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**Abstract:** This standard specifies a subset of PDF (Portable Document Format) 1.4 known as the PDF Image-Streamable Format (PDF/is) by formally defining a series of PDF/is “profiles” distinguished primarily by the method of image compression employed and color space used.

In summary PDF/is is an image document format intended for use by, but not limited to, the IPPFAX protocol, which is used to provide a synchronous, reliable exchange of image Documents between Senders and Receivers. PDF/is makes reference to the PDF 1.4 Reference [pdf], which describes the PDF representation of image data specified by the ITU-T Recommendations for black-and-white facsimile (see [T.4], [T.6]), the ISO/IEC Specifications for Digital Compression and Coding of Continuous-Tone Still Images (see [jpeg]), and Lossy/Lossless Coding of Bi-Level Images (see [big2]), and the general purpose Flate compression methods (see [RFC1950] and [RFC1951]).

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## 298 1 Introduction

299 In summary, PDF/is is a raster image data format intended for use by, but not limited to, the  
300 IPPFAX protocol. IPPFAX is used to provide a synchronous, reliable exchange of image  
301 Documents between Senders and Receivers. PDF/is makes reference to the PDF 1.4  
302 specification [pdf], which describes the PDF (Portable Document Format) representation of image  
303 data specified by the ITU-T Recommendations for black-and-white facsimile (see [T.4], [T.6]),  
304 the ISO/IEC Specifications for Digital Compression and Coding of Continuous-Tone Still Images  
305 (see [jpeg]), and Lossy/Lossless Coding of Bi-Level Images (see [jbig2]), and the general purpose  
306 Flate compression methods (see [RFC1950] and [RFC1951]).

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308 PDF/is is an image-only, streamable, subset specification of PDF 1.4 [pdf] and, as such, follows  
309 all of the specification requirements of PDF.

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311 As a streamable version of PDF, it is not required that a **Renderer**Consumer of a PDF/is  
312 document be able to randomly access the PDF. The format has been adopted in such a way as  
313 to allow a **Renderer**Consumer the ability to read the PDF/is document from the beginning to end  
314 without the necessity to cache more data than is necessary to print the current page with some  
315 exceptions, as noted.

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317 If a Document adhering to this specification is not encrypted (does not Implement Profiles 'STD-  
318 ENC' nor 'PPK-ENC') it will Implement a conforming subset of the "PDF/X-3" specification (See  
319 [pdf-x3]) for use in digital prepress data exchange.

## 320 2 Terminology

321 This section defines terminology used throughout this document.

### 322 2.1 Conformance Terminology

323 Capitalized terms, such as **MUST**, **MUST NOT**, **REQUIRED**, **SHOULD**, **SHOULD NOT**, **MAY**,  
324 **NEED NOT**, **OPTIONAL**, and **PROHIBITED**, have special meaning relating to conformance as  
325 defined in RFC 2119 [RFC2119] and [RFC2911] section 12.1. If an implementation  
326 supports the extension defined in this document, then these terms apply; otherwise, they do not.  
327 These terms define conformance to *this document (and [RFC2911]) only*; they do not affect  
328 conformance to other documents, unless explicitly stated otherwise. To be more specific:

329 **REQUIRED (REQ)** - an adjective used to indicate that a conforming PDF/is **Creator**Producer or  
330 **Renderer**Consumer's implementation **MUST** support the indicated operation, object, attribute, or  
331 attribute value. See [RFC2911] "Appendix A - Terminology for a definition of "support".

332 **RECOMMENDED (REC)** - an adjective used to indicate that a conforming PDF/is  
333 **Creator**Producer or **Renderer**Consumer's implementation **SHOULD** support the indicated  
334 operation, object, attribute, or attribute value.

335 **OPTIONAL (OPT)** - an adjective used to indicate that a conforming PDF/is **Creator**Producer or  
336 **Renderer**Consumer's implementation **MAY** support the indicated operation, object, attribute, or  
337 attribute value.

338 | **PROHIBITED (PROH)** - an adjective used to indicate that a conforming PDF/is **Creator**Producer  
339 | or **Renderer**Consumer's implementation MUST NOT support the indicated operation, object,  
340 | attribute, or attribute value.

341 | **IGNORED** – an adjective used to indicate that a conforming PDF/is **Creator**Producer or  
342 | **Renderer**Consumer implementation NEED NOT support the indicated operation, object, attribute,  
343 | or attribute value; but this feature MAY be added to a future version of this specification.

344 | **AS SPECIFIED** – is used to indicate that a conforming PDF/is **Creator**Producer or **Render**  
345 | implementation MUST, MAY, or MUST NOT support the indicated operation, object, attribute, or  
346 | attribute value as is defined in the indicated specification.

347 | **OR** – a conjunction that specifies a logical 'or', implying that a choice of one or more of the  
348 | choices specified.

349 | **XOR** – a conjunction that specifies a logical 'exclusive or', implying that a choice of one and only  
350 | one of the choices specified.

## 351 | 2.2 Other Terminology

352 | The following terms are introduced and capitalized in order to indicate their specific meaning:

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354 | **Implement** – The specified feature is present in the Document.

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356 | **Support** – A **Creator**Producer has the capability of Implementing the feature specified, or the  
357 | **Renderer**Consumer has the capability of understanding and acting on the Implementation.

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359 | **Document** – The PDF/is-formatted electronic representation of a set of one or more pages that  
360 | the Sender sends to the Receiver.

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362 | **Renderer**Consumer – This is the agent (software, hardware or some combination) that converts  
363 | the Document into a displayed or printed form.

364 | **Creator**Producer – This is the agent (software, hardware or some combination) that creates the  
365 | Document.

366 | **Interpolation** – See 'Interpolation' in [pdf] pg. 273.

367 | **Forward-Reference** – In indirect object reference (See [pdf] Section 3.2.9) to an object that  
368 | appears later in the Document.

369 | **Cache** – **Renderer**Consumer's storage, either memory, disk, or the like, to hold Document data  
370 | as it's received from the **Creator**Producer.

371 | **Page-Relative Objects** – Objects that are indirectly referenced (See [pdf] Section 3.2.9) by either  
372 | a 'Page' object or through a chain of object references that start with a reference from a 'Page'  
373 | object.

374 | **Discarded** – An adjective that describes a PDF object. An object is 'Discarded' when the  
375 | Consumer no longer has access to the data within the object in question.

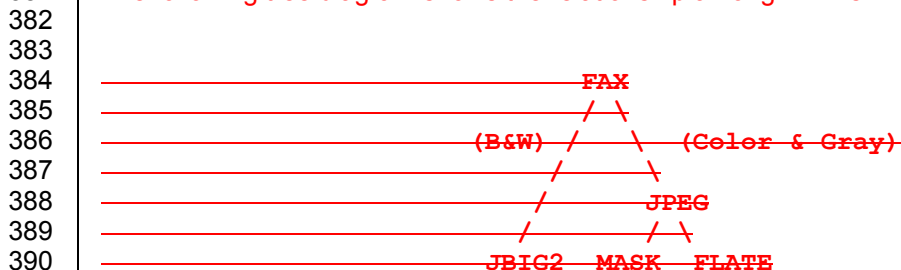
### 376 3 PDF/is Support

#### 377 3.1 Profiles

##### 378 3.1.1 Image Profiles

379 The following table defines the Profile names used to describe various image compression filters  
380 and techniques.

381 *The following tree diagram shows the relationship among PDF/is Image Profiles:*



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392 **Table 3-13-4: Image Profiles**

Profile	Image Implementation	Reference
<FAXG4>	<a href="#">'CCITTFaxDecode' Filter</a>	[pdf] Section 3.3.5
<FLATE>	<a href="#">'FlateDecode' Filter</a>	[pdf] Section 3.3.3
<JBIG2>	<a href="#">'JBIG2Decode' Filter</a>	[pdf] Section 3.3.6
<MASK>	<a href="#">Masked Images</a>	[pdf] Section 4.8.5
<JPEG>	<a href="#">'DCTDecode' Filter</a>	[pdf] Section 3.3.7
<JP2K>	JPEG2000 Filter	Not Currently Supported

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395 *All PDF/is Renderers and Creators MUST Support PDF/is Profile <FAX>, which is the root node*  
396 *of the tree. All color OR gray scale image Renderers and Creators of PDF/is MUST Support*  
397 *PDF/is Profile <JPEG>. Creators and Renderers that Support a particular profile MUST also*  
398 *Support those profiles on the path that connect it to the root node, and MAY optionally Support*  
399 *profiles not on the path connecting it to the root node. For example, a Creator or Renderer that*  
400 *Supports PDF/is Profile <FLATE> MUST also Support PDF/is Profiles <JPEG> and <FAX>, and*  
401 *MAY optionally Support PDF/is Profile <MASK>, OR <JBIG2>. For another example, a Creator or*  
402 *Renderer that Supports PDF/is Profile <JPEG> MUST also Support PDF/is Profile <FAX>, and*  
403 *MAY optionally Support PDF/is Profile <JBIG2>.*

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##### 406 3.1.2 Security Profiles

407 There are several options that MAY be Supported by a **Creator** Producer or **Renderer** Consumer  
408 with regard to security:

409 **Table 3-23-2: Security Profiles**

Profile	Security Implementation	Reference
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<STD-ENC>	'Standard' Encryption	[pdf] Section 3.5.2
<PPK-ENC>	'PPK Lite' Encryption	[pdf-ppk] Section 3
<DIG-SIG>	Digital Signature	[pdf-ppk] Section 2.2

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411 **3.1.3 Color Profiles**

412 The following tree diagram shows the relationship among PDF/is Color Profiles:

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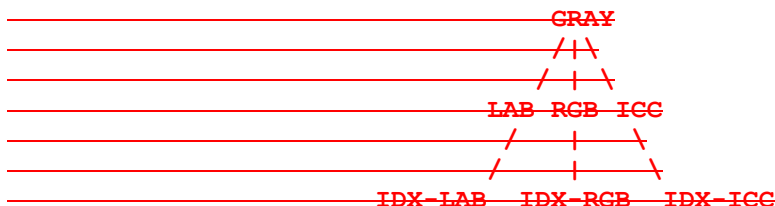
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There are several color spaces that may be Supported by a Creator or Renderer. These Profiles only apply to Creators or Renderers that Support Image Profiles <JPEG> or <FLATE>. All PDF/is Renderers and Creators that Support Image Profiles <JPEG> OR <FLATE> MUST Support PDF/is Color Profiles <GRAY> and <RGB>. Other Color Profiles are OPTIONAL. Creators and Renderers that Support a particular profile MUST also Support those profiles on the path that connect it to the root node, and MAY optionally Support profiles not on the path connecting it to the root node. For example, a Creator or Renderer that Supports PDF/is Profile <IDX><ICC> MUST also Support PDF/is Profiles <ICC> and <GRAY>, and MAY optionally Support PDF/is Profile <LAB>, OR <RGB>, OR <IDX><LAB>, OR <IDX><ICC>.

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**Table 3-33-3: Color Profiles**

Profile	Color Space Implementation	Reference
<GRAY>	'DeviceCalGray'	[pdf] Page 182
<RGB>	'DeviceCalRGB'	[pdf] Page 184
<LAB>	'Lab'	[pdf] Page 187
<ICC>	'ICCBased'	[pdf] Page 189
<IDX-LAB>	'Indexed' and 'Lab'	[pdf] Page 199, 187
<IDX-RGB>	'Indexed' and 'CalRGB'	[pdf] Page 199, 184
<IDX-ICC>	'Indexed' and 'ICCBased'	[pdf] Page 199, 189

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<ICCBased> and <Indexed> Color Profiles SHOULD be compressed using a 'FlateDecode' Filter to minimize Document size (See [pdf] Section 3.3.3). If 'FlateDecode' is used in this manner, Profile <FLATE> MUST be specified as being Implemented in the Document.

437 **3.1.4 Characteristic Profiles**

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This field element of the PDF/is object is used to indicate 'features' of the Document that are not otherwise indicated in another profile.

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**Table 3-4: Characteristic Profiles**

Profile	Indicates	Reference
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<X_AXIS_BANDS>	The Document is “banded” in the direction of increasing X axis value. This value is used to determine the orientation of all image “Bands” in the Document. All “Bands” MUST be parallel to the Y axis and progress in increasing X axis values if this Profile is indicated. All “Bands” MUST be parallel to the X axis and progress in increasing Y axis values if this Profile is NOT indicated.	<u>Banding Object</u>
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444 **3.2 PDF Object Requirements**

445 For the table shown below, if an Object/Filter is not Implemented then its associated Profile is not  
446 Implemented.

447 Key:

448 **CreatorProducer:** ~~Creator~~Producer Requirement.449 **RendererConsumer:** ~~Render~~Consumer Requirement.

450 **Profile:** If the indicated ‘PDF Object/Filter’ is Implemented then the Document Implements the  
451 indicated Profile.

452 **Dependencies:** In order to Implement the ‘PDF Object/Filter’ the Profiles indicated in the  
453 Dependencies column MUST also be implemented. Note that a comma ‘,’ in this column  
454 indicates an ‘and’.

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**Table 3-43-5: PDF Object Requirements**

PDF Object/Filter	CreatorP roducer	Renderer Consumer	Reference
'ASCIIHexDecode' Filter	PROH	PROH	[pdf] Section (3.3.1)
'ASCII85Decode' Filter	PROH	PROH	[pdf] Section (3.3.2)
'LZWDecode' Filter	PROH	PROH	[pdf] Section (3.3.3)
'RunLengthDecode' Filter	PROH	PROH	[pdf] Section (3.3.4)
Incremental Updates	PROH	PROH	[pdf] Section (3.4.5)
Functions	PROH	PROH	[pdf] Section (3.9)
Files	PROH	PROH	[pdf] Section (3.10)
Graphics State	PROH	PROH	[pdf] Section (4.3)
Path objects	PROH	PROH	[pdf] Section (4.4)
'DeviceGray' Color Space	PROH	PROH	[pdf] Section (4.5.3)
'DeviceRGB' Color Space	PROH	PROH	[pdf] Section (4.5.3)
'DeviceCMYK' Color Space	PROH	PROH	[pdf] Section (4.5.3)
Pattern Color Space	PROH	PROH	[pdf] Section (4.5.5)
Separation Color Space	PROH	PROH	[pdf] Section (4.5.5)
DeviceN Color Space	PROH	PROH	[pdf] Section (4.5.5)
Pattern Objects	PROH	PROH	[pdf] Section (4.6)
Inline Image Objects	PROH	PROH	[pdf] Section (4.8.6)
Form Xobjects	PROH	PROH	[pdf] Section (4.9)

Postscript Xobjects	PROH	PROH	[pdf] Section (4.10)
Text Objects	PROH	PROH	[pdf] Section (5)
Transparency	PROH	PROH	[pdf] Section (7)
'CCITTFaxDecode' Filter (Image Profile <FAXG4>)	REQ	REQ	[pdf] Section (3.3.5)
File Header	REQ	REQ	[pdf] Section (3.4.1)
Cross-Reference Table	REQ	REQ	[pdf] Section (3.4.3)
File Trailer	REQ	REQ	[pdf] Section (3.4.4)
Document Catalog	REQ	REQ	[pdf] Section (3.6.1)
Page Tree Nodes	REQ	REQ	[pdf] Section (3.6.2)
Page Objects	REQ	REQ	[pdf] Section (3.6.2)
Content Streams	REQ	REQ	[pdf] Section (3.7.1)
Resource Dictionaries	REQ	REQ	[pdf] Section (3.7.2)
Image XObjects	REQ	REQ	[pdf] Section (4.8)
'FlateDecode' Filter (Image Profile <FLATE>)	OPT	REQ <del>OPT</del>	[pdf] Section (3.3.3)
'JBIG2Decode' Filter (Image Profile <JBIG2>)	OPT	OPT	[pdf] Section (3.3.6)
'DC1Decode' Filter (Image Profile <JPEG>)	OPT	<del>OPT</del> REQ	[pdf] Section (3.3.7)
Encryption Dictionary 'Standard' Encryption (Security Profile <STD-ENC>)	OPT	OPT	[pdf] Section (3.5)
Encryption Dictionary 'PPK <del>Lite</del> ' Encryption (Security Profile <PPK-ENC>)	OPT	OPT	[pdf-ppk] Section (3)
'DeviceCalGray' Color Space (Color Profile <GRAY>)	OPT	<del>OPT</del> REQ	[pdf] pg. 182
'DeviceCalRGB' Color Space (Color Profile <RGB>)	OPT	REQ <del>OPT</del>	[pdf] pg. 184
'Lab' Color Space (Color Profile <LAB>)	OPT	REQ <del>OPT</del>	[pdf] pg. 187
'ICCBased' Color Space (Color Profile <ICC>)	OPT	OPT	[pdf] pg. 189
'Indexed' Color Space (Color Profile <IDX>)	OPT	REQ <del>OPT</del>	[pdf] pg. 199
Masked Images (Image Profile <MASK>)	OPT	REQ <del>OPT</del>	[pdf] Section (4.8.5)
Interactive Form Dictionary and Annotation Field Dictionary and Signature Dictionary (Security Profile <DIG-SIG>)	OPT	OPT	[pdf] Section (8.6.1-3) [pdf-ppk] Section (2)
Cached Objects	OPT	REQ	Section 3.4
BandingTiling	REQ	REQ	Section 3.3.11.3

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### 458 3.3 PDF Field Specification

459 The following list describes the object field values of the REQUIRED and OPTIONAL PDF  
460 objects in PDF/IS. The numbers in '( )'s refer to section numbers in the PDF Specifications  
461 [pdf], unless otherwise noted. 'AS SPECIFIED' refers to [pdf] unless otherwise noted.  
462

#### 463 3.3.1 'PDF/IS' object

464 A new 'PDF Name Registry' (See [pdf] – Appendix E) object that is REQUIRED for a PDF/IS  
465 document. The existence of this dictionary object is the one and only way to determine if the PDF  
466 in question is a PDF/IS. Spec:

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**Table 3-53-6: PDF/IS Object**

<del>KEY</del> Field	<del>TYPE</del> Type	Specification
'Fis_Profiles'	Array of Numeric Objects	REQUIRED: An array consisting of [MAJ_VER MIN_VER IMAGES SECURITY <del>COLOR</del> -MEMORY CHARACTERISTICS]
'Encrypt'	Dictionary	REQ_DEP<STD-ENC XOR PPK-ENC>: See 'Encrypt' key

		<del>in pdf</del> MUST have same value as 'Encrypt' field in the 'Document Trailer'. See [pdf] Table 3.12 for Specification.
'Root'	Dictionary	MUST have same value as 'Root' field in the 'Document Trailer'. <del>REQUIRED:</del> See 'Root' key in [pdf] Table 3.12 for Specification.
'Info'	Dictionary	<del>REQUIRED if 'File Trailer' Implements 'Info', otherwise PROHIBITED:</del> MUST have same value as 'Info' field in the 'Document Trailer'. See 'Info' key in [pdf] Table 3.12 for Specification.
'ID'	Array	MUST have same value as 'ID' field in the 'Document Trailer'. See [pdf] Table 3.12 for specification.
'Fis_NextPage'	Dictionary	REQUIRED: An Indirect Object Reference to the first 'Page' object.

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469 See [pdf] Section 3.2.5 for definition of an 'Array Object'. See [pdf] Section 3.2.2 for definition  
470 of a 'Numeric Object'.

471 **3.3.1.1 Fis\_Profiles Key**472 **3.3.1.1.1 MAJ\_VER:**

473 The 'major' version number of this PDF/is specification to which the ~~Creator~~Producer  
474 conforms to at the time the Document was created. The 'major' version of this  
475 specification is currently '0'.

476 **3.3.1.1.2 MIN\_VER:**

477 The 'minor' version number of this PDF/is specification to which the ~~Creator~~Producer  
478 conforms to at the time the Document was created. The 'minor' version of this  
479 specification is currently '54'.

480 **3.3.1.1.3 IMAGES, SECURITY, ~~COLOR, CHARACTERISTICS:~~**

481 Each value in the array MUST be a 'Numeric Integer Object' (See [pdf] Section 3.2.2) that  
482 is the sum of all of the Integer equivalents of the binary 'Bit Positions' for the Profiles that  
483 are Implemented in the Document, as indicated under the appropriate section below.  
484 The 'Bit Positions' are numbered from 1 (low-order) to 32 (high-order). A '1' in a 'Bit  
485 Position' indicates the Profile in indicated. All other Bit Positions for each element MUST  
486 be 0. Note that PDF Numeric Integer Objects in fact are represented in signed twos-  
487 complement form.

488  
489 For example, to indicate that the IMAGES Profiles 'FLATE' (bit position 3 or 100 binary)  
490 and 'MASK' (bit position 5, or 10000 binary), the value of '20' (10100 binary) should be  
491 used as the value for the 'IMAGES' field.

492  
493 The ~~Creator~~Producer of the Document MUST NOT Implement a Profile that is not  
494 indicated in this field. The ~~Creator~~Producer of the Document MAY Implement all Profiles  
495 indicated in this field, but is NOT REQUIRED.

496 Rationale: Since this object must be Implemented at the beginning of the  
497 Document, it may not be known for certain which Profiles will be Implemented.  
498 This field is an advisory indicator to a ~~Renderer~~Consumer as to which Profiles  
499 they MUST Support in order to be able to render the Document for certain. If all  
500 Profiles indicated are not Supported, the Document may still be rendered if a



501 non-Supported Profile is indicated but is not actually Implemented in the  
502 Document.

503 Note that even though a Profile is higher in the Image Profile tree it SHOULD NOT be  
504 indicated in this object unless that feature is Implemented in the document. For example,  
505 if the document contained 'FLATE' (FlateDecode) images but no 'JPEG' (DCTDecode)  
506 images, only Profile 'FLATE' should be indicated.

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**Table 3-63-7: PDF/is Object 'IMAGES' Element**

Profile	Bit Position
<FAX>	4
<JBIG2>	12
<FLATE>	3
<JPEG>	4
<JP2KM ASK>	25

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**Table 3-73-8: PDF/is Object 'SECURITY' Element**

Profile	Bit Position
<STD-ENC>	1
<PPK-ENC>	2
<DIG-SIG>	3

510

**Table 3-9: PDF/is Object 'COLOR' Element**

Profile	Bit Position
<GRAY>	1
<RGB>	2
<LAB>	3
<ICC>	4
<IDX>	5

511

**Table 3-10: PDF/is Object 'CHARACTERISTICS' Element**

Profile	Bit Position
<X_AXIS_BANDS>	4

512

513 If <X\_AXIS\_BANDS> is not specified in this element (its value is '0') it will be assumed that the  
514 Document Banding, if present, will be along the Documents Y axis.

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#### 516 3.3.1.1.4 MEMORY:

517 A 'Numeric Object' that is the decimal value of the minimum amount of cache memory  
518 the ~~Render~~Consumer will need to cache all objects necessary to render any particular  
519 page. This memory MUST be available for PDF/is data file caching and MUST not be  
520 part of any image processing or page buffer memory.

521 | The value specified for 'MEMORY' is in Megabytes and is in addition to a base memory  
522 | requirement of 2 Megabytes (2<sup>21</sup> bytes).

523 | The value of the memory requirement MUST be agreed upon between the  
524 | ~~Creator~~Producer and the ~~Renderer~~Consumer before the Document is generated. This  
525 | value is usually the minimum of the cache memory available to either the  
526 | ~~Creator~~Producer or the ~~Renderer~~Consumer. The usage of this memory is to cache  
527 | objects as specified in the "Object Lifetime" section of this specification. It should be  
528 | noted that an 'Image XObjects' data stream typically won't be 'cached' into this memory  
529 | since these streams can often be rendered into a page buffer as they are received, even  
530 | if masked. This is true since all image masks and color profile data MUST occur in the  
531 | Document before the 'Image XObject's that references them.

### 532 | 3.3.1.1.5 Example

533 | An example of the PDF/is object for a Document containing a CalRGB color space (Profile  
534 | <RGB>), masked (Profile <MASK>), JPEG image (Profile <JPEG>) that's Standard  
535 | encrypted (Profile <STD-ENC>), ~~that's fed in the Y direction (Profile <Y\_AXIS\_FEED>)~~ would  
536 | look like this:

```
537 |         1 0 obj
538 |         <<
539 |             /Fis_Profiles [0 54 24 1 1 0 1]
540 |             /Encrypt 2 0 R
541 |             /Root 3 0 R
542 |             /Info 4 0 R
543 |             /Fis_NextPage 5 0 R
544 |         >>
545 |         endobj
546 |
```

### 547 | 3.3.2 'FlateDecode' Filter

548 | See [pdf] Section 3.3.3, ~~[RFC]~~[rfc1950], and ~~[RFC]~~[rfc1951].

549 | **Table 3-83-11: FlateDecode Filter**

Field	Specification
<All Fields>	AS SPECIFIED

550 |

### 551 | 3.3.3 'CCITTFaxDecode' Filter

552 | See [pdf] Section 3.3.5, ~~[F]~~[t.4], and ~~[F]~~[t.6]. Note that only Group 4 images are Supported by  
553 | PDF/is, see 'K', below.

554 | **Table 3-93-12: CCITTFaxDecode Filter**

Field	Specification
'K'	MUST have a value of -1.
'EndOfLine'	AS SPECIFIED
'EncodedByteAlign'	AS SPECIFIED
'Columns'	AS SPECIFIED
'Rows'	AS SPECIFIED
'EndOfBlock'	AS SPECIFIED

'BlackIs1'	AS SPECIFIED
'DamagedRowsBeforeError'	AS SPECIFIED

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556 **3.3.4 'JBIG2Decode' Filter**

557 See [pdf] Section 3.3.6, [jbig2], and [\[t.89\]](#).

558

**Table 3-103-13: JBIG2Decode Filter**

Field	Specification
<All Details>	AS SPECIFIED, except as noted below.

559

- 560 • The **Creator**Producer MUST **NOT** Implement **any JBIG2 feature that is NOT specified in**  
561 ONLY JBIG2 **Profile 1** (0x00000101 BASE) OR **Profile 4** (0x00000104 Medium  
562 lossy/lossless arithmetic) of [\[t.89\]](#).
- 563 • All **Renderer**Consumers MUST support at least “Level 2” Memory (See [\[t.89\]](#), Table 1,  
564 Item 18).
- 565 • The **Creator**Producer MUST adhere to the Function and Memory constraints as specified  
566 in [\[t.89\]](#).

567

568 **3.3.5 'DCTDecode' Filter**

569 See <http://partners.adobe.com/asn/developer/acrosdk/docs/filefmtspecs/PDFReference.pdf>[pdf]  
570 Section 3.3.7, [ps-jpeg], [ps], and [jpeg]. PDF/is supports both the JPEG Baseline DCT and  
571 Extended sequential DCT compressed image formats.

572

**Table 3-113-14: DCTDecode Filter**

Field	Specification
<All Details>	AS SPECIFIED, except as noted below.

573

- 574 • Images MUST NOT have interleaved scans.
- 575 • Images MUST NOT be encoded using ‘Progressive JPEG’.
- 576 • The **Renderer**Consumer MUST adhere to the Memory requirements specified in Section  
577 11 “RAM Requirements” of [ps-jpeg] for the **Renderer**Consumers Supported image  
578 resolution(s).

579 **3.3.6 File Trailer**

580 See [pdf] Table 3.12.

581

**Table 3-123-15: File Trailer**

Field	Specification
'Size'	AS SPECIFIED

'Prev'	PROHIBITED
'Root'	AS SPECIFIED
'Encrypt'	AS SPECIFIED, but PROHIBITED if the Document is to be PDF/X-3 Compliant (See [pdf-x3]).
'Info'	REQUIRED.
'ID'	REQUIRED. MUST use a pseudo-random number in place of 'File Size' when generating this value. See [pdf] Section 9.3 for guidelines on how to generate this value. Rationale: Using a random number in place of file size is due to the requirements of using this field in generating the encryption key for the 'standard encryption' algorithm ([pdf] Step 5 of Algorithm 3.2, pg. 78): file size will not be known at the time this field is needed.

582

583 **3.3.7 Encryption Dictionary**

584 See [pdf] Table 3.13 and [pdf-ppk] Table 3.

585

586 Note that if a Document is Standard encrypted (Profile <STD-ENC>), the 'ID' field of the [File](#)  
 587 [Trailer](#) MUST be calculated before the Encryption Dictionary is written. The 'ID' MUST then be  
 588 cached until the 'File Trailer' is written.

589

**Table 3-133-16: Encryption Dictionary**

Field	Specification
'Filter'	REQUIRED: MUST have a value of <del>either</del> 'Standard' if <STD-ENC> is Implemented, otherwise <del>or</del> 'Adobe.PPKLite' AS SPECIFIED.
'V'	MUST have a value of '2'.
'Length'	AS SPECIFIED
'R'	AS SPECIFIED
'O'	REQ if <STD-ENC>, PROH otherwise
'U'	REQ if <STD-ENC>, PROH otherwise
'P'	REQ if <STD-ENC>, PROH otherwise
'SubFilter'	MUST be 'adbe.pkcs7.s4' if <PPK-ENC>, PROH otherwise
'Recipients'	REQ if <STD-ENC>, PROH otherwise

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591 **3.3.8 Document Catalog**

592 See [pdf] Table 3.16.

593

**Table 3-143-17: Document Catalog**

Field	Specification
'Type'	AS SPECIFIED
'Version'	AS SPECIFIED
'Pages'	AS SPECIFIED
'PageLabels'	IGNORED
'Names'	IGNORED.
'Dests'	IGNORED.
'ViewerPreferences'	IGNORED.
'PageLayout'	IGNORED.
'PageMode'	IGNORED.
'Outlines'	IGNORED.

'Threads'	IGNORED.
'OpenAction'	IGNORED.
'AA'	IGNORED.
'URI'	IGNORED.
'AcroForm'	REQ if <DIG-SIG>, PROH otherwise
'Metadata'	IGNORED.
'StructTreeRoot'	IGNORED.
'MarkInfo'	<del>IGNORED</del> AS SPECIFIED., See below.
'Lang'	IGNORED.
'SpiderInfo'	IGNORED.
'OutputIntents'	PROHIBITED.

594  
595 'Tagged PDF' ([pdf] Section 9.7) MAY be used to enter searchable text in a Document. A  
596 Producer MAY apply Optical Character Recognition (OCR) on the images of each page in a  
597 Document to generate searchable text. Since 'Tagged PDF' information can be used for  
598 Document searching and does not affect printed output, its usage is OPTIONAL for the Producer  
599 and MAY be IGNORED by a conforming Consumer.  
600

### 601 3.3.9 Page Tree Nodes

602 See [pdf] Table 3.17.

603 **Table 3-153-18: Page Tree Nodes**

Field	Specification
'Type'	AS SPECIFIED
'Parent'	AS SPECIFIED
'Kids'	AS SPECIFIED
'Count'	AS SPECIFIED
<All 'Page Object' Fields, see [pdf] Table 3.18>	PROHIBITED

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### 605 3.3.10 Page Objects

606 See [pdf] Table 3.18.

607 **Table 3-163-19: Page Objects**

Field	Specification
'Type'	AS SPECIFIED
'Parent'	AS SPECIFIED
'LastModified'	AS SPECIFIED
'Resources'	MUST NOT be inherited
'MediaBox'	MUST NOT be inherited
'CropBox'	MUST NOT be inherited. If Present, the TrimBox MUST NOT extend beyond the boundaries of the CropBox.
'BleedBox'	AS SPECIFIED. If Present, the TrimBox MUST NOT extend beyond the boundaries of the BleedBox.
'TrimBox'	REQUIRED.
'ArtBox'	PROHIBITED.
'BoxColorInfo'	PROHIBITED.

'Contents'	AS SPECIFIED.
'Rotate'	MUST NOT be inherited
'Group'	PROHIBITED.
'Thumb'	IGNORED.
'B'	IGNORED.
'Dur'	IGNORED.
'Trans'	IGNORED.
'Annots'	IGNORED.
'AA'	IGNORED.
'Metadata'	IGNORED.
'PieceInfo'	IGNORED.
'StructParents'	IGNORED.
'ID'	IGNORED.
'PZ'	IGNORED.
'SeparationInfo'	PROHIBITED.
'Fis_NextPage'	REQUIRED: An Indirect Object Reference to the next 'Page' object or a 'Page Node' if this is the last page.

608

609 The size of the current page can be determined by the value of the 'MediaBox'. The value  
 610 associated with 'MediaBox' is an array of the coordinates of the page rectangle in default user  
 611 space units (1/72 of an inch). An 8.5 X 11 inch page, oriented Portrait, would be:

612            /MediaBox [0 0 612 792]

### 613 3.3.11 Content Stream Operators

614 See [pdf] Table 4.1. A conforming **Renderer** Consumer MUST be able to parse the Content  
 615 Stream operators listed below, but only must be able to act upon the operators that are not listed  
 616 as IGNORED.

617

**Table 3-173-20: Content Stream Operators**

Field Operators	Specification	Reference
'q'	AS SPECIFIED	[pdf] Table 4.7
'Q'	AS SPECIFIED	[pdf] Table 4.7
'cm'	MUST be [Sx 0 0 Sy Tx Ty], See Below	[pdf] Table 4.7
'Do'	AS SPECIFIED	[pdf] Table 4.34
'MP'	IGNORED	[pdf] Table 9.8
'DP'	IGNORED except for 'Tiling <b>Banding</b> ' operator' and 'Cache operator', see below	[pdf] Table 9.8
'BMC'	IGNORED	[pdf] Table 9.8
'BDC'	IGNORED	[pdf] Table 9.8
'EMC'	IGNORED	[pdf] Table 9.8
'BX'	AS SPECIFIED	[pdf] Table 3.20

'EX'	AS SPECIFIED	[pdf] Table 3.20
<All elements between a 'BMC' or 'BDC' and an 'EMC'>	IGNORED	[pdf] Table 9.8
<All other Operators>	PROHIBITED	

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619 **3.3.11.1 cm:**

620 See [pdf] Table 4.7 for definition of 'cm' operator.

621 Given:

622  $W_i$  = Width (X-direction) of the Image in inches.623  $H_i$  = Height (Y-direction) of the Image in inches.624  $X_i$  = Horizontal translation, in inches, from the left edge of the page to the top of the  
625 image.626  $Y_i$  = Vertical translation, in inches, from the top edge of the page to the top of the image.

627

628 The ~~Creator~~Producer MUST ensure that the following is true:

629  $S_x = W_i * 72$

630  $S_y = H_i * 72$

631  $T_x = X_i * 72$

632  $T_y = Y_i * 72$

633

634 **3.3.11.2 Do:**

635 See [pdf] Table 4.34 for definition of 'Do' operator.

636 Given:

637  $I_{mg}$  = The 'ImageXObject' associated with the 'Do' operator.638  $C_m$  = The current 'cm' operation in effect for ' $I_{mg}$ '.639  $W_p$  = 'Width' field of ' $I_{mg}$ '.640  $H_p$  = 'Height' field of ' $I_{mg}$ '.641  $S_x$  = ' $S_x$ ' value of ' $C_m$ '.642  $S_y$  = ' $S_y$ ' value of ' $C_m$ '.

643

644 The following MAY be assumed by either the ~~Creator~~Producer or the  
645 ~~Renderer~~Consumer:646  $R_x = (W_p * 72 / S_x)$  = The resolution, in the X-direction, of ' $I_{mg}$ ', in dots per inch.647  $R_y = (H_p * 72 / S_y)$  = The resolution, in the Y-direction, of ' $I_{mg}$ ', in dots per inch.

648

649 ~~The values for  $R_x$  and  $R_y$  for all images in a conforming Document MUST have a value~~  
650 ~~greater than or equal to 200.~~

651

652 **3.3.11.3 DP:**

653 See [pdf] Table 9.8 for a definition of the 'DP' Operator.

654 The only 'Marked Content' flags that are ~~is~~ not ignored in a PDF/is Document are ~~is~~ the  
655 '~~Banding~~Tiling Operator' and the 'Cache operator'.

656

657 **3.3.11.3.1 The ~~Banding~~Tiling Operator:**658 ~~Banding~~Tiling (~~sometimes referred to as "striping"~~) facilitates the creation of a complex  
659 series of images on a PDF/is page to a Producer or ~~Render~~erConsumer that may be  
660 memory constrained and unable to otherwise create or display the page. If the  
661 ~~Creator~~Producer of the Document is able to determine that the current page will violate  
662 the ~~cache memory~~ constraints of the ~~Render~~erConsumer; the ~~Render~~erConsumer MUST  
663 break up the current page into non-overlapping regions to be displayed (Tiling) or free up  
664 resources using the 'Cache Operator' (see below) ~~to be displayed~~. ~~Banding~~Tiling is  
665 specified in the ~~content stream~~ of the page. Tiling ~~and~~ indicates that all previous images  
666 or masks ~~indicated~~ in the stream up to the "~~band~~Tiling operator" do not overlay, and are  
667 not overlaid by, any images or masks that follow in the stream.668 ~~In addition, all "bands" MUST occur in increasing coordinate values according to the~~  
669 ~~<X\_AXIS\_BANDS> Profile value in the PDF/is object's Characteristics field. If~~  
670 ~~<X\_AXIS\_BANDS> is '0', then each new band MUST begin at an increasing Y-axis value~~  
671 ~~that does not overlap previous, or subsequent regions. If <X\_AXIS\_BANDS> is '1', then~~  
672 ~~each new band MUST begin at an increasing X-axis value that does not overlap previous~~  
673 ~~or subsequent regions.~~

674

675 To indicate that a new ~~band~~'tile' is beginning, the content stream MUST contain the  
676 following operator syntax, exactly as shown:677 **/Fis\_tile~~band~~ <</Fis\_tile [X Y]>> DP**

678

679 Where:

680 **X:** The user-space relative direction with regard to the X-axis that will not be overlapped.681 **Y:** The user-space relative direction with regard to the Y-axis that will not be overlapped.682 **X** and **Y** MUST only have values of '-1', '0', or '1'.

683

684 A value of '0' indicates that the entire width of this axis will not be overlapped by images  
685 and masks to follow in the content stream. This value would be used if each 'Tile' were a  
686 full width 'band' of the page or it was the last tile on a row or column. For example, if a  
687 band spanned the width (the X axis) of the page, the 'X' value should be '0'.

688

689 A value of '-1' indicates that all remaining images and masks in the content stream have  
690 lesser values of this axis. For example, for a band that spanned the top of a page, the 'Y'  
691 value would be '-1' (since Y values decrease as you move down the page).

692

693 A value of '1' indicates that all remaining images and masks in the content stream have  
694 greater value for this axis. For example, for a band that spanned the left edge of a page,  
695 the 'X' value would '1' (X axis values increase as you move to the right).

696

697 It should be noted that tiles may progress from the top to the bottom, bottom to top, left to  
698 right, or right to left as necessary. The order and progression of the Tiles SHOULD be  
699 determined by either the capabilities of the Producer or the Consumer. The specification  
700 of how this should be done is outside the scope of this specification.

701



702 See the following examples to help illuminate this feature. The shaded area is the area  
 703 that is specified to be non-overlapping by the parameters of the /Fis\_tile operator of the  
 704 tile in **Bold**. The number before the colon is the order in which the tile appears in the  
 705 content stream.  
 706

707 Example #1, Tile #1 is detailed:

1: [1, -1]	2: [0, -1]
3: [0, -1]	4: [0, 0]

708

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Example #2:

3: [1, 0]	6: [1, 0]	9: [0, 0]
2: [1, 1]	<b>5: [1, 1]</b>	8: [0, 1]
1: [1, 1]	4: [1, 1]	7: [0, 1]

711

712

Example #3:

1: [0, -1]
<b>2: [0, -1]</b>
3: [0, 0]

713

714

715 A '~~Band~~Tile Operator' MUST only occur between displayed images on a page, and  
 716 MUST NOT occur at the beginning and/or end of the content stream. A 'Tile~~Band~~  
 717 Operator' occurring immediately before any **Do** operators in the content stream MUST be  
 718 ~~ignored~~IGNORED. A ~~Band~~'Tile Operator' that occurs after all **Do** operators MUST also  
 719 be IGNORED~~ignored~~.  
 720

721

To illustrate this feature:

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725 500 0 0 100 25 ~~25~~767 cm % region of first '~~band~~'tile'. 500 units wide, 100 units  
 726 high,  
 727 % 25 units from top left corner (page is 11" tall, 792 units high).  
 728 /Im1 Do % Display image in first band.  
 729 ~~/Fis\_tileband~~ <</Fis\_tile [0 -1]>> DP % 'Tile Operator~~Band~~' marker.  
 730 500 0 0 100 25 667 ~~426~~ cm % Second region, does not overlap first band-- notice Y  
 731 offset of % ~~426~~667 does not overlap bottom of first band (~~125~~).  
 732 /Im2 Do % Display image in second band.  
 733  
 734

### 735 3.3.11.3.2 The Cache Operator:

736

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738

The 'Cache Operator' allows the Producer of the Document to specify that certain  
 'cached' objects (See 'Cached Objects' section in this specification) may be released  
 from the cache at a certain point in the content stream. See 'Cache Release' section in

739 this document for use of this operation. This operation would allow a Consumer to  
 740 Discard specified objects to free resources for image operations. This operator has the  
 741 following syntax:

742 `/Fis_cache <</Fis_cache [OBJECTS]>> DP`

743 ~~If a Document is to be created for an unknown Renderer, or a Renderer with unknown~~  
 744 ~~memory constraints, Banding SHOULD not be used.~~

745

746 **3.3.12 Resource Dictionaries**

747 See [pdf] Table 3.21.

748

749 The Resource Dictionary MUST reference all Image XObjects and ColorSpaces that are used on  
 750 the current page. The position of the image objects, their masks, and color spaces with respect  
 751 to each other is defined in the Image XObject section of this specification.

752

**Table 3-183-21: Resource Dictionaries**

Field	Specification
'ExtGState'	PROHIBITED.
'ColorSpace'	AS SPECIFIED.
'Pattern'	PROHIBITED.
'Shading'	PROHIBITED.
'XObject'	AS SPECIFIED.
'Font'	PROHIBITED.
'ProcSet'	'Text' Proc Sets PROHIBITED, all others AS SPECIFIED.
'Properties'	IGNORED.

753

754 **3.3.13 Color Spaces**

755 See [pdf] Section 4.5.

756

**Table 3-193-22: Color Spaces**

Field	Specification
'Lab'	AS SPECIFIED
'DeviceGray'	AS SPECIFIED <del>PROHIBITED</del>
'DeviceRGB'	AS SPECIFIED, but see below. <del>PROHIBITED</del>
'DeviceCMYK'	PROHIBITED
'CalGray'	PROHIBITED <del>AS SPECIFIED</del>
'CalRGB'	PROHIBITED <del>AS SPECIFIED</del>
'ICCBased'	AS SPECIFIED, but <del>but may be compressed using 'FlateDecode'</del> see below. <del>if Profile &lt;FLATE&gt; is implemented.</del>
'Indexed'	AS SPECIFIED, <del>but may be compressed using 'FlateDeco</del> but see below. <del>de'</del> if Profile <FLATE> is implemented.

'Pattern'	PROHIBITED
'Separation'	PROHIBITED
'DeviceN'	PROHIBITED

757

758 **3.3.13.1 DeviceRGB Color Space**

759 The Producers who uses 'DeviceRGB' color space, and Consumers that interpret them,  
 760 SHOULD Implement the color values assuming 'DeviceRGB' to be the 'sRGB' standard IEC  
 761 61966-2-1 (1999-10) (See [srgb]).  
 762

763 **3.3.13.2 ICCBased Color Space**

764 See [pdf] Table 4.16

765 Note that to minimize ICC profile data size, **FlateDecode** Filter compression MAY be used.  
 766 It should also be noted that a Document with an ICCBased color space can be decoded by a  
 767 Consumer that does not support ICCBased color spaces. In this case, the Consumer should use  
 768 the 'Alternate' color space as defined by the Field of the same name.  
 769

770

**Table 3-20: ICCBased Color Space**

Field	Specification
'N'	MUST be either '1' or '3'.
'Alternate'	MUST be either '/DeviceGray', '/DeviceRGB', or '/Lab'
'Range'	AS SPECIFIED.
'Metadata'	AS SPECIFIED.

771

772 **3.3.13.3 Indexed Color Space**

773 An Index may be applied to any other supported color space, although it has limited value when  
 774 applied to 'DeviceGray'. The Producer of a Document that used an Indexed color space MAY  
 775 apply the **FlateDecode** filter to the color space data to minimize data size.

776 **3.3.14 Image XObjects**

777

778 See [pdf] Table 4.35 for description of the following table.

779

**Table 3-21~~3-23~~: Image XObjects**

Field	Specification
'Type'	MUST be 'XObject'
'Subtype'	MUST be 'Image'
'Width'	AS SPECIFIED
'Height'	AS SPECIFIED
'ColorSpace'	AS SPECIFIED, and see below.
'BitsPerComponent'	AS SPECIFIED
'Intent'	PROHIBITED.
'ImageMask'	AS SPECIFIED, if Profile <MASK>
'Mask'	AS SPECIFIED, if Profile <MASK>, and see below.
'SMask'	PROHIBITED.
'Decode'	AS SPECIFIED.

'Interpolate'	MUST be 'true'
'Alternates'	IGNORED
'Name'	IGNORED.
'StructParent'	IGNORED.
'ID'	IGNORED.
'OPI'	PROHIBITED.
'Metadata'	IGNORED.

780

781 • An 'ImageMask', if indicated in an Image XObject, MUST appear in the Document before  
782 the Image XObject that references it.

783 • If an 'ICCBased' or 'Indexed' color space is indicated in an Image XObject, the data for  
784 the color space MUST appear in the Document before the Image XObject that references  
785 it.

786

### 787 3.3.15 Masked Images

788 See [pdf] Section 4.8.5.

789

**Table 3-223-24: Masked Images**

Field	Specification
<All Fields>	AS SPECIFIED

790

### 791 3.3.16 Interactive Form Dictionary

792 See [pdf] Table 8.47.

793

**Table 3-233-25: Interactive Form Dictionary**

Field	Specification
'Fields'	MUST be an indirect object of an 'Annotation Field Dictionary'.
'NeedAppearances'	PROHIBITED
'SigFlags'	MUST be '3'
'CO'	PROHIBITED
'DR'	PROHIBITED
'DA'	PROHIBITED
'Q'	PROHIBITED

794

### 795 3.3.17 Annotation Field Dictionary

796 See [pdf] Tables 8.10 & 8.49. This dictionary consists of entries from both a 'Annotation  
797 Dictionary (Table 8.10) and a 'Field Dictionary' (Table 8.49).

798

**Table 3-243-26: Annotation Field Dictionary**

Field	Specification
'Type'	MUST be 'Annot'

'Subtype'	MUST be 'Widget'
'Contents'	IGNORED
'P'	IGNORED
'Rect'	MUST be '[0 0 0 0]'
'NM'	IGNORED
'F'	IGNORED
'BS'	IGNORED
'Border'	IGNORED
'AP'	IGNORED
'AS'	IGNORED
'C'	IGNORED
'CA'	IGNORED
'T'	IGNORED
'Popup'	IGNORED
'A'	IGNORED
'AA'	IGNORED
'StructParent'	IGNORED
'FT'	MUST be 'Sig'
'Parent'	PROHIBITED.
'Kids'	PROHIBITED.
'T'	AS SPECIFIED.
'TU'	AS SPECIFIED.
'TM'	IGNORED.
'Ff'	MUST be '1'.
'V'	MUST be an indirect object to a 'Signature Dictionary'.
'DV'	IGNORED.
'AA'	IGNORED.

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801 **3.3.18 Signature Dictionary**

802 See [pdf] Table 8.60 and [pdf-ppk] Table 2.

803 The Digital Signature format MUST only be in the 'Raw Format', see [pdf-ppk] Section 2.2.

804

**Table 3-253-27: Signature Dictionary**

Field	Specification
'Type'	MUST be 'Sig'
'Filter'	<del>MUST be 'Adobe.PPKLite'</del> AS SPECIFIED.
'SubFilter'	MUST be 'adbe.x509.rsa_sha1'
'Name'	AS SPECIFIED.
'Reason'	AS SPECIFIED.
'Location'	AS SPECIFIED.
'M'	AS SPECIFIED.
'ByteRange'	PROHIBITED (Implies all bytes in the Document with the exclusion of the bytes represented by the value of the 'Cert' field. See [pdf] for this field)
'Contents'	AS SPECIFIED.
'Cert'	AS SPECIFIED.
'R'	AS SPECIFIED.
'V'	AS SPECIFIED.
'ADBE_Build'	AS SPECIFIED.

'ADBE_AuthType'	AS SPECIFIED.
'ADBE_PwdTime'	AS SPECIFIED.

805

806 **3.3.19 Document Information Dictionary**

807 See [pdf] Table 9.2.

808

**Table 3-26~~3-28~~: Document Information Dictionary**

Field	Specification
'Title'	REQUIRED*
'Author'	REQUIRED*
'Subject'	AS SPECIFIED
'Keywords'	AS SPECIFIED
<del>'Creator</del> 'Producer'	AS SPECIFIED
'Producer'	AS SPECIFIED
'CreationDate'	REQUIRED*
'ModDate'	REQUIRED*
'Trapped'	REQUIRED, MUST be either 'TRUE' or 'FALSE'. Partially Trapped files are PROHIBITED.
'GTS_PDFXVersion'	PROHIBITED if Profile <STD-ENC> or <PPK-ENC> is Implemented; otherwise MUST be "(PDF/X-3:2002)"

809 \*Some fields in this object are required due to the specification of PDF/X-3 (See [pdf-x3]).

810 **~~3.4~~Cache Objects**

811 ~~If an object MAY be used for more than a single page, it may be practical to maintain the object in~~  
812 ~~the Renderer's memory. To accomplish this, the Creator should invoke the 'Cache Hold'~~  
813 ~~mechanism. Once an object is cached, it no longer has to abide by 'Creator Conformance~~  
814 ~~Requirements' 7 and 8 (See Section 4.1).~~

815 ~~An object that is held in the Renderers cache by the 'Cache Hold' mechanism MUST be~~  
816 ~~maintained in the cache until one of the following conditions is met:~~

817 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ The 'Cache Release' mechanism is invoked.~~818 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ The 'Document Catalog' is reached.~~819 **~~3.4.1~~Cache Hold**

820 ~~To specify that an object should not be discarded once the current page is rendered, the object to~~  
821 ~~be 'cached' should have the following 'Name Object' ([pdf] Section 3.2.4) in its 'Dictionary' ([pdf]~~  
822 ~~Section 3.2.6):~~

823 ~~/Fis\_Cache~~824 **~~3.4.2~~Cache Release**

825 ~~To release an object from the Renderer's memory; the following 'Name Object' MUST be placed~~  
826 ~~in the 'Page Object' of the first page in which the object is no longer needed. For example, if the~~  
827 ~~object is question was first found on page 1 and was last used on page 3, the 'Cache Release'~~  
828 ~~should occur in the 'Page Object' for page 4.~~

829 ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~830 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ /Fis\_Cache OBJECTS~~

831 ~~Where:~~  
 832 ~~OBJECTS: is an array (contained in '[]'s) of indirect object references of the objects that were~~  
 833 ~~previously cached and are no longer needed. Indication of an object number that was never~~  
 834 ~~cached MUST be ignored.~~  
 835 ~~Example:~~  
 836 ~~----- 3 0 obj~~  
 837 ~~----- /Fis\_Cache ----- %First object to be cached.~~  
 838 ~~----- ...~~  
 839 ~~----- endobj~~  
 840 ~~----- ...~~  
 841 ~~----- 7 0 obj ----- %Second object to be cached.~~  
 842 ~~----- /Fis\_Cache~~  
 843 ~~----- ...~~  
 844 ~~----- endobj~~  
 845 ~~----- ... ----- %One or more Page objects in between.~~  
 846 ~~----- 45 0 obj~~  
 847 ~~----- /Type /Page ----- %Page object~~  
 848 ~~----- /Fis\_Cache [3 0 R 7 0 R] ----- %Objects 3 and 7 are no longer needed.~~  
 849 ~~----- ...~~  
 850

### 851 **3.53.4 Object Lifetime**

852 Some ~~Renderer~~Consumer's may be limited in the amount of storage they may have to cache the  
 853 Document as it's received from the ~~Creator~~Producer. This storage limitation may prohibit the  
 854 ~~Renderer~~Consumer from holding the entire Document before beginning to render the first page.  
 855 To facilitate this storage constraint, PDF/is has a mechanism of "object lifetime". This mechanism  
 856 defines how long an object must be held in storage before it is no longer needed.

857  
 858 If a Document can be fully maintained in the ~~Renderer~~Consumer's storage, the Document's  
 859 Cross-Reference table should be used to access objects as they are needed. In this case, the  
 860 ~~Renderer~~Consumer should follow the parsing model as spelled out in the PDF Reference [pdf].

861  
 862 If a Document cannot be fully maintained within the ~~Renderers~~Consumers storage, the Document  
 863 MUST be linearly parsed and the following parsing rules ~~MUST~~MUST be adhered to:

- 864
- 865 1) Documents MUST be parsed in order, from beginning to end.
- 866 2) The first object, the "PDF/is" object MUST ~~always be Cached~~never be Discarded.
- 867 3) All non-IGNORED objects that are referenced from other Cached objects MUST ~~also be~~  
 868 ~~Cached~~not be Discarded.
- 869 4) All Cached non-Page-Relative Objects (See Terminology) MUST be ~~maintained in the~~  
 870 ~~Cache~~not be Discarded until the Document rendering is complete.
- 871 5) All 'Page-Relative' Objects MUST NOT be Discarded~~be cached-~~ until the next 'Page'  
 872 object or the 'Document Catalog' is reached; unless the object is held in the 'Cache Hold'  
 873 (~~Section 3.4~~See next section). This also implies that all rendering of the current page  
 874 MUST be complete before "reaching" the next 'Page' object or the 'Document Catalog'.
- 875 6) If rendering of a "Band" (See Section 3.3.11.3) is complete, objects that are referenced in  
 876 the 'content stream' of the completed 'band' may be ~~released from the Cache~~Discarded,  
 877 if the object is not referenced in the remainder of the 'content stream' and is not 'Cached'  
 878 (See next section).-

## 879 **3.5 Cached Objects**

880 If a 'Page-Relative' object MAY be used on more than one page, it will be necessary to specify  
 881 the object as 'Cached'. Once an object is cached, it no longer has to abide by 'Object Lifetime'

882 requirements 5 and 6. This will allow an object to be used throughout the Document that  
883 otherwise would be discarded.

884 An object that is held in the Consumers cache by the 'Cache Hold' mechanism MUST be  
885 maintained in the cache until one of the following conditions is met:

886       The 'Cache Release' mechanism is invoked.

887       The 'Document Catalog' is reached.

### 888 3.5.1 Cache Hold

889 To specify that an object should not be discarded once the current page is rendered, the object to  
890 be 'cached' should have the following 'Dictionary Object' (See [pdf] Section 3.2.6):

891       /Fis\_Cache [ ]

### 892 3.5.2 Cache Release

893 To release an object from the Consumer's memory; the following 'Dictionary Object' MUST be  
894 placed in the 'Page Object' of the first page in which the object is no longer needed. For  
895 example, if the object is question was first found on page 1 and was last used on page 3, the  
896 'Cache Release' should occur in the 'Page Object' for page 4.

897       /Fis\_Cache [OBJECTS]

899 Where:

900 OBJECTS: is an array (contained in '[]'s) of indirect object references of the objects that were  
901 previously cached and are no longer needed. Indication of an object number that was never  
902 cached MUST be ignored.

903 Example:

```

904     3 0 obj
905     <<
906     /Fis_Cache []           %First object to be cached.
907     ...
908     >>
909     endobj
910     ...
911     7 0 obj                 %Second object to be cached.
912     <<
913     /Fis_Cache []
914     ...
915     >>
916     endobj
917     ...                     %One or more Page objects in between.
918     45 0 obj
919     <<
920     /Type /Page             %Page object
921     /Fis_Cache [3 0 R 7 0 R] %Objects 3 and 7 are no longer needed.
922     ...
923     >>
924     endobj

```

## 926 4 Conformance Requirements

927 This section specifies the conformance requirements for ~~Renderer~~Consumers and  
928 ~~Creator~~Producers.



#### 929 4.1 ~~Creator~~Producer conformance requirements

930 In order to conform to this specification, a Document ~~Creator~~Producer:

- 931 1. MUST specify the version of PDF (See [pdf] Section 3.4.1) as being 'PDF 1.4'.
- 932 2. MUST place the 'PDF/is' object as the first object in the PDF.
- 933 3. MUST place any 'Encryption Dictionary' object as the second object in the PDF/is  
934 Document, if the Document is encrypted.
- 935 4. MUST NOT include any private 'PDF Name Registry' values/objects (See [pdf] –  
936 Appendix E) that ~~a~~ffect printed output.
- 937 5. MUST place the objects: 'Interactive Form Dictionary', 'Field Dictionary' and 'Digital  
938 Signature' object as the last three objects (in that order) in the Document, if the  
939 Document is Digitally Signed. Note that in a situation where the ~~Renderer~~Consumer  
940 cannot cache the entire document before rendering, the detection of a valid or invalid  
941 Digital Signature will only occur after rendering of the entire Document.
- 942 6. MUST ensure that ~~each non-IGNORED object have~~ there is at least one Forward-  
943 Reference to each object ~~such object~~. The only object that does not have to follow this  
944 rule is the '[PDF/is Object](#)'. Rationale: This will aid the ~~Renderer~~Consumer with knowing  
945 which objects will need to be cached and which can be ignored.
- 946 7. MUST ensure that all ~~non-IGNORED~~ objects appear in the PDF AFTER the object in  
947 which they are first referenced (Satisfied by Requirement 6) and BEFORE the next 'Page  
948 Object' unless the object is a Cached Object (See Section 3.4).
- 949 8. MUST ensure that all object identifiers ([pdf] Section 3.2.9) start at the beginning of a line.
- 950 9. MUST ensure that all 'endobj' keywords ([pdf] Section 3.2.9) start at the beginning of a  
951 line.
- 952 10. MUST ensure that all 'stream' data ([pdf] Section 3.2.7) does not contain a line beginning  
953 with the word "endstream", aside from the required "endstream" that delimits the end of  
954 the stream.

#### 955 4.2 ~~Renderer~~Consumer conformance requirements

956 In order to conform to this specification, a Document ~~Renderer~~Consumer:

- 957 1. MUST Support all of the REQUIRED PDF/is objects.
- 958 2. MUST Interpolate images up or down in resolution, as required, to properly match the  
959 Documents image resolution(s) to the ~~Renderer~~Consumer's device capabilities.
- 960 3. MAY ignore all IGNORED objects that the ~~Creator~~Producer added to the PDF/is  
961 Document.
- 962 4. MUST indicate to the ~~Creator~~Producer, which OPTIONAL features the  
963 ~~Renderer~~Consumer Supports.

964 5. MUST abide by the "Object Lifetime" rules in Section 3.5 if unable to Cache the entire  
965 Document.

### 966 4.3 File Layout

967 Given that a Document is fully compliant with this specification, a PDF/is Document will,  
968 nominally, take on the following format:

969

**Table 4-14-1: File Layout**

	Object
A	'Header ( <del>See [pdf], Section 3.4.1</del> ) PDF/is' object.
B	Encryption Object (if Profile <STD-ENC> XOR <PPK-ENC>)
C	Document Information Dictionary
D	Page object for page 1
<del>C</del>	
E	Resources for page 1
<del>D</del>	
F	Content object for page 1
<del>E</del>	
G	Color Space(s) for page 1 <del>(if Profile &lt;FLATE&gt; or &lt;JPEG&gt;)</del>
<del>F</del>	
H	Image Mask(s) for page 1 <del>(if Profile &lt;MASK&gt;)</del>
<del>G</del>	
I	Image XObject(s) for page 1
<del>H</del>	
J	[Repeat <del>D</del> – <del>I</del> for all remaining pages, in order]
K	Document Catalog
<del>J</del>	
L	Page Node(s)
<del>K</del>	
M	Interactive Form Dictionary (if Profile <DIG-SIG>)
<del>L</del>	
N	Annotation Field Dictionary (if Profile <SIG-SIG>)
<del>M</del>	
O	Signature Dictionary (if Profile <DIG-SIG>)
<del>N</del>	
P	File Trailer
<del>O</del>	

970

## 971 5 Issues

972 1) In the interest of blind-interchange, should JBIG2 rendering support be required of all  
973 consumers?

974 The only other 'Optional' features in the spec, as it now stands are:

975 A) Standard Encryption.

976 B) PPK Encryption.

977 C) Digital Signaturing.

978 Here are my feelings on each of these:

979 A - May require licensing of RC4 encryption software. Standard encryption requires a  
 980 target device that can query and take a password as input: this may not be practical for all types  
 981 of devices. This should remain an option.

982 B - May require licensing of encryption software. PPK encryption requires that the  
 983 consumer have a public key that the producer can retrieve via IPP. A 'profile' isn't necessary for  
 984 this feature: if the producer is unable to get the consumer's public key, the producer will not be  
 985 able to use this feature.

986 C - A Digital Signature may be applied to any document. The consumer doesn't have to  
 987 validate the signature if they don't wish to, or are not able to do so.

988  
 989 2) Should the 'DeviceRGB' color space be defined to be some version of sRGB?

990  
 991 3) Should we "hard code" a buffer size for the memory cache value (Section 3.3.1.1.4)?

992  
 993 4) A proposal from Xerox that I'm not sure I can answer right now:  
 994 "General comment about DID and Annotation fields, and the possibility  
 995 of using one or the other as a mechanism for including a "fax transmit  
 996 header" or sender-uri value, per Sec. 9.5 in IPPFAX 1.0 Protocol Draft.  
 997 Right now the recommendation is to burn it into the image data, but the  
 998 DID or Annotation field could be used for this attribute value--consider  
 999 text to this effect in 3.3.19 or 3.3.17."

1000 ~~•None currently.~~

## 1001 6 Sample PDF/is PDFs

1002 The 'source' of all of the sample documents in this section can be viewed with any text editor but  
 1003 should only be modified with a binary editor, as the stream data contained therein is not  
 1004 compatible with text editors. Comments on the format of the documents are contained within the  
 1005 documents themselves.

1006  
 1007 All of the samples are different versions of the same document.

1008  
 1009 **1:** The first sample is an unencrypted, single page, 'CCITTFaxDecode' masked, 'DCTDecode'  
 1010 color ICCBased color space foreground image with a 'FlateDecode' gray scale Indexed  
 1011 ICCBased color space background image. The images use 'FlateDecode' compression on the  
 1012 'ICCBased' and 'Indexed' Color Spaces.

1013 <ftp://pwg.org/pub/pwg/QUALDOCS/SamplePDFFax/base-02.pdf>

1014  
 1015 **2:** The next sample has been encrypted with 'Standard' encryption. The 'user' password is  
 1016 '12345'; the 'owner' password is '54321'. The document has also been Digitally Signed: the  
 1017 document will fail a digital signature check since it has been tampered with. To see the digital  
 1018 signature in Acrobat (or Acrobat Reader), select the 'Signature' tab on the left side of the screen.

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## 1105 13 Appendix A

### 1106 13.1 Intellectual Property Statement – Adobe Systems Incorporated

1107 The following statement is in addition to the Intellectual Property Statement in the PDF Reference (See  
 1108 [pdf] Section 1.4).

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