

SMPTE STANDARD

D-Cinema Packaging —
DCP Operational Constraints

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Foreword

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1 Scope

This document specifies a D-Cinema Package (DCP), a collection of files containing d-cinema essence and related metadata to be ingested and reproduced by a d-cinema playback system.

2 Conformance Notation

Normative text is text that describes elements of the design that are indispensable or contains the conformance language keywords: "shall", "should", or "may". Informative text is text that is potentially helpful to the user, but not indispensable, and can be removed, changed, or added editorially without affecting interoperability. Informative text does not contain any conformance keywords.

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3 Normative References

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The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this recommended practice. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this recommended practice are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent edition of the standards indicated below.

SMPTE ST 377:2004¹ Material Exchange Format (MXF) — File Format Specification

SMPTE ST 377-4:2012 MXF Multichannel Audio Labeling Framework

SMPTE ST 382:2007² Material Exchange Format — Mapping AES3 and Broadcast Wave Audio into the MXF Generic Container

SMPTE ST 400:2012 SMPTE Labels Structure

¹ The reference to SMPTE ST 377:2004 is intentional. SMPTE ST 377-1:2011 or future versions are not appropriate for use with this document.

² The omission of the reference to Amendment 1:2012 to SMPTE ST 382:2007 is intentional. This Amendment is not appropriate for use with this document.

SMPTE ST 422³:2006 Material Exchange Format — Mapping JPEG 2000 Codestreams into the MXF Generic Container

SMPTE ST 428-1:2006 D-Cinema Distribution Master — Image Characteristics

SMPTE ST 428-2:2006 D-Cinema Distribution Master — Audio Characteristics

SMPTE ST 428-7:2014 D-Cinema Distribution Master — Subtitle

SMPTE ST 428-10:2008 D-Cinema Distribution Master — Closed Caption and Closed Subtitle

SMPTE ST 428-12:2013 D-Cinema Distribution Master — Common Audio Channels and Soundfield Groups

SMPTE ST 429-3:2007 D-Cinema Packaging — Sound and Picture Track File

SMPTE ST 429-4:2006 D-Cinema Packaging — MXF JPEG 2000 Application

SMPTE ST 429-5:2017 D-Cinema Packaging — Timed Text Track File

SMPTE ST 429-6:2006 D-Cinema Packaging — MXF Track File Essence Encryption

SMPTE ST 429-7:2006 D-Cinema Packaging — Composition Playlist

SMPTE ST 429-8:2007 D-Cinema Packaging — Packing List

SMPTE ST 429-10:2008 D-Cinema Packaging — Stereoscopic Picture Track File

SMPTE ST 429-12:2008 D-Cinema Packaging — Caption and Closed Subtitle

SMPTE ST 429-16:2014 D-Cinema Packaging — Additional Composition Metadata and Guidelines

SMPTE ST 430-2:2006 D-Cinema Operations — Digital Certificate

SMPTE ST 2029:2009 Uniform Resource Names for SMPTE Resources

SMPTE ST 429-17:2017 XML Constraints

ISO/IEC 10646:2003 Information Technology — Universal Multiple-Octet Coded Character Set (UCS)

ISO/IEC 15444-1:2004 Information Technology — JPEG 2000 Image Coding System: Core Coding System

ISO/IEC 15444-1:2004/Amd 1:2006 Profiles for Digital Cinema Applications

ISO/IEC 15948:2004 Information Technology — Computer Graphics and Image Processing — Portable Network Graphics (PNG): Functional Specification

IEC 61966-2-1:1999 Colour Measurement and Management in Multimedia Systems and Equipment — Part 2-1: Default RGB Colour Space - sRGB

Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) (July 2005). RFC 4122 A Universally Unique Identifier (UUID) URN Namespace

Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) (February 2006). RFC 4246 International Standard Audiovisual Number (ISAN) URN Definition

³ The reference to SMPTE ST 422:2006 is intentional. SMPTE ST 422:2013, Amendment 1:2014 to SMPTE ST 422:2013, SMPTE ST 422:2014 or future versions are not appropriate for use with this document.