
116	4	Last Volume of Volume Set	UInt16BOTH (2/8.3)
120	8	Transaction Number	UInt32BOTH (2/8.6)
128	12	Descriptor Recording Date and Time	timestamp (1/7.3.1)
140	4	Number of File Set Descriptors	UInt16BOTH (2/8.3)
144	256	Volume Space Tables Information	bytes
400	256	Path Tables Information	bytes
656	1 392	Reserved	#00 bytes

10.4.1 Structure Type (BP 0)

The number in this field shall specify 6.

10.4.2 Standard Identifier (BP 1)

This field shall specify “CDW02”.

10.4.3 Structure Version (BP 6)

This field shall specify the version of this descriptor. The value 2 shall indicate the structure of this part of ISO/IEC 13490.

10.4.4 End Transaction Flags (BP 7)

This field shall specify certain characteristics of this descriptor as shown in table 2/10.

Table 10 - End Transaction Flags interpretation

Bit	Interpretation
0	<p>If set to ZERO, shall mean this volume may have the greatest volume sequence number of the volume set. If set to ONE, shall mean that this volume shall not have the greatest volume sequence number of the volume set.</p> <p>NOTE 26 — This identifies whether the volume is definitely not the last volume of the volume set at the time the End Transaction Descriptor is recorded.</p>
1	<p>If set to ZERO, shall mean the End Transaction Descriptor identifies a transaction (see 2/9.6) for which all information of the transaction has been recorded successfully on one or more volumes of the volume set having an assigned volume sequence number less than, or equal to, the assigned volume sequence number of the volume on which the End Transaction Descriptor is recorded.</p> <p>If set to ONE, shall mean the End Transaction Descriptor identifies a transaction for which some of the information of the transaction is to be recorded on one or more volumes with higher volume sequence numbers than the volume on which the End Transaction Descriptor is recorded. If this bit is set to ONE, bit 0 of this field shall also be set to ONE.</p> <p>NOTE 27 — The setting of this bit indicates the recording of a transaction was not completed on this volume, most likely caused by insufficient space on the volume. The completion of the recording of the transaction requires adding additional volumes to the volume set. The remaining information of the incomplete transaction is to be recorded and identified by another End Transaction Descriptor on a volume with a higher volume sequence number. If bit 1 of this field is set to ONE, bit 0 of this field shall also be set to ONE.</p>
2	<p>If set to ZERO, the track number in the End Transaction Track field (2/10.4.11) shall be the same as the track number of the track in which this End Transaction Descriptor is recorded.</p> <p>If set to ONE, shall mean that there shall be an End Transaction Descriptor with a higher End Transaction Descriptor transaction number recorded on a different track, the track number of which shall be specified by the End Transaction Track field.</p> <p>This bit shall be set to ZERO if the value of the End Transaction Recording Rule field in the Primary Volume Descriptor recorded in the prevailing Volume Descriptor Set is not set to 2 (2/10.1.15).</p>
3-7	Reserved for future standardisation and shall be set to ZERO.

10.4.5 Reserved (BP 8)

This field shall be reserved for future standardisation and all bytes shall be set to #00.

10.4.6 End Transaction Descriptor Location (BP 72)

This field shall specify the sector number of the location of this descriptor.

10.4.7 Prevailing Volume Descriptor Set Location (BP 80)

This field shall specify the sector number of the location of the prevailing Volume Descriptor Set of the volume when this descriptor is recorded.

10.4.8 Prevailing File System Descriptor Set Location (BP 88)

This field shall specify the sector number of the location of the prevailing File System Descriptor Set of the volume when this descriptor is recorded.

10.4.9 Previous Prevailing File System Descriptor Set Location (BP 96)

This field shall specify the sector number recorded in the Prevailing File System Descriptor Set Location field of the End Transaction Descriptor whose transaction number is 1 less than the transaction number of this descriptor. This field shall be set to 0 if no such descriptor is recorded.

10.4.10 Previous End Transaction Descriptor Location (BP 104)

This field shall specify the sector number recorded in the End Transaction Descriptor Location field of the End Transaction Descriptor whose transaction number is 1 less than the transaction number of this descriptor. This field shall be set to 0 if no such descriptor is recorded.

**10.4.11 End Transaction Track (BP 112)**

If bit 2 of the End Transaction Flags (see 2/10.4.4) is ZERO, this field shall specify the track number of the End Transaction Track (see 2/9.6.4) of the volume when the End Transaction Descriptor is recorded.

If bit 2 of the End Transaction Flags is ONE, this field shall specify the track number of the newly assigned End Transaction Track of the volume when the End Transaction Descriptor is recorded. The track number of the newly assigned End Transaction Track shall not be the same as the track number of the track in which this End Transaction Descriptor is recorded.

**10.4.12 Last Volume of Volume Set (BP 116)**

This field shall specify the volume sequence number (see 2/9.2) of the volume having the greatest sequence number of the volume set when this descriptor is recorded.

NOTE 28 — If the number in this field is the same as the volume sequence number of the volume on which the End Transaction Descriptor is recorded, that does not mean that there are no further volumes in the volume set. It may not have been possible to add an End Transaction Descriptor to the volume to indicate the addition of more volumes to the volume set as there may have been insufficient space to do so or the media might be read-only.

**10.4.13 Transaction Number (BP 120)**

This field shall specify the transaction number (see 2/9.6.1) of the transaction identified by this descriptor.

**10.4.14 Descriptor Recording Date and Time (BP 128)**

This field shall specify the date and time of the day when this descriptor is recorded.

NOTE 29 — This field can be used to indicate the last modification date and time of this volume set.

**10.4.15 Number of File Set Descriptors (BP 140)**

This field shall specify the greatest assigned File Set Descriptor Sequence Number of the volume set when this descriptor is recorded.

**10.4.16 Volume Space Tables Information (BP 144)**

This field shall identify the Volume Space Tables of the volume set as follows starting at the first byte of this field:

If there is only one volume in the volume set, this field shall contain either a Directory Record (see 2/9.5.3) describing the Volume Space Table or a Path Table Record (see 2/9.5.4) describing the Volume Space Tables Location Directory.

If there is more than one volume in the volume set, this field shall contain a Path Table Record (see 2/9.5.4) describing the Volume Space Tables Location Directory.

NOTE 30 — Byte 25 of this field is the location of the File Flags field in both the Path Table and Directory Records. Bit 1 of the File Flags field is the Directory bit. The Directory bit of the File Flags field in a Path Table Record shall always be set to ONE (see 2/15.2.5).

Unused bytes in this field not occupied by the Directory Record or Path Table Record shall be set to #00.

**10.4.17 Path Tables Information (BP 400)**

This field shall identify the path tables of the file set identified by the prevailing File System Descriptor Set (see 2/11.2.2) as follows starting at the first byte of this field:

If there is only one file set identified by the prevailing File System Descriptor Set of the volume set, this field shall contain either a Directory Record (see 2/13.3.3) describing the path table or a Path Table Record (see 2/13.3.4) describing the Path Tables Location Directory.

If there is more than one file set identified by the prevailing File System Descriptor Set of the volume set, this field shall contain a Path Table Record (see 2/13.3.4) describing the Path Tables Location Directory.

NOTE 31 — Byte 25 of this field is the location of the File Flags field in both the Path Table and Directory Records. Bit 1 of the File Flags field is the Directory bit. The Directory bit of the File Flags field in a Path Table Record shall always be set to ONE (see 2/15.2.5).

Unused bytes in this field not occupied by the Directory Record or Path Table Record shall be set to #00.

**10.4.18 Reserved (BP 656)**

This field shall be reserved for future standardisation and bytes shall be set to #00.

**10.5 Terminating Descriptor**

The Terminating Descriptor shall be recorded in the format shown in table 2/11.

Table 11 - Terminating Descriptor format

BP	Length	Name	Contents
0	1	Structure Type	Uint8 (1/7.1.1) = 255
1	5	Standard Identifier	bytes = "CDW02"
6	1	Structure Version	Uint8 (1/7.1.1) = 2
7	1	Control Flags	Uint8 (1/7.1.1)
8	2 040	Reserved	#00 bytes

10.5.1 Structure Type (BP 0)

The number in this field shall specify 255.

10.5.2 Standard Identifier (BP 1)

This field shall specify "CDW02".

10.5.3 Structure Version (BP 6)

This field shall specify the version of this descriptor. The value 2 shall indicate the structure of this part of ISO/IEC 13490.

10.5.4 Control Flags (BP 7)

This field shall specify the control attributes of the Volume Descriptor Set as shown in table 2/12.

Table 12 - Control Flags interpretation

Bit	Interpretation
0	If set to ONE and if this Terminating Descriptor is recorded in a Volume Descriptor Set, shall mean that no new Supplementary Volume Descriptors or Volume Partition Descriptors shall be added to any Volume Descriptor Set of the volume recorded after the recording of this Terminating Descriptor. If set to ONE and if this Terminating Descriptor is recorded in a File System Descriptor Set, shall mean that no new File Set Descriptors or Implementation Use Descriptors shall be added to any File System Descriptor Set of the volume set recorded after the recording of this Terminating Descriptor. If set to ZERO, shall mean that no such restriction is specified.
1-7	Reserved for future standardisation and shall be set to ZERO.

10.5.5 Reserved (BP 8)

This field shall be reserved for future standardisation and all bytes shall be set to #00.

10.6 Track Specification Record

The Track Specification Record shall identify a track and the attributes of the track. It shall be recorded in the format shown in table 2/13.

Table 13 - Track Specification Record format

RBP	Length	Name	Contents
0	4	Session Number	Uint16BOTH (2/8.3)
4	4	Track Number	Uint16BOTH (2/8.3)
8	2	Track Type	Uint16 (1/7.1.3)
10	1	Track Contents	Uint8 (1/7.1.1)
11	1	Track Flags	Uint8 (1/7.1.1)
12	8	Packet Size	Uint32BOTH (2/8.6)
20	8	Start Location of Track	Uint32BOTH (2/8.6)
28	8	End Location of Track	Uint32BOTH (2/8.6)
36	8	Last Written Sector	Uint32BOTH (2/8.6)

10.6.1 Session Number (RBP 0)

This field shall specify the assigned session number (see 2/9.1.3) of the session in which the track is recorded.

If the value of the Track Contents field is 255, this field shall be set to 0.

10.6.2 Track Number (RBP 4)

This field shall specify the assigned track number (see 2/9.1.2.1) of the track.

If the value of the Track Contents field is 255, this field shall be set to 0.

10.6.3 Track Type (RBP 8)

This field shall specify the attributes of the track as shown in table 2/14.

If the value of the Track Contents field is not 1, this field shall be set to 0.

NOTE 32 — Table 2/15 summarises the possible sector attributes of a track. Table 2/16 summarises the possible recording methods for a track.



Table 14 - Track Type interpretation

Bit	Interpretation
0	If set to ZERO, the track shall not contain any sector with the Mode 0 attribute (2/A.1). If set to ONE, the track shall contain only sectors with the Mode 0 attribute (2/A.1).
1	If set to ZERO, the track shall not contain any sector with the Mode 1 attribute (2/A.1). If set to ONE, the track shall contain only sectors with the Mode 1 attribute (2/A.1).
2	If set to ZERO, the track shall not contain any sector with the Mode 2 attribute (2/A.1). If set to ONE, the track shall contain only sectors with the Mode 2 attribute (2/A.1). If either bit 0 or bit 1 is set to ONE, bit 2 shall be set to ZERO.
3	If set to ZERO, the track shall not contain any sector with the Mode 2 Form 1 attribute (2/A.1). If set to ONE, the track may contain sectors with the Mode 2 Form 1 attribute (2/A.1) and bit 2 of this field shall be set to ONE. If either bit 0 or bit 1 is set to ONE, bit 3 shall be set to ZERO.
4	If set to ZERO, the track shall not contain any sector with the Mode 2 Form 2 attribute (2/A.1). If set to ONE, the track may contain sectors with the Mode 2 Form 2 attribute (2/A.1) and bit 2 of this field shall be set to ONE. If either bit 0 or bit 1 is set to ONE, bit 4 shall be set to ZERO.
5-8	These four bits shall be interpreted as a 4 bit binary number as follows: 0 shall mean that the track is read-only and not available for recording. 1 shall mean that the track is write-once and may be available for recording. 2-15 are reserved for future standardisation.
9	If set to ZERO, the track shall be recorded in track-at-once mode and bits 10 and 11 shall be ZERO. If set to ONE, the track shall be recorded in incremental mode and exactly one of bits 10 and 11 shall be ONE.
10	If set to ZERO, the track shall not be recorded with fixed-length packets. If set to ONE, the track shall be recorded with fixed-length packets, and bit 9 shall be set to ONE and bit 11 shall be set to ZERO.
11	If set to ZERO, the track shall not be recorded with variable-length packets. If set to ONE, the track shall be recorded with variable-length packets, and bit 9 shall be set to ONE and bit 10 shall be set to ZERO.
12-15	Reserved for future standardisation and shall be set to ZERO.

Table 15 - Possible sector attributes in a track

BIT:	4	3	2	1	0	Sector Attributes in a Track
	0	0	0	0	1	only Mode 0
	0	0	0	1	0	only Mode 1
	0	0	1	0	0	only Mode 2
	0	1	1	0	0	only Mode 2 Form 1
	1	0	1	0	0	only Mode 2 Form 2
	1	1	1	0	0	Mode 2 Form 1, Mode 2 Form 2

Table 16 - Possible recording methods for a track

BIT:	11	10	9	Recording Method
	0	0	0	track-at-once
	0	1	1	incremental with fixed-length packets
	1	0	1	incremental with variable-length packets

10.6.4 Track Contents (RBP 10)

This field shall specify the contents of the track as shown in table 2/17.

Table 17 - Track Contents Interpretation

Contents	Interpretation
0	The track contents are not specified by this field.
1	The Track Type field shall specify the characteristics of the track.
2	The track is an audio track, as defined in IEC 908.
3-254	Reserved for future standardisation.
255	The volume associated with the Volume Space Table containing this Track Specification Record shall have unallocated sectors, and this Track Specification Record shall identify the unallocated sectors of the volume. The Session Number field, the Track Number field, Track Type field and Track Flags field shall be set to 0.

10.6.5 Track Flags (RBP 11)

This field shall specify certain attributes of the track as shown in table 2/18.

If the value of the Track Contents field is not 1, this field shall be set to 0.

Table 18 - Track Flags interpretation

Bit	Interpretation
0	If set to ZERO, the track shall not contain any End Transaction Descriptor. If set to ONE, the track may contain End Transaction Descriptors.
1	If set to ZERO, the track is not the assigned End Transaction Track. If set to ONE, the track is the assigned End Transaction Track.
2-7	Reserved for future standardisation and shall be set to ZERO.

If bit 1 is set to ONE, bit 0 shall be set to ONE.

10.6.6 Packet Size (RBP 12)

If bit 9 and bit 10 of the Track Type field are ONE, this field shall specify the length in data sectors of each packet of the track. Otherwise, this field shall be set to #00.

10.6.7 Start Location of Track (RBP 20)

If the value in the Track Contents field is not 255, this field shall specify the sector number of the first sector allocated to the track identified by the Track Specification Record.

If the value in the Track Contents field is 255, this field shall specify the lowest sector number of the unallocated sectors (see 2/9.1.5).

10.6.8 End Location of Track (RBP 28)

If the value in the Track Contents field is not 255, this field shall specify the sector number of the last sector of the track identified by the Track Specification Record.

If the value in the Track Contents field is 255, this field shall specify the greatest sector number of the volume allowed by the standard for recording.

### 10.6.9 Last Written Sector (RBP 36)

If the value in the Track Contents field is 1, this field shall specify the sector number of the greatest numbered sector of the track containing information recorded according to this part of ISO/IEC 13490.

If the value in the Track Contents field is not 1, this field shall be set to 0.

## 11 File set structure

### 11.1 File set

One or more file sets shall be recorded over a volume set. Each file set shall have an associated path table (see 2/13.3) which identifies every directory in the directory hierarchy (see 2/13.1) describing the set of files in the file set.

The prevailing File System Descriptor Set (see 2/11.2.2) of a volume set shall identify each file set in the volume set. A file set shall be identified by a File Set Descriptor (see 2/12.1) recorded in the prevailing File System Descriptor Set. The File Set Descriptor of a file set shall specify:

- the file set identification consisting of the File Set Character Set and the File Set Identifier fields.
- the set of characters allowed in certain fields of the descriptors associated with the file set.
- certain attributes of the file set.

### 11.2 File System Descriptor Set

A File System Descriptor Set shall be recorded according to the schema shown in figure 2/3 .

```
[File System Descriptor Set]{
    <File Set Descriptor>1+
    <Implementation Use Descriptor>0+
    <Terminating Descriptor>1+
}
```

**Figure 3 - File System Descriptor Set schema**

A File System Descriptor Set shall contain one or more File Set Descriptors (see 2/12.1). A File Set Descriptor shall specify a file set and certain attributes of the file set. Each File Set Descriptor of a File System Descriptor Set shall have an assigned File Set Descriptor Sequence Number. The set of all File Set Descriptor Sequence Numbers in a File System Descriptor Set shall form a continuous ascending sequence of integers starting from 1. All File Set Descriptors with identical File Set Descriptor Sequence Number shall have identical contents. No File Set Descriptor shall specify the same file set identification as any other File Set Descriptor in the prevailing File System Descriptor Set (see 2/11.2.2).

A File System Descriptor Set may contain zero or more Implementation Use Descriptors (see 2/12.2). An Implementation Use Descriptor shall identify an implementation and contain information for that implementation's use.

The sequence shall be terminated by a sequence of one or more identical Terminating Descriptors (see 2/10.5).

#### 11.2.1 Recording of File System Descriptor Sets

The descriptors of a File System Descriptor Set shall be recorded in a sequence of sectors having consecutive ascending addresses (see 2/9.3.1). The location of a File System Descriptor Set shall be the location of the first descriptor in the File System Descriptor Set. A File System Descriptor Set shall end in the track in which it begins.

One or more File System Descriptor Sets shall be recorded on a volume set.

#### 11.2.2 Prevailing File System Descriptor Set

The prevailing File System Descriptor Set of a volume set shall be the File System Descriptor Set identified by the prevailing End Transaction Descriptor of the volume set (see 2/9.6.3).

The information in the prevailing File System Descriptor Set shall override the information in all other File System Descriptor Sets of the volume set recorded on those volumes whose volume sequence numbers are less than, or equal to, the assigned volume set size of the volume on which the prevailing File System Descriptor Set is recorded.

The prevailing File System Descriptor Set of a volume set shall be recorded on the volume with the greatest volume sequence number of the volume set.

12 File set data structures

12.1 File Set Descriptor

The File Set Descriptor shall identify a set of files and directories and shall be recorded in the format shown in table 2/19.

Table 19 - File Set Descriptor format

BP	Length	Name	Contents
0	1	Structure Type	Uint8 (1/7.1.1) = 3
1	5	Standard Identifier	bytes = "CDW02"
6	1	Structure Version	Uint8 (1/7.1.1) = 2
7	1	File Structure Version	Uint8 (1/7.1.1) = 2
8	64	Descriptor Character Set	charspec (1/7.2.1)
72	64	File Set Character Set	charspec (1/7.2.1)
136	32	File Set Identifier	dstring (1/7.2.12)
168	4	File Set Descriptor Sequence Number	Uint16BOTH (2/8.3)
172	4	Control Flags	Uint32 (1/7.1.5)
176	4	Interchange Level	Uint16BOTH (2/8.3)
180	4	Maximum Interchange Level	Uint16BOTH (2/8.3)
184	4	Maximum Character Set List	Uint32 (1/7.1.5)
188	32	Domain Identifier	regid (1/7.4)
220	12	File Set Creation Date and Time	timestamp (1/7.3.1)
232	12	File Set Expiration Date and Time	timestamp (1/7.3.1)
244	12	File Set Effective Date and Time	timestamp (1/7.3.1)
256	130	Application Identifier	dstring (1/7.2.12)
386	130	Publisher Identifier	dstring (1/7.2.12)
516	130	Data Preparer Identifier	dstring (1/7.2.12)
646	130	Copyright File Identifier	dstring (1/7.2.12)
776	130	Abstract File Identifier	dstring (1/7.2.12)
906	130	Bibliographic File Identifier	dstring (1/7.2.12)
1 036	512	Application Use	bytes
1 548	500	Reserved	#00 bytes

12.1.1 Structure Type (BP 0)

The number in this field shall specify 3.

12.1.2 Standard Identifier (BP 1)

This field shall specify "CDW02".

12.1.3 Structure Version (BP 6)

This field shall specify the version of this descriptor. The value 2 shall indicate the structure of this part of ISO/IEC 13490.

12.1.4 File Structure Version (BP 7)

This field shall specify the version of the specification of the records of a directory and of a path table which describe the directory hierarchy (see 2/13.1) associated with the file set. The value 2 shall indicate the structure of this part of ISO/IEC 13490.

12.1.5 Descriptor Character Set (BP 8)

This field shall specify the d-characters (see 1/7.2) allowed in the Application Identifier, Publisher Identifier, and Data Preparer Identifier fields if the value of the first byte of these fields is #2B.

12.1.6 File Set Character Set (BP 72)

This field shall specify the d-characters (see 1/7.2) allowed in the following fields: File Set Identifier, Copyright File Identifier, Abstract File Identifier, and Bibliographic File Identifier. If the first byte of the following fields is #2D, it shall also specify the d-characters (see 1/7.2) allowed in these fields: Application Identifier, Publisher Identifier, and Data Preparer Identifier fields. In addition, it shall specify the d-characters (see 1/7.2) allowed in a pathname (see 2/13.4), and the File Identifier fields of all of the Path Table Records (see 2/15.2.9) and Directory Records (see 2/15.1.10) of the file set.

12.1.7 File Set Identifier (BP 136)

This field shall specify an identification of the file set described by this File Set Descriptor.

12.1.8 File Set Descriptor Sequence Number (BP 168)

This field shall specify the assigned File Set Descriptor Sequence Number of this descriptor.

12.1.9 Control Flags (BP 172)

This field shall specify the control attributes of the File Set Descriptor as shown in table 2/20.

Table 20 - Control Flags interpretation

Bit	Interpretation
0	If set to ONE, shall mean that each File System Descriptor Set recorded after the recording of this File Set Descriptor shall contain a File Set Descriptor with contents identical to this File Set Descriptor. If set to ZERO, shall mean that no such restriction is specified.
1-31	Reserved for future standardisation and shall be set to ZERO.

12.1.10 Interchange Level (BP 176)

This field shall specify the current level of medium interchange (see 2/16) of the file set described by this descriptor.

12.1.11 Maximum Interchange Level (BP 180)

This field shall specify the maximum value that may be specified for the Interchange Level field of this descriptor.

12.1.12 Maximum Character Set List (BP 184)

The Descriptor Character Set and File Set Character Set fields in this descriptor shall not specify a character set not specified by the Maximum Character Set List field.

The maximum character set list shall be a proper subset of the maximum character set list (see 2/10.1.17) specified in the Primary Volume Descriptor of the prevailing Volume Descriptor Set in the volume having the greatest volume sequence number of the volume set.

12.1.13 Domain Identifier (BP 188)

This field shall specify an identification of a domain which shall specify rules on the use of, and restrictions on, certain fields in the descriptors associated with the file set subject to agreement between the originator and recipient of the medium. If this field contains all #00 bytes, then no such domain is identified.

The scope of this `regid` (see 1/7.4) shall include all information recorded in the file set described by this File Set Descriptor.

12.1.14 File Set Creation Date and Time (BP 220)

This field shall specify the date and time of the day of recording the End Transaction Descriptor that identifies the first transaction associated with the file set. No such date and time shall be specified prior to the recording of the first End Transaction Descriptor on the volume on which the File Set Descriptor is recorded.



**12.1.15 File Set Expiration Date and Time (BP 232)**

This field shall specify the date and time of the day at which the information in the file set may be regarded as obsolete. If the date and time are not specified, then the information shall not be regarded as obsolete.

**12.1.16 File Set Effective Date and Time (BP 244)**

This field shall specify the date and time of the day at which the information in the file set may be used. If the date and time are not specified, then the information may be used at once.

**12.1.17 Application Identifier (BP 256)**

If the first byte of this field is set to #2B, the remaining bytes of this field shall specify an identification of an application for the file set. The character set of this field shall be specified by the Descriptor Character Set field (see 2/12.1.5).

If the first byte is set to #2D, the remaining bytes of this field shall specify a File Identifier (see 2/13.7.1) for a file containing an identification of the application. The file shall be described in the root directory of the directory hierarchy associated with the file set. The file version number (see 2/13.7.2) of the file shall specify 1. The character set of this field shall be specified by the File Set Character Set field (see 2/12.1.6).

If this field contains all #00 bytes, then no such application is specified.

**12.1.18 Publisher Identifier (BP 386)**

If the first byte of this field is set to #2B, the remaining bytes of this field shall specify an identification of the user who specified what shall be recorded in the file set. This user is referred to as the publisher. The character set of this field shall be specified by the Descriptor Character Set field (see 2/12.1.5).

If the first byte is set to #2D, the remaining bytes of this field shall specify a File Identifier (see 2/13.7.1) for a file containing an identification of the publisher. The file shall be described in the root directory of the directory hierarchy associated with the file set. The file version number (see 2/13.7.2) of the file shall be 1. The character set of this field shall be specified by the File Set Character Set field (see 2/12.1.6).

If this field contains all #00 bytes, then no such user is specified.

**12.1.19 Data Preparer Identifier (BP 516)**

If the first byte of this field is set to #2B, the remaining bytes of this field shall specify an identification of the person or other entity which controls the preparation of the data to be recorded in the file set. This entity is referred to as the data preparer. The character set of this field shall be specified by the Descriptor Character Set field (see 2/12.1.5).

If the first byte is set to #2D, the remaining bytes of this field shall specify a File Identifier (see 2/13.7.1) for a file containing an identification of the data preparer. The file shall be described in the root directory of the directory hierarchy associated with the file set. The file version number (see 2/13.7.2) of the file shall be 1. The character set of this field shall be specified by the File Set Character Set field (see 2/12.1.6).

If this field contains all #00 bytes, then no such data preparer is specified.

**12.1.20 Copyright File Identifier (BP 646)**

This field shall specify the File Identifier (see 2/13.7.1) of a file in the root directory of the directory hierarchy associated with the file set. The file shall be interpreted as containing a copyright statement that shall be applied to the files of the file set. The file version number (see 2/13.7.2) of the file shall be 1. The character set of this field shall be specified by the File Set Character Set field (see 2/12.1.6).

If this field contains all #00 bytes, then no such file is specified.

**12.1.21 Abstract File Identifier (BP 776)**

This field shall specify the File Identifier (see 2/13.7.1) of a file in the root directory of the directory hierarchy associated with the file set. The file shall be interpreted as containing an abstract statement that applies to the files of the file set. The file version number (see 2/13.7.2) of the file shall be 1. The character set of this field shall be specified by the File Set Character Set field (see 2/12.1.6).

If this field contains all #00 bytes, then no such file is specified.

**12.1.22 Bibliographic File Identifier (BP 906)**

This field shall specify the File Identifier (see 2/13.7.1) of a file in the root directory of the directory hierarchy associated with the file set. The file shall be interpreted as containing bibliographic records and shall be interpreted according to standards that



are the subject of an agreement between the originator and the recipient of the file set. The file version number (see 2/13.7.2) of the file shall be 1. The character set of this field shall be specified by the File Set Character Set field (see 2/12.1.6).

If this field contains all #00 bytes, then no such file is specified.

12.1.23 Application Use (BP 1 036)

This field shall be used to store application use extended attributes (see 2/14). Application use extended attributes shall be recorded contiguously according to the extended attribute format (see 2/14.2). Any remaining bytes in this field shall be set to #00.

If this field contains all #00 bytes, then no such extended attributes are specified.

NOTE 33 — The “CE” extended attribute may be recorded in the Application Use field to provide an additional extended attribute area to store more application use extended attributes.

12.1.24 Reserved (BP 1 548)

This field shall be reserved for future standardisation and all bytes shall be set to #00.

12.2 Implementation Use Descriptor

The Implementation Use Descriptor shall identify an implementation which can recognise and act upon the contents of the Implementation Use field in this descriptor. It shall be recorded in the format shown in table 2/21.

Table 21 - Implementation Use Descriptor format

BP	Length	Name	Contents
0	1	Structure Type	Uint8 (1/7.1.1) = 4
1	5	Standard Identifier	bytes = “CDW02”
6	1	Structure Version	Uint8 (1/7.1.1) = 2
7	65	Reserved	#00 byte
72	32	Implementation Identifier	regid (1/7.4)
104	1 944	Implementation Use	bytes

12.2.1 Structure Type (BP 0)

The number in this field shall specify 4.

12.2.2 Standard Identifier (BP 1)

This field shall specify “CDW02”.

12.2.3 Structure Version (BP 6)

This field shall specify the version of this descriptor. The value 2 shall indicate the structure of this part of ISO/IEC 13490.

12.2.4 Reserved (BP 7)

This field shall be reserved for future standardisation and all bytes shall be set to #00.

12.2.5 Implementation Identifier (BP 72)

This field shall specify an identification of an implementation which can recognise and act upon the contents of the Implementation Use field. If this field contains all #00 bytes, then no such implementation is identified.

12.2.6 Implementation Use (BP 104)

This field shall be reserved for implementation use. The interpretation of this field is not specified by this part of ISO/IEC 13490.

13 Directory and file structures

13.1 Directory hierarchy

A directory contains zero or more file or directory identifications. A directory hierarchy shall be a set of directories descended from a single root directory. A directory identifying another directory by other than an alias file (see 2/13.9) shall be called the

parent directory of the identified directory. The identified directory shall be called a subdirectory of the parent directory. Different directories may have the same parent directory. A directory shall have only one parent directory. The parent directory of the root directory shall be the root directory.

Each directory hierarchy shall be described by a path table (see 2/13.3). Each directory shall be identified as being either an ISO 9660 directory (see 2/13.1.1) or an ISO/IEC 13490-2 directory (see 2/13.1.2) by the value of the Version bit of the Files Flag field (see 2/15.2.5) of the Path Table Record (see 2/15.2) describing the directory.

### 13.1.1 ISO 9660 directories

A directory identified as an ISO 9660 directory shall contain only Directory Records according to clause 9.1 of ISO 9660 and the Multi-Extent bit of the File Flags field (see clause 9.1.6 of ISO 9660) shall be set to ZERO in all Directory Records of the directory.

The Directory Records of each ISO 9660 directory shall be ordered according to 2/13.1.1.2 and recorded according to 2/13.2.

NOTE 34 — When the Version bit of the Files Flag field (see 2/15.2.5) of the Path Table Record (see 2/15.2) describing a directory is set to ZERO, this part of ISO/IEC 13490 requires that all Directory Records of the directory be interpreted according to ISO 9660, instead of this part of ISO/IEC 13490. However, this part of ISO/IEC 13490 requires that any file with more than one file section be identified with an ISO/IEC 13490-2 Directory Record with both the Version bit and the Multi-Extent bit of the File Flags field (see 2/15.1.5) set to ONE and the “MF” extended attributes (see 2/15.3.10) used to describe the file sections of the file. This means that if the same files are to be read by both an ISO 9660 conforming receiving system and an ISO/IEC 13490-2 receiving system, there would need to be separate directories recorded to describe the same files. One directory, identified by an ISO/IEC 13490-2 path table, would use the “MF” extended attribute to describe files with more than one file section. The other directory, identified by an ISO 9660 path table (not used by this part of ISO/IEC 13490), would conform to ISO 9660 and use multiple Directory Records to describe the same file.

NOTE 35 — In an ISO 9660 directory, neither a file nor a subdirectory may be identified by an alias file.

#### 13.1.1.1 Directory descriptors in an ISO 9660 directory

A directory identified as an ISO 9660 directory shall contain a set of directory descriptors, each of which identifies a component of the directory. A component shall be a file or a subdirectory or the parent directory of the directory or the directory itself.

Each directory descriptor shall specify:

- the name of a component of the directory. The length, in bytes, of the name of each component shall be greater than 0.
- whether the identified component is a directory.
- the location and length, in bytes, of the identified component.

NOTE 36 — This part of ISO/IEC 13490 does not permit the starting logical block number of a file section to be 0 (see 2/13.5.1.2). ISO 9660 does not have this restriction.

NOTE 37 — This part of ISO/IEC 13490 requires that the length of all but the last file section of a file be an integer multiple of the logical block size (see 2/13.5.1). ISO 9660 does not have this restriction.

- the attributes of the identified component. If the component is identified as a directory, the attributes specified by the Directory Record shall not conflict with the attributes of the directory specified by the Path Table Record identifying the directory.

For the descriptors in an ISO 9660 directory

- with the exception of Directory Records identifying associated files (see 2/13.8), there shall not be more than one File Identifier (see clause 7.5 of ISO 9660) with the same File Name (see clause 7.5.1 of ISO 9660) and File Version Number (see clause 7.5.1 of ISO 9660).
- there shall be one Directory Record identifying each subdirectory of the directory.
- the path table describing the directory hierarchy of which the directory is member shall not identify any subdirectory of the directory with a File Identifier that is the same as the File Name of any Directory Record of the directory, unless the Directory Record is identifying the same subdirectory.
- there shall be exactly one Directory Record identifying the parent directory.
- there shall be exactly one Directory Record identifying the directory itself.

NOTE 38 - The character set specifying the characters (see clause 7.4 of ISO 9660) used in the directory descriptors is specified in the File Set Descriptor for the directory hierarchy of which the directory is a member.

### 13.1.1.2 Order of Directory Records in an ISO 9660 directory

A directory identified as containing an ISO 9660 directory shall be ordered as follows.

The first Directory Record of each ISO 9660 directory shall describe the directory in which it is recorded and shall have a File Identifier consisting of a single #00 byte (see clause 6.8.2.2 of ISO 9660).

The second Directory Record of each ISO 9660 directory shall describe the parent directory for the directory in which it is recorded and shall have a File Identifier consisting of a single #01 byte (see clause 6.8.2.2 of ISO 9660).

If there are more than two Directory Records in an ISO 9660 directory, the remaining records shall be ordered according to clause 9.3 of ISO 9660.

NOTE 39 — This makes it possible to import directories described by ISO 9660 into the directory hierarchy of a file set without format conversion, if certain restrictions as specified by this part of ISO/IEC 13490 are met and the medium is recorded according to ISO 9660 and this part of ISO/IEC 13490. Each ISO 9660 directory will have a Directory Record identifying the parent of the directory and a Directory record identifying the directory itself. ISO/IEC 13490-2 directories will not contain either of these directory descriptors.

### 13.1.1.3 Interpretation of ISO 9660 Extended Attribute Records

If a Directory Record of a directory identified as an ISO 9660 directory specifies that an Extended Attribute Record (see clause 9.5 of ISO 9660) is recorded for the file, the fields of the Extended Attribute Record shall be interpreted as specified in clause 9.5 of ISO 9660 except as follows:

- The Owner Identification field shall be interpreted according to 2/15.3.4.4.
- The Group Identification field shall be interpreted according to 2/15.3.4.5.
- The Permissions field shall be interpreted according to 2/15.3.4.6.

NOTE 40 — This assures a consistent interpretation of these three fields for both types of directories that may be included in an ISO/IEC 13490-2 directory hierarchy.

## 13.1.2 ISO/IEC 13490-2 directories

A directory identified as an ISO/IEC 13490-2 directory shall contain only Directory Records according to 2/15.1.

The Directory Records of each ISO/IEC 13490-2 directory shall be ordered according to 2/13.1.2.2 and shall be recorded according to 2/13.2.

### 13.1.2.1 Directory descriptors in an ISO/IEC 13490-2 directory

A directory identified as an ISO/IEC 13490-2 directory shall contain a set of directory descriptors, each of which identifies a component file or a component subdirectory. A directory descriptor that identifies a component file or subdirectory by identifying the location of each file section (see 2/13.5.1) for that component shall be recorded as a Directory Record (see 2/15.1) with the Alias bit of the File Flags field (see 2/15.1.5) set to ZERO. A directory descriptor that identifies a component file or subdirectory of the directory by specifying the pathname (see 2/13.4) of the actual file or directory shall be referred to as an alias and shall be recorded as a Directory Record (see 2/15.1) with the Alias bit of the File Flags field (see 2/15.1.5) set to ONE.

Each directory descriptor shall specify:

- the name of a component of the directory. The length, in bytes, of the name of each component shall be greater than 0.
- whether the identified component is a directory. When the descriptor identifies an alias, this indication is contained in the directory descriptor for the file identified by the pathname specified by the alias.
- the location and length, in bytes, of the identified component.

NOTE 41 — This part of ISO/IEC 13490 does not permit the starting logical block number of a file section to be 0 (see 2/13.5.1.2). ISO 9660 does not have this restriction.

NOTE 42 — This part of ISO/IEC 13490 requires that the length of all but the last file section of a file be an integer multiple of the logical block size (see 2/13.5.1). ISO 9660 does not have this restriction.

- the attributes of the identified component. If the component is identified as a directory, the attributes specified by the Directory Record shall not conflict with the attributes of the directory specified by the Path Table Record identifying the directory.

For the descriptors in an ISO/IEC 13490-2 directory

- with the exception of Directory Records (see 2/15.1) identifying associated files (see 2/13.8), there shall not be more than one descriptor with the same File Identifier (see 2/15.1.10) and File Version Number (see 2/15.1.13).
- there need not be any Directory Record identifying any subdirectory of the directory.
- the path table describing the directory hierarchy of which the directory is member shall not identify any subdirectory of the directory with a File Identifier that is the same as the File Identifier of any Directory Record of the directory, unless the Directory Record is identifying the same subdirectory.
- a descriptor identifying a directory shall have a File Version Number of 1.

A Directory Record specifying a file in which a directory is recorded shall not specify a “CS” Extended Attribute.

NOTE 43 - The character set specifying the  $d$ -characters (see 1/7.2) used in the directory descriptors is specified in the File Set Descriptor for the directory hierarchy of which the directory is a member.

#### 13.1.2.2 Order of Directory Records in an ISO/IEC 13490-2 directory

A directory identified as containing an ISO/IEC 13490-2 directory shall be ordered according to the following criteria in descending order of significance:

- 1) In ascending order according to the relative value of the File Identifier where File Identifiers shall be valued as follows:
  - If the File Identifiers being compared have the same value in all byte positions, the File Identifiers shall be equal in value.
  - If the File Identifiers being compared do not contain the same number of byte positions, the File Identifiers shall be treated as if they are of equal length by padding the shorter File Identifier on the right with #00 bytes.

After any such padding, the File Identifiers shall be compared one byte at a time in ascending byte position order, until a byte position is found that does not contain the same value in both File Identifiers. The File Identifier with the greater byte value, comparing values of the bytes as unsigned integers, shall be considered greater.

- 2) In descending order according to the relative value of the File Version Number field (see 2/15.1.13).
- 3) In descending order according to the value of the Associated File bit of the File Flags field (see 2/15.1.5).

NOTE 44 — The order of the Directory Records in an ISO/IEC 13490-2 directory is independent of the charspec (see 1/7.2.1) applying to the directory because the File Identifiers are sorted as if they were binary values.

#### 13.1.3 Directory hierarchy size restrictions

The sum of the number of directories and the number of files described by the directories of a directory hierarchy shall be less than  $2^{32}$ .

#### 13.1.4 Depth of a directory hierarchy

A directory hierarchy shall contain one or more levels. The root directory shall be the only directory at level 1 of the directory hierarchy. If a directory is at level  $m$  of the directory hierarchy, its subdirectories shall be at level  $m+1$ .

The depth of a directory hierarchy shall be the number of levels in the directory hierarchy.

### 13.2 Recording of directory files

A directory shall be recorded as the contents of a directory file according to the schema shown in figure 2/4.

```

[directory file] {
    [data sector] {
        <Directory Record>0+
        <#00 byte>0+
    }0+
}

```

**Figure 4 - Directory file schema**

The first or only Directory Record recorded in a data sector (see 2/9.1.1.3) shall begin at the first byte of that sector. Each subsequent Directory Record recorded in that sector shall begin at the byte immediately following the last byte of the preceding Directory Record in that sector. Each Directory Record shall end in the sector in which it begins. Unused byte positions after the last Directory Record in a sector shall be set to #00.

A directory file shall be recorded in a single extent. The first logical block of the extent shall have a logical block number which is the lowest logical block number in the sector that contains the logical block.

A directory file shall not be recorded in interleaved mode (see 2/13.5.1.1.1).

### 13.2.1 Directory file length

The length, in bytes, of a directory file shall be the sum of

- the lengths, in bytes, of all Directory Records in the directory;
- the number of unused byte positions after the last Directory Record in all sectors in which the directory file is recorded.

## 13.3 Path Table

A path table shall contain a set of Path Table Records (see 2/15.2) describing the directory hierarchy of a file set.

For each directory in a directory hierarchy, the associated path table shall contain one Path Table Record which identifies the directory, its parent directory, its location and its size. The records in a path table shall be numbered starting from 1. This number shall be referred to as the directory number. The first record in the path table shall identify the root directory and its location.

The directory number of a directory shall be the ordinal number of the Path Table Record that identifies the directory.

Path tables shall be recorded on the volume of a volume set having the greatest assigned volume sequence number and shall override the path tables recorded on volumes of the volume set having a lower assigned volume sequence number.

A Path Table Record shall not specify any “FC”, “CS”, “RF”, or “MF” extended attributes (see 2/14.3).

The File Identifier field of a Path Table Record identifying the root directory of a directory hierarchy shall consist of a single #00 byte.

### 13.3.1 Order of Path Table Records

The records in a path table shall be ordered by the following criteria in descending order of significance:

- 1) in ascending order according to the level of the identified directory in the directory hierarchy;
- 2) in ascending order according to the directory number of the parent directory of the identified directory;
- 3) in ascending order according to the relative value of the File Identifier of the identified directory, where File Identifiers shall be valued as follows:
  - If File Identifiers being compared have the same value in all byte positions, the File Identifiers shall be equal in value.
  - If File Identifiers being compared do not contain the same number of byte positions, the File Identifiers shall be treated as if they are of equal length by padding the shorter File Identifier on the right with #00 bytes.

After any such padding, the File Identifiers shall be compared one byte at a time, in ascending byte position order, until a byte position is found that does not contain the same value in both File Identifiers. The File Identifier with the greater byte value, comparing values of the bytes as unsigned integers, shall be considered greater.



NOTE 45 — The order is independent of the charspec (see 1/7.2.1) applying to the path table because the File Identifiers are sorted as if they were binary values.

### 13.3.2 Recording of Path Tables

A path table shall be recorded as the contents of a path table file according to the schema shown in figure 2/5 .

```
[path table file] {
    <path table record>1+
}
```

**Figure 5 - Path Table schema**

The first Path Table Record shall be recorded starting at the first byte of the path table file. Each subsequent Path Table Record shall begin at the byte immediately following the last byte of the preceding Path Table Record.

The length of a path table file shall be the sum of the lengths of all Path Table Records recorded in the file.

The path table file shall be recorded in a single extent, and shall not be recorded in the interleaved mode (see 2/13.5.1.1.1).

### 13.3.3 Identification of Path Tables

Path tables shall be identified by the Path Tables Information field (see 2/10.4.17) of the prevailing End Transaction Descriptor of the volume set (see 2/9.6.3). There shall be one path table for each file set (see 2/11.1) identified by the prevailing File System Descriptor Set (see 2/11.2) of the volume set. Each path table shall be recorded as the contents of a separate file as specified in 2/13.3.2.

A Directory Record (see 2/15.1) shall identify each such file as follows:

- the File Identifier field of the Directory Record shall contain the sequence number of the File Set Descriptor (see 2/12.1) identifying the file set. This field shall be a 4-byte field recorded as a Uint16BOTH (see 2/8.3).
- the Length of File Identifier field of the Directory Record shall be set to 4.
- the File Version Number field of the Directory Record shall be set to 1.

These files shall not be identified by any directory (see 2/13) of any file set (see 2/11.1) recorded in the volume set.

### 13.3.4 Path Tables Location Directory

The Path Tables Location Directory shall be recorded as a directory (see 2/13.1). The directory shall identify, as specified in 2/13.3.3, a file for each path table.

A Path Table Record (see 2/15.2) shall identify the directory as follows:

- the File Identifier field of the Path Table Record shall contain 0. This field shall be a 4-byte field recorded as a Uint16BOTH (see 2/8.3).
- the Length of File Identifier field of the Path Table Record shall be set to 4.
- the Parent Directory Number field of the Path Table Record shall be set to 0.

The Path Tables Location Directory need not be recorded if there is only one file set identified by the prevailing File System Descriptor Set of the volume set.

The Path Tables Location Directory shall not be identified by any path table (see 2/13.3) or by any directory (see 2/13) of any file set (see 2/11.1) recorded in the volume set.

## 13.4 Pathname

A pathname may be used to specify a file or directory by name. The length, in bytes, of this pathname shall be greater than 0. The pathname shall consist of a sequence of one or more path components (see 2/15.4) as follows:

- Unless otherwise specified, a component shall be interpreted relative to the directory specified by its predecessor. The predecessor of the initial component shall be the directory in which the pathname is described.
- The final component shall specify either a directory, or a file, or an alias which resolves to either a directory or file.
- Each other component shall specify either a directory or an alias which resolves to a directory.



### 13.4.1 Resolved pathname

Within a directory hierarchy, every pathname specifying a file or directory has an equivalent resolved pathname. A resolved pathname is a pathname where

- the first component is a Path Component with a Component Type of 2 (see 2/15.4.1).
- each other component is a Path Component with a Component Type of 5 and is not an alias.

The length of a resolved pathname shall be the sum of the following:

- the value of the Length of Component Identifier field (see 2/15.4.2) for each component.
- the number of components.

NOTE 46 — The resolved pathname is mainly used in 2/16. Note that the length defined here corresponds to that of a theoretical pathname, rather than a pathname that an implementation might use. In particular, it assumes that the component separator is one byte long, which is typically true but is false for certain character sets.

Note that the length of the resolved pathname does not provide for the length of the file version number (see 2/13.7.2) associated with the final component of the pathname.

## 13.5 Files

A file shall be described by a Directory Record (see 2/15.1). The Directory Record shall specify the attributes of the file and shall identify all the file sections of the file. Some of the attributes shall be recorded in the Directory Record itself; the remainder shall be recorded as extended attributes (see 2/14).

The data of a file shall be recorded in one or more file sections (see 2/13.5.1). The file sections of a file may be located on different volumes.

Except where specified in this part of ISO/IEC 13490, neither the interpretation of the information in a file nor the structure of the information in a file is specified by this part of ISO/IEC 13490.

### 13.5.1 File sections

That part of a file recorded in an extent or in the File Contents field of an “FC” extended attribute (see 2/15.3.8) is referred to as a file section.

If a file contains only one file section, the data of the file may be recorded using the “FC” extended attribute. If a file contains more than one file section, each file section of the file shall be recorded in an extent.

NOTE 47 — The “FC” extended attribute may be used to record the contents of a small file in the Directory Record identifying the file. This results in better performance and better utilisation of disk space.

The number of bytes in a file section shall be referred to as the length of the file section. The length of each, except the last, file section of a file shall be an integer multiple of the logical block size. The length of the last file section of a file need not be an integer multiple of the logical block size. If there are no bytes recorded in the file section, the length shall be 0.

NOTE 48 — ISO 9660 does not require that the length of any file section be an integer multiple of the logical block size.

#### 13.5.1.1 Mode of recording a file section

A file section may be recorded in an extent, or in an “FC” extended attribute (see 2/15.3.8).

If a file section is recorded in an extent, it shall be recorded either in interleaved mode (see 2/13.5.1.1.1) or in non-interleaved mode (see 2/13.5.1.1.2). All file sections of a file shall be recorded in the same mode.

##### 13.5.1.1.1 Interleaved mode

A file section recorded in interleaved mode shall be recorded over a sequence of file units in an extent according to the schema shown in figure 2/7 starting with the first byte of the first logical block of the extent.

```

[Interleaved Mode Extent] {
    <File Unit>
    {
        <Interleave Gap>
        <File Unit>
    } 0+
    <#00 byte> 0+
} 0+1

```

**Figure 6 - Interleaved Mode Extent schema**

Each file unit of the sequence shall consist of the same number of logical blocks, the logical block numbers of which shall form a continuous ascending sequence. The number of logical blocks in the file unit shall be the assigned file unit size for the extent. The first logical block of each file unit of the extent shall have a logical block number which is the lowest logical block number in the sector that contains the logical block.

An interleave gap shall start with the first logical block after the last logical block of a file unit of the extent and end with the greatest numbered logical block prior to the first logical block of the next, if any, file unit of the extent. The number of logical blocks in the interleave gap shall be the assigned interleave gap size. This number shall be 0 if there are no logical blocks in the interleave gap. The interleave gap size shall be the same for all interleave gaps of an extent.

NOTE 49 — Interleaved mode allows the non-contiguous recording of a file section. This may permit faster access to the data.

#### 13.5.1.1.2 Non-interleaved mode

A file section recorded in an extent in non-interleaved mode shall be recorded over a sequence of logical blocks in the extent.

#### 13.5.1.2 Identification of file sections

A file section recorded in an extent shall be identified by the Directory Record describing the file section by specifying the sequence number of the volume of the volume set, the logical block number on that volume at which the first byte of the file section is recorded and the length of the file section..

Logical block number 0 shall not be the starting logical block number of a file section.

NOTE 50 — ISO 9660 permits the starting logical block number of a file section to be 0.

Any file section that is identified as beginning with a logical block number of #FFFFFFFF shall not have any recorded logical blocks and shall be treated as if the file section consisted of the number of #00 bytes specified by the Directory Record describing the file section.

A file section shall be identified as being recorded in the File Contents field of an “FC” extended attribute (see 2/15.3.8) by recording the extended attribute in the standard extended attribute area (see 2/14.1) of the file.

#### 13.5.1.3 Ordering of file sections

If a file consists of more than one file section, each of the file sections shall be identified by a File Section Record (see 2/15.5) in the File Sections field of the “MF” extended attribute (see 2/15.3.10) identified by the Directory Record that describes the file.

The File Section Record starting at the first byte of the File Sections field of the “MF” extended attribute shall describe the first file section of the file. Each, if any, successive File Section Record of the File Sections field in the “MF” extended attribute shall specify the next file section of the file.

#### 13.5.1.4 Recording of a file section

All file sections of a file shall be recorded in tracks that are assigned with the same track type (see 2/10.6.3). A file section shall end in the track in which it begins.

If a file section is recorded in a track with fixed-length packets, the file section need not end in the packet in which it begins.

If a file section is recorded in a track with variable-length packets, the file section shall end in the packet in which it begins.

If a file section is recorded in interleaved mode with either fixed-length or variable-length packets, each file unit of the file section shall end in the packet in which it begins.

### 13.5.1.5 Data space of a file section

#### 13.5.1.5.1 Interleaved mode

If a file section is recorded in an extent in interleaved mode, the set of the file units in which the successive parts of the file section are recorded shall be the data space of the file section.

The bytes in the data space of a file section shall be numbered consecutively. The numbering shall start from 0 which shall be assigned to the first byte of the first logical block of the first file unit, if any, of the data space of the file section. The numbering shall continue through successive bytes of that logical block, and then through successive bytes of each successive logical block, if any, of the first file unit, and then through successive bytes of the logical block(s) of each successive file unit, if any, of the data space of the file section.

The numbering shall end with a number equal to 1 less than the number of bytes of the file recorded in the data space of the file section; or this number shall equal 0 if there are no bytes of the file recorded in the data space of the file section.

#### 13.5.1.5.2 Non-interleaved mode

If a file section is recorded in an extent in non-interleaved mode, the set of logical blocks over which the file section is recorded shall be the data space of the file section.

The bytes in the data space of the file section shall be numbered consecutively. The numbering shall start from 0 which shall be assigned to the first byte of the first logical block, if any, of the data space of the file section. The numbering shall continue through successive bytes of that logical block, and then through successive bytes of each successive logical block, if any, of the data space of the file section.

The numbering shall end with a number equal to 1 less than the number of bytes of the file recorded in the data space of the file section; or this number shall equal 0 if there are no bytes of the file recorded in the data space of the file section.

#### 13.5.1.5.3 "FC" Extended Attribute

If a file is recorded in an "FC" extended attribute, the file section shall be recorded in the File Contents field (see 2/15.3.8.1.4 and 2/15.3.8.2.5) of the "FC" extended attribute which shall be the data space of the file section.

The bytes in the File Contents field shall be numbered consecutively. The numbering shall start from 0 which shall be assigned to the first byte of the File Contents field and the numbering shall continue through successive bytes of the File Contents field. The numbering shall end with a number equal to 1 less than the size of the file; or this number shall equal 0 if there are no bytes of the file recorded in the data space of the file section.

### 13.5.2 Data space of a file

The data space of a file shall be the ordered set of file sections on which the data of the file is recorded.

The bytes in the data space of a file shall be numbered with consecutive integers in an ascending sequence. The numbering shall start from 0 which shall be assigned to the first byte of the first, if any, file section of the file. The numbering shall continue through successive bytes of that file section, and then through successive bytes of each successive file section, if any, of the file.

The numbering shall end with a number equal to 1 less than the sum of the number of bytes in all file sections of the file; or this number shall equal 0 if there are no bytes of the file recorded in the data space of the file.

## 13.6 Record structure

The information in a file may be organised as a set of records according to 2/15.3.5. The structure and attributes of these records are specified in ISO/IEC 13346-5. For the purposes of ISO/IEC 13346-5, the data space of a file is specified by 2/13.5.2 and

- if the "CS" extended attribute (see 2/15.3.2) is specified for the file, then that extended attribute specifies how the bytes of the file shall be interpreted as characters,
- if the "CS" extended attribute is not specified for the file, then each byte of the file shall be interpreted as a single character, and a byte containing #0A shall be a LINE FEED character, a byte containing #0B shall be a VERTICAL TABULATION character, a byte containing #0C shall be a FORM FEED character, and a byte containing #0D shall be a CARRIAGE RETURN character. These interpretations shall apply only for the purposes of partitioning the file's contents into records, and need not apply to the contents of the records.

NOTE 51 — Some record formats (see ISO/IEC 13346-5) specify records delimited by a specific character sequence.

### 13.7 File identification

A file shall be identified by a file identifier (see 2/13.7.1) and an associated file version number (see 2/13.7.2).

#### 13.7.1 File identifier

Except as specified in 2/9.5.3, 2/9.5.4, 2/13.1.1.2, 2/13.3.3 and 2/13.3.4, a file identifier shall consist of a sequence of one or more d-characters (see 1/7.2). The length of a file identifier shall be the number of bytes comprising the file identifier. The length of a file identifier shall not exceed 255 bytes.

#### 13.7.2 File version number

A file version number shall be a number in the range 1 to 32 767 inclusive. The numbers 32 768 to 65 535 inclusive are reserved for future standardisation.

### 13.8 Associated file

An associated file has a relationship not specified by this part of ISO/IEC 13490 to another file that has been assigned the same file identifier and file version number (see 2/13.7.2) as that of the associated file in the same directory.

### 13.9 Alias File

An alias file is a file that contains the pathname (see 2/13.4) of a directory or another file.

## 14 Extended attributes

An extended attribute shall specify an attribute type, an attribute subtype, and may specify attribute specific information. Extended attributes are associated with a file, a directory, a Primary Volume Descriptor, a Supplementary Volume Descriptor or a File Set Descriptor. The term “instances of an extended attribute” shall refer to all extended attributes recorded for the file (see 2/14.1), directory (see 2/14.1), Primary Volume Descriptor (see 2/14.2), Supplementary Volume Descriptor (see 2/14.2) or File Set Descriptor (see 2/14.2) with identical contents of their Attribute Type and Attribute Subtype fields (see 2/15.3.1).

An attribute type shall be an integer  $x$  where  $0 \leq x < 2^{32}$ .

An attribute subtype shall be an integer  $x$  where  $0 \leq x < 2^8$ .

The attribute types are divided into three classes as follows:

- Standard Defined Extended Attributes are attributes with type 0 to 2 048 inclusive and 65 536. Attribute types 1 to 11 inclusive, 2 048 and 65 536 are registered according to ISO/IEC 13800 and are recorded according to 2/15.3. Attribute type 12 is registered according to ISO/IEC 13800 and shall not be recorded according to 2/14.1 or 2/14.2. Attribute types 13 to 2 047 are reserved for registration according to ISO/IEC 13800. Attribute type 0 is reserved for future standardisation by ISO/IEC 13800.
- Implementation Use Extended Attributes are attributes with type 2 049 to 65 535 inclusive which shall be registered according to ISO/IEC 13800, are recorded according to 2/15.3.1 and are reserved for implementation use according to ISO/IEC 13800.
- Application Use Extended Attributes are attributes with type 65 537 and above which shall be registered according to ISO/IEC 13800, are recorded according to 2/15.3.1 and are reserved for application use according to ISO/IEC 13800.

There shall be:

- zero or one instance of each attribute with type 1 through 11 inclusive.
- zero instances of each attribute with type 0 and 12.
- zero or more instances of each attribute with type 2 048 or 65 536.
- zero or more instances of each attribute with type 13 to 2047 inclusive, 2 049 to 65 535 inclusive or greater than 65 536 as specified by the registration according to ISO/IEC 13800.

The interpretation of attribute specific fields for each attribute with type

- 2 048: is specified by the `regid` (see 1/7.4) recorded in the Implementation Identifier field of the attribute.
- 65 536: is specified by the `regid` (see 1/7.4) recorded in the Application Identifier field of the attribute.

- 13 to 2 047 inclusive or 2 049 through 65 535 inclusive or greater than 65 536: is specified by the registration according to ISO/IEC 13800 of the attribute type and subtype.

If allowed by the registration of the attribute type, multiple instances of an extended attribute need not be identical; they may have different attribute specific information.

The set of extended attributes associated with a file shall be recorded according to 2/14.1 in the Extended Attributes Area field of the Directory Record that identifies the file and, if any, Additional Extended Attributes Areas recorded according to 2/14.1.1 and identified by “CE” extended attributes (see 2/15.3.9).

The set of extended attributes associated with a directory shall be recorded according to 2/14.1 in the Extended Attributes Area field of the Path Table Record that identifies the directory and, if any, Additional Extended Attributes Areas recorded according to 2/14.1.1 and identified by “CE” extended attributes (see 2/15.3.9).

The set of extended attributes associated with a Primary Volume Descriptor or a Supplementary Volume Descriptor or a File Set Descriptor shall be recorded according to 2/14.2 in the Application Use field of that descriptor and, if any, Additional Extended Attributes Areas recorded according to 2/14.2.1 and identified by “CE” extended attributes (see 2/15.3.9).

### 14.1 Recording of extended attributes for files and directories

Extended attributes in the Extended Attribute Area field of a Directory Record and of a Path Table Record shall be recorded contiguously according to the schema shown in figure 2/7.

```
[Extended Attribute Area] {
    <Standard Defined Extended Attribute Existence>
    [extended attribute] {
        <Standard Defined Extended Attribute> |
        <Implementation Use Extended Attribute> |
        <Application Use Extended Attribute>
    } 0+
    <#00 byte> 0+
}
```

**Figure 7 - Extended Attribute Area schema**

The Standard Defined Extended Attribute Existence is specified in 2/15.1.11.

#### 14.1.1 Recording of additional extended attributes for files and directories

Extended attributes in an additional extended attribute area (see 2/14 and 2/15.3.9) for files and directories shall be recorded contiguously in three non-overlapping areas within the additional extended attribute area according to the schema shown in figure 2/8. These areas shall be referred to as the Additional Standard Attribute Area, the Implementation Use Area and the Application Use Area.

```
[Additional Extended Attribute Area] {
    [Additional Standard Attribute Area] {
        <Standard Defined Extended Attribute>
        (other than a "CE" extended attribute) 0+
    }
    [Implementation Use Area] {
        <Implementation Use Extended Attribute> |
        <"PD" Extended Attribute>
    } 0+
    [Application Use Area] {
        <Application Use Extended Attribute> |
        <"PD" Extended Attribute>
    } 0+
    }
    <"CE" extended attribute>0+1
    <#00 byte> 0+
}
```

Figure 8 - Additional Extended Attribute Area schema for files and directories

**14.2 Recording of extended attributes for a Primary Volume Descriptor or a Supplementary Volume Descriptor or a File Set Descriptor**

Extended attributes in the Application Use field of a Primary Volume Descriptor and a Supplementary Volume Descriptor and a File Set Descriptor shall be recorded contiguously according to the schema shown in figure 2/9.

```
[Volume Structure Descriptor Application Use field] {
    {
        <Application Use Extended Attribute> |
        <"PD" Extended Attribute>
    } 0+
    <"CE" extended attribute>0+1
    <#00 byte> 0+
}
```

Figure 9 - Extended Attribute schema for a Primary Volume Descriptor or Supplementary Volume Descriptor or File Set Descriptor

**14.2.1 Recording of additional extended attributes for a Primary Volume Descriptor or a Supplementary Volume Descriptor or a File Set Descriptor**

Extended attributes in an additional extended attribute area (see 2/14 and 2/15.3.9) for a Primary Volume Descriptor and a Supplementary Volume Descriptor and a File Set Descriptor shall be recorded contiguously within the additional extended attribute area according to the schema shown in figure 2/8.



```
[Additional Extended Attribute Area] {  
    {  
        <Application Use Extended Attribute> |  
        <"PD" Extended Attribute>  
    } 0+  
    <"CE" extended attribute>0+1  
    <#00 byte> 0+  
}
```

**Figure 10 - Additional Extended Attribute Area schema for a Primary Volume Descriptor or a Supplementary Volume Descriptor or a File Set Descriptor**

**14.3 Extended attributes specified by this part of ISO/IEC 13490**

The extended attributes specified in this part of ISO/IEC 13490 are listed in table 2/22.

**Table 22 - Extended attributes defined in this part of ISO/IEC 13490**

Type	Name	Description
1	"CS"	Character Set Information (2/15.3.2)
2	"PD"	Padding (2/15.3.3)
3	"PM"	Alternate Permissions (2/15.3.4)
4	"RF"	Record Structure (2/15.3.5)
5	"TF"	File Times (2/15.3.6)
6	"TI"	Information Times (2/15.3.7)
7	"FC"	File Contents (2/15.3.8)
8	"CE"	Extended Attribute Area Continuation (2/15.3.9)
9	"MF"	File Section Description Area (2/15.3.10)
10	"UX"	ISO 9945-1 File Attributes (2/15.3.11)
11	"XR"	Previously recorded Directory Record (2/15.3.12)
2 048	"SU"	Implementation Use (2/15.3.13)
65 536	"AU"	Application Use (2/15.3.14)

Notes

52 — There need not be any extended attributes associated with a file, directory, Primary Volume Descriptor, Supplementary Volume Descriptor or File Set Descriptor.

53 — For performance reasons, often used extended attributes should be recorded in the Extended Attribute Area (see 2/14.1) of Directory Records and Path Table Records, rather than in the Additional Standard Attribute Area (see 2/14.1.1).

54 — The multiple occurrences of attributes of types 2 048 and 65 536, if any, are intended to be distinguished by the contents of their Implementation Identifier and Application Identifier fields respectively. Such occurrences might have differing contents in some attribute specific fields, such as the Implementation Use or Application Use fields.

**15 Directory and file data structures**

**15.1 Directory Record**

A Directory Record shall be recorded in the format shown in table 2/23.

NOTE 55 — The major differences between the Directory Record of this part of ISO/IEC 13490 and the Directory Record specified in ISO 9660 are:

- More attributes can be specified for a file.

- The file version number is a separate field, permitting easier implementation of file version numbers.
- Symbolic links are allowed.

Table 23 - Directory Record

RBP	Length	Name	Contents
0	2	Length of Directory Record (=L_DR)	Uint16 (1/7.1.3)
2	8	Location of File Section	Uint32BOTH (2/8.6)
10	8	Data Length	Uint32BOTH (2/8.6)
18	7	Recording Date and Time	shorttimestamp (1/7.3.2)
25	1	File Flags	Uint8 (1/7.1.1)
26	1	File Unit Size	Uint8 (1/7.1.1)
27	1	Interleave Gap Size	Uint8 (1/7.1.1)
28	4	Volume Sequence Number	Uint16BOTH (2/8.3)
32	1	Length of File Identifier (=L_FI)	Uint8 (1/7.1.1)
33	L_FI	File Identifier	bytes
[L_FI+33]	L_XAA	Extended Attribute Area	bytes
[L_XAA+L_FI+33]	*	Padding	#00 bytes
[*+L_XAA+L_FI+33]	4	File Version Number	Uint16BOTH (2/8.3)

15.1.1 Length of Directory Record (=L\_DR) (RBP 0)

This field shall specify the length, in bytes, of the Directory Record.

15.1.2 Location of File Section (RBP 2)

If either the “MF” or “FC” extended attribute exists (see 2/15.1.11), this field shall be set to 0.

If neither the “MF” nor “FC” extended attribute exists, the file shall be recorded in one file section, and this field shall specify the logical block number of the logical block at which the first byte of the file section is recorded. The file section of the file shall be recorded in the volume with the volume sequence number specified in the Volume Sequence Number field.

If the value of this field is #FFFFFFFF, the value of the File Unit Size and Interleave Gap Size fields shall be 0, the Data Length field shall contain the size of the file, and the file shall be treated as if it consisted of all #00 bytes, and shall not be recorded.

15.1.3 Data Length (RBP 10)

If the “MF” extended attribute does not exist, the file shall contain only one file section and this field shall specify the length, in bytes, of the file section.

If the “MF” extended attribute exists, this field shall specify the sum of the lengths, in bytes, of all of the file sections described by the “MF” extended attribute.

15.1.4 Recording Date and Time (RBP 18)

This field shall specify the date and time of the day when this Directory Record is recorded.

15.1.5 File Flags (RBP 25)

This field shall specify certain characteristics of the file as shown in table 2/24.

**Table 24 - File Flags interpretation**

Bit	Interpretation
0	Existence: If set to ZERO, shall mean that the existence of the file shall be made known to the user. If set to ONE, shall mean that the existence of the file need not be made known to the user.
1	Directory: If set to ZERO, shall mean that the Directory Record does not identify a directory (see 2/13). If set to ONE, shall mean that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– the Directory Record identifies a directory.</li> <li>– the interpretation of any field in this Directory Record, other than the Length of Directory Record field and the File Flags field, is not specified by this part of ISO/IEC 13490 (see 2/13.2.1).</li> <li>– the Associated File, Record, Alias and Multi-Extent bits shall be set to ZERO.</li> </ul>
2	Associated File: If set to ZERO, shall mean that the file is not an associated file (see 2/13.8). If set to ONE, shall mean that the file is an associated file.
3	Record: If set to ZERO, shall mean there is no “RF” extended attribute (see 2/15.3.5) for the file. If set to ONE, shall mean that a “RF” extended attribute is recorded for the file.
4	Protection: If set to ZERO, there is no “PM” extended attribute (see 2/15.3.4) for the file. If set to ONE, shall mean that a “PM” extended attribute is recorded for the file.
5	Version: This bit shall be set to the same value as the Version bit of the File Flags field (2/15.2.5) of the Path Table Record identifying the directory in which this Directory Record is recorded. If set to ZERO, shall mean that this Directory Record shall be interpreted according to 2/13.1.1 and the Multi-Extent and Alias bits shall be set to 0. If set to ONE, shall mean that this Directory Record shall be interpreted according to 2/13.1.2.
6	Alias: If set to ZERO, shall mean that the file is not an alias file (2/13.9). If set to ONE, shall mean that the file is an alias file and a pathname (2/13.4) shall be recorded as the contents of the file. If the Alias bit is ONE, the Version bit shall be ONE, and the Directory bit shall be ZERO.
7	Multi-Extent: If set to ZERO, shall mean that the file consists of only one file section and there shall be no “MF” extended attribute for the file. If set to ONE, shall mean that an “MF” extended attribute is recorded for the file.

**15.1.6 File Unit Size (RBP 26)**

If the value of this field is 0, the file is recorded in non-interleaved mode (see 2/13.5.1.1.2) and the Interleave Gap Size field shall be set to 0.

If the value of this field is not 0, the file is recorded in interleaved mode (see 2/13.5.1.1.1). The value of this field shall be the assigned file unit size for all file sections of the file, and there shall be no “FC” extended attribute recorded for the file.

**15.1.7 Interleave Gap Size (RBP 27)**

If the value of this field is 0, the file is recorded in non-interleaved mode and the File Unit Size field shall be set to 0.

If the value of this field is not 0, the file is recorded in interleaved mode. The value of this field shall be the assigned interleave gap size for all file sections of the file, and there shall be no “FC” extended attribute recorded for the file.

**15.1.8 Volume Sequence Number (RBP 28)**

If the value of this field is 0, an “MF” extended attribute shall be recorded for the file.

If the value of this field is not 0, there shall be no “MF” extended attribute recorded for the file and this field shall specify the assigned volume sequence number of the volume in the volume set on which the only file section of the file is recorded.

**15.1.9 Length of File Identifier (=L\_FI) (RBP 32)**

This field shall specify the length, in bytes, of the File Identifier field of the Directory Record.

**15.1.10 File Identifier (RBP 33)**

This field shall specify an identification for the file. Except as specified in 2/9.5.3, 2/13.1.1.2 and 2/13.3.3, the contents of this field shall be d-characters (see 1/7.2).

**15.1.11 Extended Attribute Area (RBP [L\_FI+33])**

This field shall contain an extended attribute area (see 2/14.1).

The first 4 bytes of this field shall be referred to as the Standard Defined Extended Attribute Existence field, shall be recorded as a `UInt32` (see 1/7.1.5) and shall specify the extended attributes recorded in the Extended Attributes Area field. A bit in the Standard Defined Extended Attribute Existence field corresponds to a particular extended attribute as shown in table 2/25. If the bit is **ZERO**, then that extended attribute shall not be recorded. If the bit is **ONE**, then that extended attribute shall be recorded.

**Table 25 - Standard Defined Extended Attribute Existence field interpretation**

Bit	Interpretation
0	Reserved: shall be set to ZERO.
1	"CS" extended attribute (2/15.3.2)
2	"PD" extended attribute (2/15.3.3)
3	"PM" extended attribute (2/15.3.4)
4	"RF" extended attribute (2/15.3.5)
5	"TF" extended attribute (2/15.3.6)
6	"TI" extended attribute (2/15.3.7)
7	"FC" extended attribute (2/15.3.8)
8	"CE" extended attribute (2/15.3.9)
9	"MF" extended attribute (2/15.3.10)
10	"UX" extended attribute (2/15.3.11)
11	"XR" extended attribute (2/15.3.12)
12-29	Reserved: Shall be set to ZERO.
30	"SU" extended attribute (2/15.3.13)
31	"AU" extended attribute (2/15.3.14)

**15.1.12 Padding (RBP [L\_XAA+L\_FI+33])**

This field shall be  $\text{rem}(L\_XAA+L\_FI+1, 2)$  bytes long and all bytes shall be set to #00.

**15.1.13 File Version Number (RBP [\*+L\_XAA+L\_FI+33])**

This field shall specify the file version number of the file specified by the File Identifier field as a number in the range 1 to 32 767 inclusive. The numbers 32 768 to 65 535 inclusive are reserved for future standardisation.

**15.2 Path Table Record**

A Path Table Record shall be recorded in the format shown in table 2/26.

**Table 26 - Path Table Record**

RBP	Length	Name	Contents
0	2	Length of Path Table Record (=L_PTR)	Uint16 (1/7.1.3)
2	8	Location of Directory	Uint32BOTH (2/8.6)
10	8	Data Length	Uint32BOTH (2/8.6)
18	7	Recording Date and Time	shorttimestamp (1/7.3.2)
25	1	File Flags	Uint8 (1/7.1.1)
26	2	Reserved	#00 bytes
28	4	Parent Directory Number	Uint16BOTH (2/8.3)
32	1	Length of File Identifier (=L_FI)	Uint8 (1/7.1.1)
33	L_FI	File Identifier	bytes
[L_FI+33]	L_XAA	Extended Attribute Area	bytes
[L_XAA+L_FI+33]	*	Padding	bytes

**15.2.1 Length of Path Table Record (=L\_PTR) (RBP 0)**

This field shall specify the length, in bytes, of the Path Table Record.

**15.2.2 Location of Directory (RBP 2)**

This field shall specify the logical block number of the location of the extent in which the directory is recorded.

If the value of the Data Length field is 0, this field shall be set to 0, and the Version bit of the File Flags field shall be set to ONE.

**15.2.3 Data Length (RBP 10)**

This field shall specify the length of the directory (see 2/13.2.1).

If the value of this field is 0, the Location of Extent field shall be set to 0, and the Version bit of the File Flags field shall be set to ONE.

**15.2.4 Recording Date and Time (RBP 18)**

This field shall indicate the date and time of the day when this Path Table Record is recorded.

**15.2.5 File Flags (RBP 25)**

This field shall specify certain characteristics of the file as shown in table 2/24, with the following restrictions:

- The Directory bit shall be set to ONE.
- The Associated File, Record, Alias and Multi-Extent bits shall be set to ZERO.
- If the Version bit is set to ZERO, it shall mean that the directory shall contain only Directory Records with the Version bit set to ZERO. If the Version bit is set to ONE, it shall mean that the directory shall contain only Directory Records with the Version bit set to ONE.

**15.2.6 Reserved (RBP 26)**

This field shall be set to all #00 bytes.

**15.2.7 Parent Directory Number (RBP 28)**

This field shall specify the directory number (see 2/13.3) in the Path Table for the parent directory of the directory.

**15.2.8 Length of File Identifier (=L\_FI) (RBP 32)**

This field shall specify the length, in bytes, of the File Identifier field of the Path Table Record.

15.2.9 File Identifier (RBP 33)

The field shall specify an identification of the directory. Except as specified in 2/9.5.4, 2/13.3 and 2/13.3.4, the contents of this field shall be d-characters (see 1/7.2).

15.2.10 Extended Attribute Area (RBP [L\_FI+33])

This field shall contain an extended attribute area (see 2/14.1).

The first 4 bytes of this field shall be referred to as the Standard Defined Extended Attribute Existence field, shall be recorded as a Uint32 (see 1/7.1.5) and shall specify the extended attributes recorded in the Extended Attributes Area field. A bit in the Standard Defined Extended Attribute Existence field corresponds to a particular extended attribute as shown in table 2/25. If the bit is ZERO, then that extended attribute shall not be recorded. If the bit is ONE, then that extended attribute shall be recorded.

15.2.11 Padding (RBP [L\_XAA+L\_FI+33])

This field shall be  $rem(L\_XAA+L\_FI+1, 2)$  bytes long. If this field is not of zero length, it shall be set to #00.

15.3 Extended Attributes

In this clause, the term “current file” shall refer to the file that the extended attribute is associated with.

15.3.1 Extended Attribute format

An extended attribute shall be recorded as a short form extended attribute (see 2/15.3.1.1) if the length, in bytes, of the extended attribute is less than 255. An extended attribute shall be recorded as a long form extended attribute (see 2/15.3.1.2) if the length, in bytes, of the extended attribute is greater than or equal to 255.

15.3.1.1 Generic short form Extended Attribute format

The short form extended attribute shall be recorded in the format shown in table 2/27. The specification for each extended attribute shall specify the interpretation of the Attribute Subtype and Attribute Data fields of the extended attribute.

Table 27 - Generic short form Extended Attribute format

RBP	Length	Name	Contents
0	4	Attribute Type	Uint32 (1/7.1.5)
4	1	Attribute Subtype	Uint8 (1/7.1.1)
5	1	Attribute Length (=A_L)	Uint8 (1/7.1.1)
6	A_L-6	Attribute Data	bytes

15.3.1.1.1 Attribute Type (RBP 0)

This field shall specify the type of the extended attribute.

15.3.1.1.2 Attribute Subtype (RBP 4)

This field shall specify the subtype of the extended attribute.

15.3.1.1.3 Attribute Length (=A\_L) (RBP 5)

This field shall specify the length, in bytes, of the entire extended attribute, and shall be less than 255.

NOTE 56 — It is recommended that the extended attribute length be an integral multiple of 2.

15.3.1.1.4 Attribute Data (RBP 6)

The interpretation of this field shall depend on the value of the Attribute Type field.

NOTE 57 — The only meaning for the Attribute Length field (A\_L) is the distance in bytes from the start of the extended attribute to the start of the next, if any, extended attribute. The only deduction one can make is that the amount of attribute specific data is not greater than A\_L-6. It is recommended that extended attributes with variable-sized data record the data length immediately after the Attribute Length field.

This scheme allows for arbitrary alignment of the attributes and their data. In particular, there may be padding bytes between the end of the data for an attribute and the start of the next attribute. Implementations are not required to preserve any attribute alignments.

15.3.1.2 Generic long form Extended Attribute format

The long form extended attribute shall be recorded in the format shown in table 2/28. The specification for each extended attribute shall specify the interpretation of the Attribute Subtype and Attribute Data fields of the extended attribute.



Table 28 - Generic long form Extended Attribute format

RBP	Length	Name	Contents
0	4	Attribute Type	Uint32 (1/7.1.5)
4	1	Attribute Subtype	Uint8 (1/7.1.1)
5	1	Attribute Length	Uint8 (1/7.1.1) = 255
6	8	Actual Length (=A_L)	Uint32 BOTH (2/8.6)
14	A_L-14	Attribute Data	bytes

15.3.1.2.1 Attribute Type (RBP 0)

This field shall specify the type of the extended attribute.

15.3.1.2.2 Attribute Subtype (RBP 4)

This field shall specify the subtype of the extended attribute.

15.3.1.2.3 Attribute Length (RBP 5)

This field shall specify 255.

15.3.1.2.4 Actual Length (=A\_L) (RBP 6)

This field shall specify the length, in bytes, of the entire extended attribute and shall be greater than, or equal to, 255.

NOTE 58 — It is recommended that the extended attribute length be an integral multiple of 2.

15.3.1.2.5 Attribute Data (RBP 14)

The interpretation of this field shall depend on the value of the Attribute Type field.

NOTE 59 — The only meaning for the Actual Length field (A\_L) is the distance in bytes from the start of the extended attribute to the start of the next, if any, extended attribute. The only deduction one can make is that the amount of attribute specific data is not greater than A\_L-14. It is recommended that extended attributes with variable-sized data record the data length immediately after the Actual Length field.

This scheme allows for arbitrary alignment of the attributes and their data. In particular, there may be padding bytes between the end of the data for an attribute and the start of the next attribute. Implementations are not required to preserve any attribute alignments.

15.3.2 “CS” Extended Attribute

The “CS” extended attribute may be used to specify the coded character sets used in interpreting the contents of the current file.

The “CS” extended attribute shall be recorded as specified in 2/15.3.2.1 or 2/15.3.2.2.

15.3.2.1 Short “CS” Extended Attribute format

A short form “CS” extended attribute shall be recorded in the format shown in table 2/29.

Table 29 - Short CS Extended Attribute format

RBP	Length	Name	Contents
0	4	Attribute Type	Uint32 (1/7.1.5) = 1
4	1	Attribute Subtype	Uint8 (1/7.1.1) = 1
5	1	Attribute Length	Uint8 (1/7.1.1)
6	8	Escape Sequences Length (=ES_L)	Uint32 BOTH (2/8.6)
14	1	Character Set Type	Uint8 (1/7.1.1)
15	ES_L	Escape Sequences	bytes

15.3.2.1.1 Attribute Type (RBP 0)

This field shall specify 1.

15.3.2.1.2 Attribute Subtype (RBP 4)

This field shall specify 1. All other values are reserved for future standardisation.

15.3.2.1.3 Attribute Length (RBP 5)

This field shall specify the length, in bytes, of the entire extended attribute.

15.3.2.1.4 Escape Sequences Length (=ES\_L) (RBP 6)

This field shall specify the length, in bytes, of the Escape Sequence field.

15.3.2.1.5 Character Set Type (RBP 14)

This field shall specify the character set type as specified in 1/7.2.1, except that any information that would be recorded in the Character Set Information field shall instead be recorded in the Escape Sequence field.

15.3.2.1.6 Escape Sequences (RBP 15)

This field shall specify one or more escape sequences, control sequences or both escape sequences and control sequences according to ISO/IEC 2022 and ISO/IEC 6429 that designate and implicitly invoke the coded character sets to be used in interpreting the contents of the current file in an 8-bit environment according to ISO/IEC 2022 or ISO/IEC 10646-1. These sequences shall be recorded contiguously from the start of the field and any unused bytes shall be set to #00.

15.3.2.2 Long “CS” Extended Attribute format

A long form “CS” extended attribute shall be recorded in the format shown in table 2/30.

Table 30 - Long CS Extended Attribute format

RBP	Length	Name	Contents
0	4	Attribute Type	UInt32 (1/7.1.5) = 1
4	1	Attribute Subtype	UInt8 (1/7.1.1) = 1
5	1	Attribute Length	UInt8 (1/7.1.1) = 255
6	8	Actual Length	UInt32BOTH (2/8.6)
14	8	Escape Sequences Length (=ES_L)	UInt32BOTH (2/8.6)
22	1	Character Set Type	UInt8 (1/7.1.1)
23	ES_L	Escape Sequences	bytes

15.3.2.2.1 Attribute Type (RBP 0)

This field shall specify 1.

15.3.2.2.2 Attribute Subtype (RBP 4)

This field shall specify 1. All other values are reserved for future standardisation.

15.3.2.2.3 Attribute Length (RBP 5)

This field shall specify 255.

15.3.2.2.4 Actual Length (RBP 6)

This field shall specify the length, in bytes, of the entire extended attribute.

15.3.2.2.5 Escape Sequences Length (=ES\_L) (RBP 14)

This field shall specify the length, in bytes, of the Escape Sequence field.

15.3.2.2.6 Character Set Type (RBP 22)

This field shall specify the character set type as specified in 1/7.2.1, except that any information that would be recorded in the Character Set Information field shall instead be recorded in the Escape Sequence field.

15.3.2.2.7 Escape Sequences (RBP 23)

This field shall specify one or more escape sequences, control sequences or both escape sequences and control sequences according to ISO/IEC 2022 and ISO/IEC 6429 that designate and implicitly invoke the coded character sets to be used in interpreting the contents of the current file in an 8-bit environment according to ISO/IEC 2022 or ISO/IEC 10646-1. These sequences shall be recorded contiguously from the start of the field and any unused bytes shall be set to #00.

15.3.3 “PD” Extended attribute

The “PD” extended attribute may be used to align the first byte of the next extended attribute recorded in one or more of the extended attribute areas specified in 2/14.1 and 2/14.2 .

The “PD” extended attribute shall be recorded as specified in 2/15.3.3.1 or 2/15.3.3.2

15.3.3.1 Short “PD” Extended Attribute format

A short form “PD” extended attribute shall be recorded in the format shown in table 2/31.

Table 31 - Short PD Extended Attribute format

RBP	Length	Name	Contents
0	4	Attribute Type	UInt32 (1/7.1.5) = 2
4	1	Attribute Subtype	UInt8 (1/7.1.1) = 1
5	1	Attribute Length (=A_L)	UInt8 (1/7.1.1)
6	A_L-6	Padding	bytes

15.3.3.1.1 Attribute Type (RBP 0)

This field shall specify 2.

15.3.3.1.2 Attribute Subtype (RBP 4)

This field shall specify 1. All other values are reserved for future standardisation.

15.3.3.1.3 Attribute Length (=A\_L) (RBP 5)

This field shall specify the length, in bytes, of the entire extended attribute.

15.3.3.1.4 Padding (RBP 6)

The contents of this field are not specified by this part of ISO/IEC 13490.

15.3.3.2 Long “PD” Extended Attribute format

A long form “PD” extended attribute shall be recorded in the format shown in table 2/32.

Table 32 - Long PD Extended Attribute format

RBP	Length	Name	Contents
0	4	Attribute Type	UInt32 (1/7.1.5) = 2
4	1	Attribute Subtype	UInt8 (1/7.1.1) = 1
5	1	Attribute Length	UInt8 (1/7.1.1) = 255
6	8	Actual Length (=A_L)	UInt32BOTH (2/8.6)
14	A_L-14	Padding	bytes

15.3.3.2.1 Attribute Type (RBP 0)

This field shall specify 2.

15.3.3.2.2 Attribute Subtype (RBP 4)

This field shall specify 1. All other values are reserved for future standardisation.

15.3.3.2.3 Attribute Length (RBP 5)

This field shall specify 255.

15.3.3.2.4 Actual Length (=A\_L) (RBP 6)

This field shall specify the length, in bytes, of the entire extended attribute.

15.3.3.2.5 Padding (RBP 14)

The contents of this field are not specified by this part of ISO/IEC 13490.

15.3.4 “PM” Extended Attribute

The “PM” extended attribute specifies fields that can be used to support the file access permission scheme of ISO 9660 for the current file. It shall be recorded in the format shown in table 2/33.

NOTE 60 — The “PM” extended attribute is an extension of the permissions field in ISO 9660 to allow for the case of writing information. In addition, it eliminates the inconsistencies of the specification in ISO 9660.

If the user's user ID is the same as the Owner Identification field and the user's group ID is the same as the Group Identification field, the user shall be treated as the owner of the file.

Table 33 - PM Extended Attribute format

RBP	Length	Name	Contents
0	4	Attribute Type	Uint32 (1/7.1.5) = 3
4	1	Attribute Subtype	Uint8 (1/7.1.1) = 1
5	1	Attribute Length	Uint8 (1/7.1.1) = 16
6	4	Owner Identification	Uint16BOTH (2/8.3)
10	4	Group Identification	Uint16BOTH (2/8.3)
14	2	Permissions	Uint16 (1/7.1.3)

15.3.4.1 Attribute Type (RBP 0)

This field shall specify 3.

15.3.4.2 Attribute Subtype (RBP 4)

This field shall specify 1. All other values are reserved for future standardisation.

15.3.4.3 Attribute Length (RBP 5)

This field shall specify 16.

15.3.4.4 Owner Identification (RBP 6)

This field shall specify as a 16-bit number an identification of the owner of the file who is a member of the group identified by the Group Identification field of this extended attribute

If the number in this field is 0, this shall indicate that there is no owner identification specified for the file. In this case, the Group Identification field shall be set to 0.

15.3.4.5 Group Identification (RBP 10)

This field shall specify as a 16-bit number an identification of the group of which the owner of the file is a member.

For this number, values from 1 to a value subject to agreement between the originator and recipient of the medium shall identify the group as belonging to the class of user referred to as System.

If the number in this field is 0, this shall indicate that there is no group identification specified for the file. In this case, the Owner Identification field shall be set to 0.

15.3.4.6 Permissions (RBP 14)

This field shall specify, for certain classes of users, if read, write, execute, and delete access is allowed for the file. The desired access shall be given if at least one of the following conditions is true:

- the user's user ID is the same as the Owner Identification field and the user's group ID is the same as the Group Identification field and bits 4-7 allow the desired access;
- bits 12-15 allow the desired access;
- the user's group ID is the same as the Group Identification field and bits 8-11 allow the desired access;
- if the user's group ID identifies a group of the System class of user and bits 0-3 allow the desired access.

The allowed access is shown in table 2/34.

Table 34 - Allowed access

Bit	Interpretation
0	If set to ZERO, shall mean that a user who is a member of a group of the System class of user may read the file. If set to ONE, shall mean that read access is not allowed by this bit.
1	If set to ZERO, shall mean that a user who is a member of a group of the System class of user may write the file. If set to ONE, shall mean that write access is not allowed by this bit.
2	If set to ZERO, shall mean that a user who is a member of a group of the System class of user may execute the file. If set to ONE, shall mean that execute access is not allowed by this bit.
3	If set to ZERO, shall mean that a user who is a member of a group of the System class of user may delete the file. If set to ONE, shall mean that delete access is not allowed by this bit.
4	If set to ZERO, shall mean that the owner may read the file. If set to ONE, shall mean that read access is not allowed by this bit.
5	If set to ZERO, shall mean that the owner may write the file. If set to ONE, shall mean that write access is not allowed by this bit.
6	If set to ZERO, shall mean that the owner may execute the file. If set to ONE, shall mean that execute access is not allowed by this bit.
7	If set to ZERO, shall mean that the owner may delete the file. If set to ONE, shall mean that delete access is not allowed by this bit.
8	If set to ZERO, shall mean that any user who has a group ID that is the same as the Group Identification field may read the file. If set to ONE, shall mean that read access is not allowed by this bit.
9	If set to ZERO, shall mean that any user who has a group ID that is the same as the Group Identification field may write the file. If set to ONE, shall mean that write access is not allowed by this bit.
10	If set to ZERO, shall mean that any user who has a group ID that is the same as the Group Identification field may execute the file. If set to ONE, shall mean that execute access is not allowed by this bit.
11	If set to ZERO, shall mean that any user who has a group ID that is the same as the Group Identification field may delete the file. If set to ONE, shall mean that delete access is not allowed by this bit.
12	If set to ZERO, shall mean that any user may read the file. If set to ONE, shall mean that read access is not allowed by this bit.
13	If set to ZERO, shall mean that any user may write the file. If set to ONE, shall mean that write access is not allowed by this bit.
14	If set to ZERO, shall mean that any user may execute the file. If set to ONE, shall mean that execute access is not allowed by this bit.
15	If set to ZERO, shall mean that any user may delete the file. If set to ONE, shall mean that delete access is not allowed by this bit.

NOTE 61 — File access schemes are subject to agreement between the originator and recipient of the medium as the meanings of both user IDs and group IDs are implementation dependent; indeed, the permission and file access models of the receiving and originating systems may be incompatible.

The question of how to interpret permissions on systems which do not support user IDs and group IDs is outside the scope of this part of ISO/IEC 13490. However, if a system uses the “PM” extended attribute, it is recommended that such systems use and set all four (system, owner, group, other) sets of permissions. It is also recommended that the fields of the “PM” extended attribute be mapped to the appropriate fields in the implementation.

15.3.5 “RF” Extended Attribute

The “RF” extended attribute specifies the record format and record attributes of the information in the current file. It shall be recorded in the format shown in table 2/35.

Table 35 - RF Extended Attribute format

RBP	Length	Name	Contents
0	4	Attribute Type	Uint32 (1/7.1.5) = 4
4	1	Attribute Subtype	Uint8 (1/7.1.1) = 1
5	1	Attribute Length	Uint8 (1/7.1.1) = 16
6	1	Record Format	Uint8 (1/7.1.1)
7	1	Record Display Attribute	Uint8 (1/7.1.1)
8	8	Record Length	Uint32BOTH (2/8.6)

15.3.5.1 Attribute Type (RBP 0)

This field shall specify 4.

15.3.5.2 Attribute Subtype (RBP 4)

This field shall specify 1. All other values are reserved for future standardisation.

15.3.5.3 Attribute Length (RBP 5)

This field shall specify 16.

15.3.5.4 Record Format (RBP 6)

This field shall specify a number identifying the format of the information in the file as shown in table 2/36.

Table 36 - Information format

Number	Interpretation
0	Shall mean that the structure of the information recorded in the file is not specified by this field.
1	Shall mean that the information in the file is a sequence of padded fixed-length records (see R5/9.2.1).
2	Shall mean that the information in the file is a sequence of fixed-length records (see R5/9.2.2).
3	Shall mean that the information in the file is a sequence of variable-length-8 records (see R5/9.2.3.1).
4	Shall mean that the information in the file is a sequence of variable-length-16 records (see R5/9.2.3.2).
5	Shall mean that the information in the file is a sequence of variable-length-16-MSB records (see R5/9.2.3.3).
6	Shall mean that the information in the file is a sequence of variable-length-32 records (see R5/9.2.3.4).
7	Shall mean that the information in the file is a sequence of stream-print records (see R5/9.2.4).
8	Shall mean that the information in the file is a sequence of stream-LF records (see R5/9.2.5).
9	Shall mean that the information in the file is a sequence of stream-CR records (see R5/9.2.6).
10	Shall mean that the information in the file is a sequence of stream-CRLF records (see R5/9.2.7).
11	Shall mean that the information in the file is a sequence of stream-LFCR records (see R5/9.2.8).
12-255	Reserved for future standardisation.

This field shall contain 0 if one or both of the Directory bit and the Alias bit of the file flags field of the Directory Record for the file is set to ONE.

15.3.5.5 Record Display Attribute (RBP 7)

This field shall specify certain intended display attributes of the records in the file as shown in table 2/37.



Table 37 - Record Display Attribute interpretation

Number	Interpretation
0	Shall mean that the manner of display of a record is not specified by this field.
1	Shall mean that each record shall be displayed on a character-imaging device according to R5/9.3.1.
2	Shall mean that each record shall be displayed on a character-imaging device according to R5/9.3.2.
3	Shall mean that each record shall be displayed on a character-imaging device according to R5/9.3.3.
4-255	Reserved for future standardisation.

15.3.5.6 Record Length (RBP 8)

If the Record Format field contains the number 0, the interpretation of the Record Length field is subject to agreement between the originator and recipient of the medium.

If the Record Format field contains either 1 or 2, the Record Length field shall specify the length, in bytes, of each record in the file.

If the Record Format field contains a number in the range 3-11 inclusive, the Record Length field shall specify the maximum length, in bytes, of a record that may be recorded in the file.

15.3.6 “TF” Extended Attribute

The “TF” extended attribute specifies certain dates and times for the current file and shall be recorded in the format shown in table 2/38.

Table 38 - TF Extended Attribute format

RBP	Length	Name	Contents
0	4	Attribute Type	Uint32 (1/7.1.5) = 5
4	1	Attribute Subtype	Uint8 (1/7.1.1) = 1
5	1	Attribute Length (=A_L)	Uint8 (1/7.1.1)
6	2	File Time Existence	Uint16 (1/7.1.3)
8	A_L-8	File Times	bytes

15.3.6.1 Attribute Type (RBP 0)

This field shall specify 5.

15.3.6.2 Attribute Subtype (RBP 4)

This field shall specify 1. All other values are reserved for future standardisation.

15.3.6.3 Attribute Length (=A\_L) (RBP 5)

This field shall specify the length, in bytes, of the entire extended attribute.

15.3.6.4 File Time Existence (RBP 6)

This field shall specify which dates and times shall be recorded in the File Times field. A bit in this field corresponds to a particular date and time as shown in table 2/39. If the bit is ZERO, then that date and time shall not be recorded. If the bit is ONE, then that date and time shall be recorded. Bits not specified in table 2/39 are reserved for future standardisation and shall be set to ZERO.

Table 39 - File Time Existence interpretation

Bit	Timestamp
0	File Creation Date and Time: the date and time of the day at which the file was created.
1	File Modification Date and Time: the most recent date and time of the day of file creation or write access to the file. This date and time shall not be earlier than the File Creation Date and Time, if any.
2	File Deletion Date and Time: the date and time of the day after which the file may be deleted. If the bit is ZERO, the file may not be deleted unless requested by the user.
3	File Effective Date and Time: the date and time of the day after which the file may be used. If the bit is ZERO, the file may be used at once.
4	File Last Access Date and Time: the most recent date and time of the day of file creation or read access to the file prior to recording the “TF” extended attribute. This date and time shall not be earlier than the File Creation Date and Time, if any.  NOTE 62 — This departs a little from the interpretation in ISO/IEC 9945-1 in that read accesses since this extended attribute was recorded are ignored. This is intended to reduce updates on write-once media.
5	File Last Backup Date and Time: the date and time of the day at which the file was last backed up.

15.3.6.5 File Times (RBP 8)

The dates and times specified in the File Times Existence field shall be recorded contiguously in this field, each as a timestamp (see 1/7.3.1), in ascending order of their bit positions.

15.3.7 “TI” Extended Attribute

The “TI” extended attribute specifies certain dates and times for the information in the current file and shall be recorded in the format shown in table 2/40.

Table 40 - TI Extended Attribute format

RBP	Length	Name	Contents
0	4	Attribute Type	Uint32 (1/7.1.5) = 6
4	1	Attribute Subtype	Uint8 (1/7.1.1) = 1
5	1	Attribute Length (=A_L)	Uint8 (1/7.1.1)
6	2	Information Time Existence	Uint16 (1/7.1.3)
8	D_L	Information Times	bytes

15.3.7.1 Attribute Type (RBP 0)

This field shall specify 6.

15.3.7.2 Attribute Subtype (RBP 4)

This field shall specify 1. All other values are reserved for future standardisation.

15.3.7.3 Attribute Length (=A\_L) (RBP 5)

This field shall specify the length, in bytes, of the entire extended attribute.

15.3.7.4 Information Time Existence (RBP 6)

This field shall specify which dates and times shall be recorded in the Information Times field. A bit in this field corresponds to a particular date and time as shown in table 2/41. If the bit is ZERO, then that date and time shall not be recorded. If the bit is ONE, then that date and time shall be recorded. Bits not specified in table 2/41 are reserved for future standardisation and shall be set to ZERO.

Table 41 - Information Time Existence interpretation

Bit	Timestamp
0	Information Creation Date and Time: the date and time of the day at which the information in the file was created.
1	Information Last Modification Date and Time: the date and time of the day at which the information in the file was last modified.
2	Information Expiration Date and Time: the date and time of the day after which the information in the file may be regarded as obsolete. If the bit is ZERO, the information in the file shall not be regarded as obsolete unless requested by the user.
3	Information Effective Date and Time: the date and time of the day after which the information in the file may be used. If the bit is ZERO, the information in the file may be used at once.

15.3.7.5 Information Times (RBP 8)

The dates and times specified in the Information Times Existence field shall be recorded contiguously in this field, each as a timestamp (see 1/7.3.1), in ascending order of their bit positions.

15.3.8 “FC” Extended Attribute

If the “FC” extended attribute is recorded (see 2/13.5.1) for the current file, the following fields in the Directory Record (see 2/15.1) identifying this extended attribute shall have the following values:

- The Location of File Section field shall be set to all #00 bytes
- The Data Length field shall specify the length, in bytes, of the file.
- The Volume Sequence Number field shall contain the volume sequence number of the volume on which the Directory Record is recorded.
- The Directory and Multi-Extent bits in the File Flags field shall be set to ZERO
- The File Unit Size field (see 2/15.1.6) and Interleave Gap Size field (see 2/15.1.7) shall be set to 0.

The “FC” extended attribute shall be recorded as specified in 2/15.3.8.1 or 2/15.3.8.2.

15.3.8.1 Short “FC” Extended Attribute format

A short form “FC” extended attribute shall be recorded in the format shown in table 2/42.

Table 42 - Short FC Extended Attribute format

RBP	Length	Name	Contents
0	4	Attribute Type	UInt32 (1/7.1.5) = 7
4	1	Attribute Subtype	UInt8 (1/7.1.1) = 1
5	1	Attribute Length (=A_L)	UInt8 (1/7.1.1)
6	A_L-6	File Contents	bytes

15.3.8.1.1 Attribute Type (RBP 0)

This field shall specify 7.

15.3.8.1.2 Attribute Subtype (RBP 4)

This field shall specify 1. All other values are reserved for future standardisation.

15.3.8.1.3 Attribute Length (=A\_L) (RBP 5)

This field shall specify the length, in bytes, of the entire extended attribute.

15.3.8.1.4 File Contents (RBP 6)

The file shall be recorded in this field.

15.3.8.2 Long “FC” Extended Attribute format

A long form “FC” extended attribute shall be recorded in the format shown in table 2/43.

Table 43 - Long FC Extended Attribute format

RBP	Length	Name	Contents
0	4	Attribute Type	Uint32 (1/7.1.5) = 7
4	1	Attribute Subtype	Uint8 (1/7.1.1) = 1
5	1	Attribute Length	Uint8 (1/7.1.1) = 255
6	8	Actual Length (=A_L)	Uint32BOTH (2/8.6)
14	A_L-14	File Contents	bytes

15.3.8.2.1 Attribute Type (RBP 0)

This field shall specify 7.

15.3.8.2.2 Attribute Subtype (RBP 4)

This field shall specify 1. All other values are reserved for future standardisation.

15.3.8.2.3 Attribute Length (RBP 5)

This field shall specify 255.

15.3.8.2.4 Actual Length (=A\_L) (RBP 6)

This field shall specify the length, in bytes, of the entire extended attribute.

15.3.8.2.5 File Contents (RBP 14)

The file shall be recorded in this field.

15.3.9 “CE” Extended Attribute

The “CE” extended attribute shall be recorded in the format shown in table 2/44.

Table 44 - CE Extended Attribute format

RBP	Length	Name	Contents
0	4	Attribute Type	Uint32 (1/7.1.5) = 8
4	1	Attribute Subtype	Uint8 (1/7.1.1) = 1
5	1	Attribute Length	Uint8 (1/7.1.1) = 70
6	8	Extent Location	Uint32BOTH (2/8.6)
14	8	Extent Size	Uint32BOTH (2/8.6)
22	8	Offset of the Additional Standard Attribute Area	Uint32BOTH (2/8.6)
30	8	Size of the Additional Standard Attribute Area	Uint32BOTH (2/8.6)
38	8	Offset of the Implementation Use Area	Uint32BOTH (2/8.6)
46	8	Size of the Implementation Use Area	Uint32BOTH (2/8.6)
54	8	Offset of the Application Use Area	Uint32BOTH (2/8.6)
62	8	Size of the Application Use Area	Uint32BOTH (2/8.6)

15.3.9.1 Attribute Type (RBP 0)

This field shall specify 8.

15.3.9.2 Attribute Subtype (RBP 4)

This field shall specify 1. All other values are reserved for future standardisation.

**15.3.9.3 Attribute Length (RBP 5)**

This field shall specify 70.

**15.3.9.4 Extent Location (RBP 6)**

This field shall specify the logical block number of the first logical block of the extent in which an Additional Extended Attribute Area (see 2/14.1.1 and 2/14.2.1) is recorded.

**15.3.9.5 Extent Size (RBP 14)**

This field shall specify the size, in bytes, of the extent identified by the Extent Location field.

**15.3.9.6 Offset of the Additional Standard Attribute Area (RBP 22)**

This field shall specify the relative byte offset of the first byte of an area recorded in the extent identified by the Extent Location field.

If the Additional Extended Attribute Area is recorded according to 2/14.2.1, this field shall be set to 0 and shall be ignored.

If the Additional Extended Attribute Area is recorded according to 2/14.1.1, this field shall specify the first byte of the Additional Standard Attribute Area (see 2/14.1.1).

**15.3.9.7 Size of the Additional Standard Attribute Area (RBP 30)**

This field shall specify the size, in bytes, of the Additional Standard Attribute Area of the Additional Extended Attribute Area identified by the Extent Location field.

If the Additional Extended Attribute Area is recorded according to 2/14.2.1, this field shall be set to 0 and shall be ignored.

If the Offset of the Additional Standard Attribute Area field is 0, the Size of the Additional Standard Attribute field shall be set to 0.

**15.3.9.8 Offset of the Implementation Use Area (RBP 38)**

This field shall specify the relative byte offset of the first byte of an area recorded in the extent identified by the Extent Location field.

If the Additional Extended Attribute Area is recorded according to 2/14.2.1, this field shall be set to 0 and shall be ignored.

If the Additional Extended Attribute Area is recorded according to 2/14.1.1, this field shall specify the first byte of the Implementation Use Area (see 2/14.1.1) in the Additional Extended Attribute Area.

**15.3.9.9 Size of the Implementation Use Area (RBP 46)**

This field shall specify the size in bytes of the Implementation Use Area of the Additional Extended Attribute Area identified by the Extent Location field.

If the Additional Extended Attribute Area is recorded according to 2/14.2.1, this field shall be set to 0 and shall be ignored.

If the Additional Extended Attribute Area is recorded according to 2/14.1.1, this field shall specify the size in bytes of the area identified by the Offset of the Implementation Use Area field.

**15.3.9.10 Offset of the Application Use Area (RBP 54)**

This field shall specify the relative byte offset of the first byte of an area recorded in the extent identified by the Extent Location field.

If the Additional Extended Attribute Area is recorded according to 2/14.2.1, this field shall be set to 0 and shall be ignored.

If the Additional Extended Attribute Area is recorded according to 2/14.1.1, this field shall specify the first byte of the Application Use Area (see 2/14.1.1) in the Additional Extended Attribute Area.

**15.3.9.11 Size of the Application Use Area (RBP 62)**

This field shall specify the size in bytes of the Application Use Area of the Additional Extended Attribute Area identified by the Extent Location field.

If the Additional Extended Attribute Area is recorded according to 2/14.2.1, this field shall be set to 0 and shall be ignored.

If the Additional Extended Attribute Area is recorded according to 2/14.1.1, this field shall specify the size in bytes of the area identified by the Offset of the Application Use Area field.

15.3.10 “MF” Extended Attribute

The “MF” extended attribute shall be used to identify all the file sections of the current file, except as specified in 2/13.1.1 and 2/13.5.1

If an “MF” extended attribute is present, the following fields in the Directory Record identifying this extended attribute shall have the following values:

- the Location of File Section (see 2/15.1.2) and the Volume Sequence Number fields (see 2/15.1.8) shall be set to 0.
- the Data Length field (see 2/15.1.3) shall specify the sum of the lengths, in bytes, of the file sections described by the “MF” extended attribute.

The “MF” extended attribute shall be recorded as specified in 2/15.3.10.1 or 2/15.3.10.2.

15.3.10.1 Short “MF” Extended Attribute format

A short form “MF” extended attribute shall be recorded in the format shown in table 2/45.

Table 45 - Short MF Extended Attribute format

RBP	Length	Name	Contents
0	4	Attribute Type	Uint32 (1/7.1.5) = 9
4	1	Attribute Subtype	Uint8 (1/7.1.1) = 1
5	1	Attribute Length (=A_L)	Uint8 (1/7.1.1)
6	A_L-6	File Sections	bytes

15.3.10.1.1 Attribute Type (RBP 0)

This field shall specify 9.

15.3.10.1.2 Attribute Subtype (RBP 4)

This field shall specify 1. All other values are reserved for future standardisation.

15.3.10.1.3 Attribute Length (=A\_L) (RBP 5)

This field shall specify the length, in bytes, of the entire extended attribute.

15.3.10.1.4 File Sections (RBP 6)

This field shall contain a sequence of File Section Records (see 2/15.5) recorded contiguously, starting at the first byte of this field and ending at the last byte of this field. The number of File Section Records recorded in this field shall be (A\_L-6)/20.

15.3.10.2 Long “MF” Extended Attribute format

A long form “MF” extended attribute shall be recorded in the format shown in table 2/46.

Table 46 - Long MF Extended Attribute format

RBP	Length	Name	Contents
0	4	Attribute Type	Uint32 (1/7.1.5) = 9
4	1	Attribute Subtype	Uint8 (1/7.1.1) = 1
5	1	Attribute Length	Uint8 (1/7.1.1) = 255
6	8	Actual Length (=A_L)	Uint32BOTH (2/8.6)
14	A_L-14	File Sections	bytes

15.3.10.2.1 Attribute Type (RBP 0)

This field shall specify 9.

15.3.10.2.2 Attribute Subtype (RBP 4)

This field shall specify 1. All other values are reserved for future standardisation.



15.3.10.2.3 Attribute Length (RBP 5)

This field shall specify 255.

15.3.10.2.4 Actual Length (=A\_L) (RBP 6)

This field shall specify the length, in bytes, of the entire extended attribute.

15.3.10.2.5 File Sections (RBP 14)

This field shall contain a sequence of File Section Records (see 2/15.5) recorded contiguously, starting at the first byte of this field and ending at the last byte of this field. The number of File Section Records recorded in this field shall be (A\_L-14)/20.

15.3.11 “UX” Extended Attribute

The “UX” extended attribute shall specify certain information for the current file as specified in ISO/IEC 9945-1.

The “UX” extended attribute shall be recorded in the format shown in table 2/47.

Table 47 - UX Extended Attribute format

RBP	Length	Name	Contents
0	4	Attribute Type	Uint32 (1/7.1.5) = 10
4	1	Attribute Subtype	Uint8 (1/7.1.1) = 1
5	1	Attribute Length	Uint8 (1/7.1.1)
6	2	Permissions	Uint16 (1/7.1.3)
8	4	File Type	Uint16BOTH (2/8.3)
12	8	File Links	Uint32BOTH (2/8.6)
20	8	Uid	Uint32BOTH (2/8.6)
28	8	Gid	Uint32BOTH (2/8.6)
36	8	Major Device Identification	Uint32BOTH (2/8.6)
44	8	Minor Device Identification	Uint32BOTH (2/8.6)

15.3.11.1 Attribute Type (RBP 0)

This field shall specify 10.

15.3.11.2 Attribute Subtype (RBP 4)

This field shall specify 1. All other values are reserved for future standardisation.

15.3.11.3 Attribute Length (RBP 5)

This field shall specify the length of the “UX” extended attribute.

If the number in this field is 36, the length of the “UX” extended attribute shall be 36 and the Major Device Identification and Minor Device Identification fields shall not be present. Otherwise, the number in this field shall be 52, the length of the “UX” extended attribute shall be 52, and the Major Device Identification and Minor Device Identification fields shall be present.

15.3.11.4 Permissions (RBP 6)

This field shall specify the access allowed to the file for certain classes of users as follows:

- If the user's user ID is the same as the Uid field, then bits 6-11 shall apply.
- Otherwise, if the user's group ID is the same as the Gid field, then bits 3-5 and 9-11 shall apply.
- Otherwise, bits 0-2 and 9-11 shall apply.

The allowed access for the file is shown in table 2/48.

Table 48 - File Mode interpretation

Bit	Interpretation
0	Other: If set to ZERO, shall mean that the user may not execute the file; If set to ONE; shall mean that the user may execute the file.
1	Other: If set to ZERO, shall mean that the user may not write the file; If set to ONE; shall mean that the user may write the file.
2	Other: If set to ZERO, shall mean that the user may not read the file; If set to ONE; shall mean that the user may read the file.
3	Group: If set to ZERO, shall mean that the user may not execute the file; If set to ONE; shall mean that the user may execute the file.
4	Group: If set to ZERO, shall mean that the user may not write the file; If set to ONE; shall mean that the user may write the file.
5	Group: If set to ZERO, shall mean that the user may not read the file; If set to ONE; shall mean that the user may read the file.
6	Owner: If set to ZERO, shall mean that the user may not execute the file; If set to ONE; shall mean that the user may execute the file.
7	Owner: If set to ZERO, shall mean that the user may not write the file; If set to ONE; shall mean that the user may write the file.
8	Owner: If set to ZERO, shall mean that the user may not read the file; If set to ONE; shall mean that the user may read the file.
9	Setuid: This bit shall be interpreted as the S_ISUID bit as specified in ISO/IEC 9945-1.
10	Setgid: This bit shall be interpreted as the S_ISGID bit as specified in ISO/IEC 9945-1.
11	Sticky: This bit shall be interpreted as the C_ISVTX bit as specified in ISO/IEC 9945-1.
12-15	Reserved: Shall be set to ZERO.

NOTE 63 — File access schemes are subject to agreement between the originator and the recipient of the medium as the meanings of both user IDs and group IDs are implementation dependent; indeed, the permission and file access models of the receiving and originating systems may be incompatible.

The question of how to interpret permissions on systems which do not support user IDs and group IDs is outside the scope of this part of ISO/IEC 13490. However, if a system uses the Uid, Gid and Permissions fields, it is recommended that such systems use and set all three (owner, group, other) sets of permissions. It is also recommended that the Uid, Gid and Permissions fields be mapped to the appropriate fields in the implementation.

15.3.11.5 File Type (RBP 8)

This field shall specify the type of the file as shown in table 2/49.

Table 49 - File Type interpretation

Number	Interpretation
0	Shall mean that the interpretation of the file is not specified by this field.
1	Shall mean that the file shall be interpreted as a sequence of bytes, each of which may be randomly accessed
2	Shall mean that the file is a block special device file as specified by ISO/IEC 9945-1
3	Shall mean that the file is a character special device file as specified by ISO/IEC 9945-1
4	Shall mean that the file is a FIFO file as specified by ISO/IEC 9945-1
5	Shall mean that the file shall be interpreted according to the C_ISSOCK file type identified by ISO/IEC 9945-1
6-65 535	Reserved for future standardisation

If any of bits 1, 2, 3, and 6 of the File Flags field in the Directory Record identifying this extended attribute is ONE, or if this extended attribute is associated with a Path Table Record, this field shall be set to 0. If the number in this field is 0 or 1, the interpretation of the contents of the file shall be subject to agreement between the originator and recipient of the medium

15.3.11.6 File Links (RBP 12)

This field may be used to specify the number of files described by the directory hierarchy in which the current file is described that identify all of the same file sections constituting the current file. This number in this field shall be 1 if no such files are specified.

15.3.11.7 Uid (RBP 20)

This field shall specify the user ID of the owner of the file.

NOTE 64 — Originating systems that do not support the notion of user IDs will probably use an arbitrary user ID (and group ID). For various historical reasons, it is recommended such systems do not choose 0 for these Ids.

15.3.11.8 Gid (RBP 28)

This field shall specify the group ID of the owner of the file.

15.3.11.9 Major Device Identification (RBP 36)

This field may be used to specify a device. The contents of this field shall be subject to agreement between the originator and recipient of the medium.

15.3.11.10 Minor Device Identification (RBP 44)

This field may be used to specify a device. The contents of this field shall be subject to agreement between the originator and recipient of the medium.

15.3.12 “XR” Extended Attribute

The “XR” extended attribute identifies a previously recorded Directory Record.

NOTE 65 — The “XR” extended attribute is intended to identify:

- An ISO 9660 format Directory Record that may have some attributes recorded in an associated ISO 9660 Extended Attribute Record that are not identified by the Directory Record associated with the “XR” extended attribute.
- An earlier recorded Directory Record for the file that may have different values for and/or a different set of extended attributes than the Directory Record associated with the “XR” extended attribute.

15.3.12.1 Interpretation of ISO 9660 Extended Attribute Records

If the “XR” extended attribute identifies a Directory Record that has the Version bit of the File Flags field (see 2/15.1.5) set to ONE, the identified Directory Record shall be interpreted according to 2/15.1.

If the “XR” extended attribute identifies a Directory Record that has the Version bit of the File Flags field (see 2/15.1.5) set to ZERO, the identified Directory Record shall be interpreted according to clause 9.1 of ISO 9660. If the identified Directory Record specifies that an Extended Attribute Record (see clause 9.5 of ISO 9660) is recorded for the file, the fields of the Extended Attribute Record shall be interpreted as specified in clause 9.5 of ISO 9660 except as follows:

- The Owner Identification field shall be interpreted according to 2/15.3.4.4.
- The Group Identification field shall be interpreted according to 2/15.3.4.5.
- The Permissions field shall be interpreted according to 2/15.3.4.6.

NOTE 66 —This assures a consistent interpretation of these three fields for both types of directories that may be included in an ISO/IEC 13490-2 directory hierarchy.

An “XR” extended attribute shall be recorded in the format shown in table 2/50 .

Table 50 - XR Extended Attribute format

RBP	Length	Name	Contents
0	4	Attribute Type	Uint32 (1/7.1.5) = 11
4	1	Attribute Subtype	Uint8 (1/7.1.1) = 1
5	1	Attribute Length	Uint8 (1/7.1.1) = 32
6	1	Flag	Uint8 (1/7.1.1)
7	1	Reserved	#00 byte
8	4	Directory Record Length	Uint16BOTH (2/8.3)
12	4	Volume Sequence Number	Uint16BOTH (2/8.3)
16	8	Location of the Directory Record	Uint32BOTH (2/8.6)
24	8	Offset of the Directory Record	Uint32BOTH (2/8.6)

15.3.12.2 Attribute Type (RBP 0)

This field shall specify 11.

15.3.12.3 Attribute Subtype (RBP 4)

This field shall specify 1. All other values are reserved for future standardisation.

15.3.12.4 Attribute Length (RBP 5)

This field shall specify 32.

15.3.12.5 Flag (RBP 6)

This field shall be interpreted as shown in table 2/51.

Table 51 - Flag interpretation

Bit	Interpretation
0	Attribute: If set to ZERO, shall mean that the Directory Record identifying the “XR” extended attribute identifies all of the attributes identified by the Directory Record identified by the Offset of the Directory Record field in the “XR” extended attribute.  If set to ONE, shall mean that the Directory Record identifying the “XR” extended attribute need not identify all such attributes.
1-7	Reserved for future standardisation and shall be set to ZERO.

15.3.12.6 Reserved (RBP 7)

This field shall be reserved for future standardisation and shall be set to #00.

15.3.12.7 Directory Record Length (RBP 8)

This field shall specify the length, in bytes, of the Directory Record identified by the Location of Directory Record field.

15.3.12.8 Volume Sequence Number (RBP 12)

This field shall specify the volume sequence number of the volume on which the Directory Record identified by the Location of Directory Record field is recorded.

15.3.12.9 Location of the Directory Record (RBP 16)

This field shall specify the logical block number of the logical block of the volume identified by the Volume Sequence Number field in which the first byte of the identified Directory Record is recorded.

15.3.12.10 Offset of the Directory Record (RBP 24)

This field shall specify the start of the identified Directory Record as a byte offset from the start of the logical block identified by the Location of Directory Record field.

15.3.13 “SU” Extended Attribute

The “SU” extended attribute shall be recorded as specified in 2/15.3.13.1 or 2/15.3.13.2.

15.3.13.1 Short “SU” Extended Attribute format

A short form “SU” extended attribute shall be recorded in the format shown in table 2/52.

Table 52 - Short SU Extended Attribute format

RBP	Length	Name	Contents
0	4	Attribute Type	UInt32 (1/7.1.5) = 2 048
4	1	Attribute Subtype	UInt8 (1/7.1.1) = 1
5	1	Attribute Length (=A_L)	UInt8 (1/7.1.1)
6	32	Implementation Identifier	regid (1/7.4)
38	A_L-38	Implementation Use	bytes

15.3.13.1.1 Attribute Type (RBP 0)

This field shall specify 2 048.

15.3.13.1.2 Attribute Subtype (RBP 4)

This field shall specify 1. All other values are reserved for future standardisation.

15.3.13.1.3 Attribute Length (=A\_L) (RBP 5)

This field shall specify the length, in bytes, of the entire extended attribute.

15.3.13.1.4 Implementation Identifier (RBP 6)

This field shall specify an identification of an implementation which can recognise and act upon the contents of the Implementation Use field. If this field contains all #00 bytes, then no such implementation is identified. The scope of this regid (1/7.4) includes the contents of the descriptors that specify the contents and attributes of the current file.

15.3.13.1.5 Implementation Use (RBP 38)

This field shall be reserved for implementation use. The interpretation of the contents of this field is not specified by this part of ISO/IEC 13490.

15.3.13.2 Long “SU” Extended Attribute format

A long form “SU” extended attribute shall be recorded in the format shown in table 2/53.

Table 53 - Long SU Extended Attribute format

RBP	Length	Name	Contents
0	4	Attribute Type	Uint32 (1/7.1.5) = 2 048
4	1	Attribute Subtype	Uint8 (1/7.1.1) = 1
5	1	Attribute Length	Uint8 (1/7.1.1) = 255
6	8	Actual Length (=A_L)	Uint32BOTH (2/8.6)
14	32	Implementation Identifier	regid (1/7.4)
46	A_L-46	Implementation Use	bytes

15.3.13.2.1 Attribute Type (RBP 0)

This field shall specify 2 048.

15.3.13.2.2 Attribute Subtype (RBP 4)

This field shall specify 1. All other values are reserved for future standardisation.

15.3.13.2.3 Attribute Length (RBP 5)

This field shall specify 255.

15.3.13.2.4 Actual Length (=A\_L) (RBP 6)

This field shall specify the length, in bytes, of the entire extended attribute.

15.3.13.2.5 Implementation Identifier (RBP 14)

This field shall specify an identification of an implementation which can recognise and act upon the contents of the Implementation Use field. If this field contains all #00 bytes, then no such implementation is identified. The scope of this regid (1/7.4) includes the contents of the descriptors that specify the contents and attributes of the current file.

15.3.13.2.6 Implementation Use (RBP 46)

This field shall be reserved for implementation use. The interpretation of the contents of this field is not specified by this part of ISO/IEC 13490.

15.3.14 “AU” Extended Attribute

The “AU” extended attribute shall be recorded as specified in 2/15.3.14.1 or 2/15.3.14.2.

15.3.14.1 Short “AU” Extended Attribute format

A short form “AU” extended attribute shall be recorded in the format shown in table 2/54.

Table 54 - Short AU Extended Attribute format

RBP	Length	Name	Contents
0	4	Attribute Type	Uint32 (1/7.1.5) = 65 536
4	1	Attribute Subtype	Uint8 (1/7.1.1) = 1
5	1	Attribute Length (=A_L)	Uint8 (1/7.1.1)
6	32	Application Identifier	regid (1/7.4)
38	A_L-38	Application Use	bytes

15.3.14.1.1 Attribute Type (RBP 0)

This field shall specify 65 536.

15.3.14.1.2 Attribute Subtype (RBP 4)

This field shall specify 1. All other values are reserved for future standardisation.

15.3.14.1.3 Attribute Length (=A\_L) (RBP 5)

This field shall specify the length, in bytes, of the entire extended attribute.



15.3.14.1.4 Application Identifier (RBP 6)

This field shall specify an identification of an application which can recognise and act upon the contents of the Application Use field. If this field contains all #00 bytes, then no such application is identified. The scope of this `regid` (1/7.4) includes the contents of the descriptors that specify the contents and attributes of the current file.

15.3.14.1.5 Application Use (RBP 38)

This field shall be reserved for application use. The interpretation of the contents of this field is not specified by this part of ISO/IEC 13490.

15.3.14.2 Long “AU” Extended Attribute format

A long form “AU” extended attribute shall be recorded in the format shown in table 2/55.

Table 55 - Long AU Extended Attribute format

RBP	Length	Name	Contents
0	4	Attribute Type	UInt32 (1/7.1.5) = 65 536
4	1	Attribute Subtype	UInt8 (1/7.1.1) = 1
5	1	Attribute Length	UInt8 (1/7.1.1) = 255
6	8	Actual Length (=A_L)	UInt32BOTH (2/8.6)
14	32	Application Identifier	<code>regid</code> (1/7.4)
46	A_L-46	Application Use	bytes

15.3.14.2.1 Attribute Type (RBP 0)

This field shall specify 65 536.

15.3.14.2.2 Attribute Subtype (RBP 4)

This field shall specify 1. All other values are reserved for future standardisation.

15.3.14.2.3 Attribute Length (RBP 5)

This field shall specify 255.

15.3.14.2.4 Actual Length (=A\_L) (RBP 6)

This field shall specify the length, in bytes, of the entire extended attribute.

15.3.14.2.5 Application Identifier (RBP 14)

This field shall specify an identification of an application which can recognise and act upon the contents of the Application Use field. If this field contains all #00 bytes, then no such application is identified. The scope of this `regid` (1/7.4) includes the contents of the descriptors that specify the contents and attributes of the current file.

15.3.14.2.6 Application Use (RBP 46)

This field shall be reserved for application use. The interpretation of the contents of this field is not specified by this part of ISO/IEC 13490.

15.4 Path Component

A Path Component shall be recorded in the format shown in table 2/56.

Table 56 - Path Component format

RBP	Length	Name	Contents
0	1	Component Type	UInt8 (1/7.1.1)
1	1	Length of Component Identifier (= L_CI)	UInt8 (1/7.1.1)
2	2	Component File Version Number	UInt16 (1/7.1.3)
4	L_CI	Component Identifier	d-characters (1/7.2)

15.4.1 Component Type (RBP 0)

This field shall specify the component type as shown in table 2/57.

Table 57 - Component interpretation

Type	Interpretation
0	Reserved for future standardisation.
1	If L_CI is not 0, the component specifies the root of a directory hierarchy subject to agreement between the originator and recipient of the medium. If L_CI is 0, this component shall specify the root of a file system as specified in ISO/IEC 9945-1.
2	The component specifies the root directory of the directory hierarchy of which the predecessor of the first component in the pathname is a member.
3	The component specifies the parent directory of the predecessor component.
4	The component specifies the same directory as the predecessor component.
5	The component identifies an object, either a file or a directory or an alias, specified by a descriptor of the directory identified by the predecessor component, such that the contents of the File Identifier field of that directory descriptor is identical to the contents of the Component Identifier field.
6-255	Reserved for future standardisation.

15.4.2 Length of Component Identifier (= L\_CI) (RBP 1)

If the Component Type field contains 1 or 5, this field shall specify the length, in bytes, of the Component Identifier field. If the Component Type field contains 5, L\_CI shall be greater than 0. If the Component Type field does not contain 1 or 5, this field shall contain 0.

15.4.3 Component File Version Number (RBP 2)

This field shall specify the file version number (see 2/13.7.2) of the component as follows.

If the number in this field is 0, then the highest file version number of any instance of the entity identified by the Component Identifier field (see 2/15.4.4) is identified.

If the number in this field is in the range 1 to 32 767 inclusive, this field shall specify the file version number of the entity identified by the Component Identifier field (see 2/15.4.4). The numbers 32 768 to 65 535 inclusive are reserved for future standardisation.

If the the entity identified by the Component Identifier field (see 2/15.4.4) is a directory, then the value of this field shall be 0.

NOTE 67 — This allows versions of files and aliases to be specified in recorded pathnames.

15.4.4 Component Identifier (RBP 4)

This field shall identify the component.

15.5 File Section Record

A File Section Record shall be recorded as shown in table 2/58.

Table 58 - File Section Record format

RBP	Length	Name	Contents
0	4	Volume Sequence Number	Uint16BOTH (2/8.3)
4	8	Location of Extent	Uint32BOTH (2/8.6)
12	8	Data Length	Uint32BOTH (2/8.6)

15.5.1 Volume Sequence Number (RBP 0)

This field shall specify the ordinal number of the volume in the Volume Set on which the extent containing the file section identified by the File Section Record..

15.5.2 Location of Extent (RBP 4)

This field shall specify the logical block number of the logical block on the volume identified by the Volume Sequence Number field at which the first byte of the file section identified by the File Section Record.

If the value of this field is #FFFFFFFF, the value in the File Unit Size and Interleave Gap fields of the Directory Record identifying the “MF” extended attribute identifying this File Section Record shall be 0, the Data Length field in this File Section Record shall contain the size of the file section, and the file section shall be treated as if it consisted of all #00 bytes, and shall not be recorded.

15.5.3 Data Length (RBP 12)

This field shall specify the length, in bytes, of the file section identified by this File Section Record.

16 Levels of medium interchange

This part of ISO/IEC 13490 specifies four nested levels of medium interchange. The level of a file set shall be that level specifying the most restrictions required to record the file set according to the specifications of this part of ISO/IEC 13490.

16.1 Level 1

At level 1, the following restrictions shall apply:

- The number in any Length of File Identifier field and any Length of Component Identifier field shall not exceed 12.
- A File Identifier (see 2/13.7.1) for a directory shall conform to the schema shown in figure 2/11. A sequence of fileid-characters shall be a sequence of d-characters (see 1/7.2), excluding SPACE, COMMA, FULL STOP and REVERSE SOLIDUS characters except as part of a code extension character (see 1/7.2.9.1).

```
[Directory File Identifier]{  
    <fileid-characters>1+8  
}
```

Figure 11 - Level 1 directory file identifier schema

- A File Identifier for a file other than a directory shall conform to the schema shown in figure 2/12 .

```

[Nondirectory File Identifier]{
    <fileid-characters>1+8
    |{
        <fileid-characters>1+8
        <FULL STOP character>
        <fileid-characters>0+3
    }
    |{
        <fileid-characters>0+8
        <FULL STOP character>
        <fileid-characters>1+3
    }
}

```

**Figure 12 - Level 1 nondirectory file identifier schema**

- There shall not be more than Directory Record in a directory with the same contents in the File Identifier field.
- The length, in bytes, of a resolved pathname (see 2/13.4.1) shall not exceed 64.
- The length of a Directory Record shall not exceed 255 bytes.
- The length of a Path Table Record shall not exceed 255 bytes.
- Each file shall consist of only one file section.
- A volume set shall consist of one volume.
- The Alias and Multi-Extent bit in the File Flags field (see 2/15.1.5) of each Directory Record shall be ZERO.
- A file section shall not be recorded in interleaved mode (see 2/13.5.1.5.1).
- The depth of a directory hierarchy (see 2/13.1.4) shall not exceed 8.

#### NOTES

68 — For many systems, there are certain file identifiers which will cause problems during interchange. For maximum interchange, the following file identifiers should not be used

AUX      CLOCKS   COM $n$       CON      LPT $m$       NUL      PRN

where  $n$  is one of the four characters DIGITs ONE to FOUR and  $m$  is one of the three characters DIGITs ONE to THREE.

69 — The restriction on the maximum size of resolved pathnames may be difficult to enforce incrementally. For example, changing a directory's name requires, in principle, checking all pathnames including that directory. It may be simpler to check this restriction as a separate processing step prior to interchange.

## 16.2 Level 2

At level 2, the following restrictions shall apply:

- The number in any Length of File Identifier field and any Length of Component Identifier field shall not exceed 12.
- A File Identifier (see 2/13.7.1) for a directory shall conform to the schema shown in figure 2/13 . A sequence of fileid-characters shall be a sequence of d-characters (see 1/7.2), excluding SPACE, COMMA, FULL STOP and REVERSE SOLIDUS characters except as part of a code extension character (see 1/7.2.9.1).

```

[Directory File Identifier for a directory]{
    <fileid-characters>1+8
}

```

**Figure 13 - Level 2 directory file identifier schema**

- A File Identifier for a file other than a directory shall conform to the schema shown in figure 2/14.

```
[Nondirectory File Identifier]{
    <fileid-characters>1+8
    |{
        <fileid-characters>1+8
        <FULL STOP character>
        <fileid-characters>0+3
    }
    |{
        <fileid-characters>0+8
        <FULL STOP character>
        <fileid-characters>1+3
    }
}
```

**Figure 14 - Level 2 nondirectory file identifier schema**

- There shall not be more than Directory Record in a directory with the same contents in the File Identifier field.
- The length of a resolved pathname (see 2/13.4.1) shall not exceed 64.
- A volume set shall consist of one volume.
- The Alias bit in the File Flags field (see 2/15.1.5) of each Directory Record shall be ZERO.
- A file section shall not be recorded in interleaved mode (see 2/13.5.1.5.1).
- The depth of a directory hierarchy (see 2/13.1.4) shall not exceed 8.

#### NOTES

70 — For many systems, there are certain file identifiers which will cause problems during interchange. For maximum interchange, the following file identifiers should not be used

AUX      CLOCK\$    COM $n$     CON      LPT $m$     NUL      PRN

where  $n$  is one of the four characters DIGITs ONE to FOUR and  $m$  is one of the three characters DIGITs ONE to THREE.

71 — The restriction on the maximum size of resolved pathnames may be difficult to enforce incrementally. For example, changing a directory's name requires, in principle, checking all pathnames including that directory. It may be simpler to check this restriction as a separate processing step prior to interchange.

### 16.3 Level 3

At level 3, the following restrictions shall apply:

- A volume set shall consist of one volume.
- A file section shall not be recorded in interleaved mode (see 2/13.5.1.5.1).

### 16.4 Level 4

At level 4, no restrictions shall apply.

## Section 3: Requirements for systems for volume and file structure

### 17 Requirements for the description of systems

This part of ISO/IEC 13490 specifies that certain information shall be communicated between a user and an implementation. Each implementation that conforms to this part of ISO/IEC 13490 shall have a description that identifies the means by which the user may supply or obtain such information.

NOTE 72 — The specifics of the description and the means referred to above will vary from implementation to implementation. For example, an implementation might support two interfaces: a preferred, convenient interface which might vet user input, and a deprecated low level interface which allows any input specified by this part of ISO/IEC 13490.

### 18 Requirements for an originating system

#### 18.1 General

The implementation shall be capable of recording a set of files, and all descriptors as specified in this part of ISO/IEC 13490, on a volume set according to one of the medium interchange levels specified in 2/16.

The implementation shall be capable of recording a list of character sets (see 1/7.2.11) in which the bit for Character Set Type CS2 shall be set to ONE.

If the user specifies a volume without specifying which volume identification to use, then the implementation shall use the volume identification in the Primary Volume Descriptor of the prevailing Volume Descriptor of the prevailing Volume Descriptor Set of the volume.

If any information in the scope of a `regid` (see 1/7.4) is modified and the implementation cannot ensure that the information recorded within the scope of that `regid` still conforms to the agreement implied by the identification in that `regid`, then the implementation shall set the Dirty bit of the Flags field of that `regid` to ONE and should not alter the Identifier field of that `regid` (see 2/18.2.3).

If a domain is identified in a File Set Descriptor and the file set identified is modified and the implementation cannot ensure that the file set still conforms to the agreement implied by the domain identifier, then the implementation shall set the Dirty bit (see 1/7.4) to ONE and may set the Domain Identifier field to all #00 bytes.

#### 18.2 Mandatory access by user

##### 18.2.1 Files

The implementation shall obtain from the user the information that constitutes the set of files to be recorded.

##### 18.2.2 File set

The implementation shall allow the user to specify which file set to use on a volume set and to identify the volumes on which the volume set is recorded.

If the user specifies a volume set without specifying which file set to use, then the implementation shall use the file set identified by the File Set Descriptor having File Set Descriptor Sequence Number 1 in the prevailing File System Descriptor Set of the volume set.

##### 18.2.3 Descriptors

The implementation shall allow the user to supply the information that is to be recorded in each of the following descriptor fields, and shall supply the information for a field if the user does not supply it.

Primary Volume Descriptor

- Descriptor Character Set
- Volume Identifier
- Volume Set Identifier
- Volume Set Size
- Volume Sequence Number
- Control Flags