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291 1 Introduction

292 In summary, **PDFax**PDF/is (~~pronounced “PDF FAX”~~) is a raster image data format intended for
293 use by, but not limited to, the IPPFAX protocol. IPPFAX is used to provide a synchronous,
294 reliable exchange of image Documents between Senders and Receivers. **PDFax**PDF/is makes
295 reference to the PDF 1.4 specification [pdf], which describes the PDF (Portable Document
296 Format) representation of image data specified by the ITU-T Recommendations for black-and-
297 white facsimile (see [T.4], [T.6]), the ISO/IEC Specifications for Digital Compression and Coding
298 of Continuous-Tone Still Images (see [jpeg]), and Lossy/Lossless Coding of Bi-Level Images (see
299 [jbig2]), and the general purpose Flate compression methods (see [RFC1950] and [RFC1951]).
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301 **PDFax**PDF/is is an image-only, streamable, subset specification of PDF 1.4 [pdf] and, as such,
302 follows all of the specification requirements ~~except as noted in the “Deviations from PDF” section~~
303 ~~of this document~~ of PDF.
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305 As a streamable version of PDF, it is not required that a Renderer of a **PDFax**PDF/is document
306 be able to randomly access the PDF. The format has been adopted in such a way as to allow a
307 Renderer the ability to read the **PDFax**PDF/is document from the beginning to end without the
308 necessity to cache more data than is necessary to print the current page with some exceptions,
309 as noted.
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311 If a Document adhering to this specification is not encrypted (does not Implement Profiles ‘STD-
312 ENC’ nor ‘PPK-ENC’) it will Implement a conforming subset of the “PDF/X-3” specification (See
313 [pdf-x3]) for use in digital prepress data exchange.

314 2 Terminology

315 This section defines terminology used throughout this document.

316 2.1 Conformance Terminology

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

323 **REQUIRED (REQ)** - an adjective used to indicate that a conforming **PDFax**PDF/is Creator or
324 Renderer’s implementation **MUST** support the indicated operation, object, attribute, or attribute
325 value. See [RFC2911] “Appendix A - Terminology for a definition of “support”.

326 **RECOMMENDED (REC)** - an adjective used to indicate that a conforming **PDFax**PDF/is Creator
327 or Renderer’s implementation **SHOULD** support the indicated operation, object, attribute, or
328 attribute value.

329 **OPTIONAL (OPT)** - an adjective used to indicate that a conforming **PDFax**PDF/is Creator or
330 Renderer’s implementation **MAY** support the indicated operation, object, attribute, or attribute
331 value.

332 | **PROHIBITED (PROH)** - an adjective used to indicate that a conforming ~~PDF Fax~~PDF/is Creator or
333 | Renderer's implementation MUST NOT support the indicated operation, object, attribute, or
334 | attribute value.

335 | ~~**REQUIRED DEPENDENCY (REQ-DEP)**—an adjective used to indicate that a conforming PDF Fax~~
336 | ~~Creator or Renderer's implementation MUST NOT support the indicated operation, object,~~
337 | ~~attribute, or attribute value unless the Profile(s) in '<>'s are also SUPPORTED, in which case it is~~
338 | ~~then REQUIRED.~~

339 | ~~**OPTIONAL DEPENDENCY (OPT-DEP)**—an adjective used to indicate that a conforming PDF Fax~~
340 | ~~Creator or Renderer's implementation MUST NOT support the indicated operation, object,~~
341 | ~~attribute, or attribute value unless the Profile(s) in '<>'s are also SUPPORTED, in which case it is~~
342 | ~~then OPTIONAL.~~

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

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

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

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

353 | ~~**AND**—a conjunction that specifies a logical 'and', implying a selection of all choices specified.~~

354 | 2.2 Other Terminology

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

356 |

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

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359 | **Support** – A Creator has the capability of Implementing the feature specified, or the Renderer
360 | has the capability of understanding and acting on the Implementation.

361 |

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

364 |

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

367 | **Creator** -- This is the agent (software, hardware or some combination) that creates the
368 | Document.

369 |

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

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

3 ~~PDFax~~PDF/is Support

3.1.1 Image Profiles

The following tree diagram shows the relationship among ~~PDFax~~PDF/is Image Profiles:

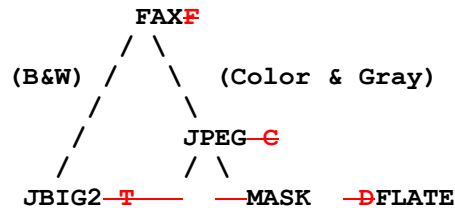


Table 3-13-4: Image Profiles

Profile	Image Implementation	Reference
'<FAXF'>	'CCITTFaxDecode' Filter	[pdf] Section 3.3.5
'<FLATED'>	'FlateDecode' Filter	[pdf] Section 3.3.3
'<JBIG2T'>	'JBIG2Decode' Filter	[pdf] Section 3.3.6
'<MASKM'>	Masked Images	[pdf] Section 4.8.5
'<JPEGGC'>	'DCTDecode' Filter	[pdf] Section 3.3.7
'P'	Single Image	(See below)

All ~~PDFax~~PDF/is Renderers and Creators MUST Support ~~PDFax~~PDF/is Profile '<FAXF>', which is the root node of the tree. All color OR gray scale image Renderers and Creators of ~~PDFax~~PDF/is MUST Support ~~PDFax~~PDF/is Profile '<JPEGC>'. 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 ~~PDFax~~PDF/is Profile '<FLATED'> MUST also Support ~~PDFax~~PDF/is Profiles '<JPEGC>' AND '<FAXF>', and MAY optionally Support ~~PDFax~~PDF/is Profile '<MASKM>', OR '<JBIG2T'>. For another example, a Creator or Renderer that Supports ~~PDFax~~PDF/is Profile '<JPEGGC'> MUST also Support ~~PDFax~~PDF/is Profile '<FAXF>', AND and MAY optionally Support ~~PDFax~~PDF/is Profile '<JBIG2T'>.

Single Image:

This profile indicates that the file has a single page with a single (possibly masked) image. The Document SHOULD specify this Profile if all of the following are true:

- The Document Implements only one 'Page Object'.
- The 'Content Stream' for the page Implements only one 'cm' operator.
- The Document does not Implement Profile '1', nor Profile '2'; see below.

408 **3.1.2 Security Profiles**

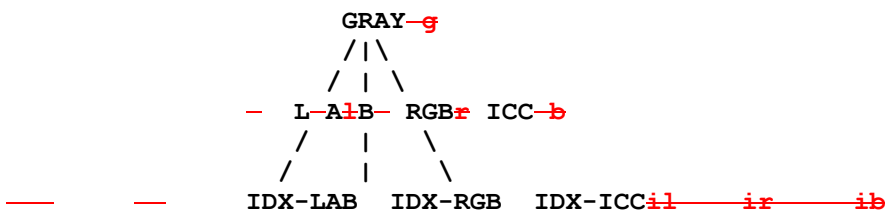
409 There are several options that MAY be Supported by a Creator or Renderer with regard to
410 security:

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

Profile	Security Implementation	Reference
<STD-ENC1>	'Standard' Encryption	[pdf] Section 3.5.2
<PPK-ENC2>	'PPKLite' Encryption	[pdf-ppk] Section 3
<DIG-SIG3>	Digital Signature	[pdf-ppk] Section 2.2

413 **3.1.3 Color Profiles**

414 The following tree diagram shows the relationship among PDF-FaxPDF/is Color Profiles:



424 There are several color spaces that may be Supported by a Creator or Renderer. These Profiles
425 only apply to Creators or Renderers that Support Image Profiles <JPEGc> or <FLATED>. All
426 PDF-FaxPDF/is Renderers and Creators that Support Image Profiles <JPEGc> OR <FLATED>
427 MUST Support PDF-FaxPDF/is Color Profiles <GRAYg> AND and <RGBr>. Other Color Profiles
428 are OPTIONAL. Creators and Renderers that Support a particular profile MUST also Support
429 those profiles on the path that connect it to the root node, and MAY optionally Support profiles not
430 on the path connecting it to the root node. For example, a Creator or Renderer that Supports
431 PDF-FaxPDF/is Profile <IDX>-<ICCib> MUST also Support PDF-FaxPDF/is Profiles <ICCb> AND
432 and <GRAYg>, and MAY optionally Support PDF-FaxPDF/is Profile <LABl>, OR <RGBr>, OR
433 <IDX>-<LABl>, OR <IDX>-<ICCic>.

434
435 **Table 3-33-3: Color Profiles**

Profile	Color Space Implementation	Reference
<GRAYg>	'CalGray'	[pdf] Page 182
<RGBr>	'CalRGB'	[pdf] Page 184
<LABl>	'Lab'	[pdf] Page 187
<ICCb>	'ICCBased'	[pdf] Page 189
<IDX-LABl>	'Indexed' AND and 'Lab'	[pdf] Page 199, 187
<IDX-	'Indexed' and AND	[pdf] Page 199, 184

RGB	'CalRGB'	
Indexed-ICC	'Indexed' and AND 'ICCBased'	[pdf] Page 199, 189

436
 437 | ~~!<ICCBased!>~~ and ~~!<Indexed!>~~ Color Profiles SHOULD be compressed using a 'FlateDecode'
 438 | Filter to minimize Document size (See [pdf] Section 3.3.3). If 'FlateDecode' is used in this
 439 | manner, Profile ~~!<FLATED!>~~ MUST be specified as being ~~used~~Implemented in the Document.
 440
 441
 442

443 **3.2 PDF Object Requirements**

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

446 Key:

447 | **CreatorRequirement:** ~~Applies to both the Creator and the Renderer of the Document~~Creator
 448 | Requirement.

449 | **Renderer:** Render 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**AND**'.

455 **Table 3-43-4: PDF Object Requirements**

PDF Object/Filter	Creator	Requirement Renderer	Dependencies	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)

'Device' CMYK' 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)
Device'N 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 <FAX>)	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	OPT	<JPEG>G	[pdf] Section (3.3.3)
'JBIG2Decode' Filter (Image Profile <JBIG2>)	OPT	OPT		[pdf] Section (3.3.6)
'DCTDecode' Filter (Image Profile <JPEG>)	OPT	OPT	<gGRAY>,<rRGB>	[pdf] Section (3.3.7)
Encryption Dictionary 'Standard' Encryption (Security Profile <STD-ENC>)	OPT	OPT		[pdf] Section (3.5)
Encryption Dictionary 'PPKLite' Encryption (Security Profile <PPK-ENC>)	OPT	OPT	<STD-ENC>4	[pdf-ppk] Section (3)
'CalGray' Color Space (Color Profile <GRAY>)	OPT	OPT	<JPEG>G	[pdf] pg. 182
'CalRGB' Color Space (Color Profile <RGB>)	OPT	OPT	<JPEG>G	[pdf] pg. 184
'Lab' Color Space (Color Profile <LAB>)	OPT	OPT	<JPEG>G	[pdf] pg. 187
'ICCBased' Color Space (Color Profile <ICC>)	OPT	OPT	<JPEG>G	[pdf] pg. 189

'Indexed' Color Space (Color Profile <IDX>)	OPT	OPT	<LAB> OR <fRGB> OR <bICC>	[pdf] pg. 199
Masked Images (Image Profile <MASK>)	OPT	OPT	<JPEG>G	[pdf] Section (4.8.5)
Interactive Form Dictionary and AND Annotation Field Dictionary and 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

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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 **PDFFax** PDF/is. The numbers in '()'s refer to section numbers in the PDF
461 Specifications [pdf], unless otherwise noted. 'AS SPECIFIED' refers to [pdf] unless otherwise
462 noted.
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464 3.3.1 'PDFFaxPDF/is' object

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

468 **Table 3-53-5: PDFFaxPDF/is Object**

KEY	TYPE	VALUE Specification
Fis_ PDFFax Profiles	Array of Numeric Objects	REQUIRED: An array consisting of [MAJ_VER MIN_VER IMAGES SECURITY COLOR MEMORY]
Encrypt	Dictionary	REQ_DEP<STD-ENC XOR PPK-ENC>: See 'Encrypt' key in [pdf] Table 3.12 for Specification.
Root	Dictionary	REQUIRED: See 'Root' key in [pdf] Table 3.12 for Specification.
Info	Dictionary	REQUIRED if 'File Trailer' Implements 'Info', otherwise PROHIBITED: See 'Info' key in [pdf] Table 3.12 for Specification.
Fis_NextPage	Dictionary	REQUIRED: An Indirect Object Reference to the first 'Page' object.

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

472 3.3.1.1 Fis_Profiles Key

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

476 **MIN_VER**: The 'minor' version number of this PDF/is specification to which the Creator
477 conforms to at the time the Document was created. The 'minor' version of this
478 specification is currently '3'.

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Each value in the array MUST be a 'Numeric Integer Object' (See [pdf] Section 3.2.2) that is the sum of all of the Integer equivalents of the binary 'Bit Positions' for the Profiles that are Implemented in the Document, as indicated under the appropriate section below.

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The 'Bit Positions' are numbered from 1 (low-order) to 32 (high-order). A '1' in a 'Bit Position' indicates the Profile is indicated. All other Bit Positions for each element MUST be 0. Note that PDF Numeric Integer Objects in fact are represented in signed two-complement form.

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~~IMAGES, SECURITY, COLOR: Each is a 'Numeric Integer Object' ([pdf] Section 3.2.2) that is the sum of all of the Integer equivalents of the binary 'Bit Positions' indicated in the appropriate table, for the Profiles that are Implemented in the Document. The 'Bit Positions' are numbered from 1 (low order) to 32 (high order). A '1' in a 'Bit Position' indicates the Profile is Implemented. Note that PDF Numeric Integer Objects in fact are represented in signed two-complement form.~~

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For example, to indicate that the IMAGES Profiles 'FLATE~~D~~' (bit position 3~~400~~ or 100 binary) and 'MASK' (bit position 5, or 10000 binary) ~~are Implemented~~, the value of '20' (10100 binary) should be used as the value for the 'IMAGES' field.

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

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

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

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Table 3-63-6: PDFaxPDF/is Object 'IMAGES' Element

Profile	Bit Position
<FAX>	1
<JBIG2>	2
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<FLATE>	3
D	
<JPEG>	4
G	
<MASK>	5
M	
P	6

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Table 3-73-7: PDFaxPDF/is Object 'SECURITY' Element

Profile	Bit Position
<STD-ENC> ⁴	1
<PPK-ENC> ²	2
<DIG-SIG> ³	3

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Table 3-83-8: PDFaxPDF/is Object 'COLOR' Element

Profile	Bit Position
<GRAY> g	1
<RGB> ^f	2
<LAB> ^l	3
<ICC> ^b	4
<IDX> ⁱ	5

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All Profiles that are to be indicated as Implemented MUST have their associated 'Value' summed together and recorded in the indicated element ('IMAGES', XOR 'SECURITY', XOR 'COLOR') of the 'PDFax' array. For example, if the Creator wishes to indicate that Color Profile's 'r' and 'b' are Implemented, the value of '10' (10(2) + 1000(8)) MUST be written in the 'COLOR' PDFax array element.

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

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

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

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

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The value specified for 'MEMORY' is in addition to a base memory requirement of 2 Megabytes (2²¹ bytes).

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549 An example of the *PDF Fax*PDF/is object for a Document containing a CalRGB color space
 550 (Profile '<RGBg>'), masked (Profile '<MASK>'), JPEG image (Profile '<JPEGG>') that's
 551 Standard encrypted (Profile '<STD-ENC4>') would look like this:

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552         1 0 obj
553         <<
554             /Fis_ PDF FaxProfiles [0 3 24 1 1 0-0]
555             /Encrypt 2 0 R
556             /Root 3 0 R
557             /Info 4 0 R
558             /Fis_NextPage 5 0 R
559         >>
560         endobj
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562 **3.3.2 'FlateDecode' Filter**

563 See [pdf] Section 3.3.3, [RFC1950], and [RFC1951].

564 **Table 3-93-9: FlateDecode Filter**

Field	Specification
<All Fields>	AS SPECIFIED

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566 **3.3.3 'CCITTFaxDecode' Filter**

567 See [pdf] Section 3.3.5, [T.4], and [T.6]. Note that only Group 4 images are Supported by
 568 *PDF Fax*PDF/is, see 'K', below.

569 **Table 3-103-10: 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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571 **3.3.4 'JBIG2Decode' Filter**

572 See [pdf] Section 3.3.6, ~~and~~ [jbig2], and [T.89].

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574 **Table 3-113-11: JBIG2Decode Filter**

Field	Specification
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<All Details>	AS SPECIFIED, except as noted below.
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- The Creator MUST NOT Implement any JBIG2 feature that is NOT specified in **Profile 4** (0x00000104 Medium lossy/lossless arithmetic) of [T.89].

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- All Renderers MUST support at least “Level 2” Memory (See [T.89], Table 1, Item 18).

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- The Creator MUST adhere to the Function and Memory constraints as specified in [T.89].

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581 3.3.5 ‘DCTDecode’ Filter

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See [pdf] Section 3.3.7, [ps-jpegpdf], [ps], and [jpeg]. PDF/is supports both the JPEG Baseline DCT and Extended sequential DCT compressed image formats.

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584 **Table 3-123-12: DCTDecode Filter**

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

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- Images MUST NOT have interleaved scans.

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- Images MUST NOT be encoded using ‘Progressive JPEG’.

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- The Renderer MUST adhere to the Memory requirements specified in Section 11 “RAM Requirements” of [ps-jpeg] for the Renderers Supported image resolution(s).

590 3.3.6 File Trailer

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See [pdf] Table 3.12.

592 **Table 3-133-13: 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’	AS SPECIFIED 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 This 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.

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594 3.3.7 Encryption Dictionary

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

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597 | Note that if a Document is Standard encrypted (Profile '<STD-ENC4>'), the 'ID' field of the [File](#)
 598 | [Trailer](#) MUST be calculated before the Encryption Dictionary is written. The 'ID' MUST then be
 599 | cached until the 'File Trailer' is written.

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Table 3-143-14: Encryption Dictionary

Field	Specification
'Filter'	MUST have a value of either 'Standard' or 'Adobe.PPKLite'.
'V'	MUST have a value of '2'.
'Length'	AS SPECIFIED
'R'	AS SPECIFIED
'O'	AS SPECIFIED but REQ-DEP if <STD-ENC4>, PROH otherwise
'U'	AS SPECIFIED but REQ-DEP if <STD-ENC4>, PROH otherwise
'P'	AS SPECIFIED but REQ-DEP if <STD-ENC4>, PROH otherwise
'SubFilter'	MUST have a value of be 'adbe.pkcs7.s4' if <PPK-ENC>, but REQ-DEP <2>PROH otherwise
'Recipients'	AS SPECIFIED but REQ-DEP if <STD-ENC4>, PROH otherwise

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602 **3.3.8 Document Catalog**

603 See [pdf] Table 3.16.

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Table 3-153-15: 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'	AS SPECIFIED but REQ-DEP REQ if <DIG-SIG3>, PROH otherwise
'Metadata'	IGNORED.
'StructTreeRoot'	IGNORED.
'MarkInfo'	IGNORED.
'Lang'	IGNORED.
'SpiderInfo'	IGNORED.
'OutputIntents'	PROHIBITED. PROHIBITED.

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606 **3.3.9 Page Tree Nodes**

607 See [pdf] Table 3.17.

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Table 3-163-16: 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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610 **3.3.10 Page Objects**

611 See [pdf] Table 3.18.

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Table 3-173-17: 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'	AS SPECIFIED REQUIRED.
'ArtBox'	PROHIBITED. AS SPECIFIED.
'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.
'Type'	AS SPECIFIED
'Fis_NextPage'	REQUIRED: An Indirect Object Reference to the next 'Page' object or a 'Page Node' if this is the last page.

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614 **3.3.11 Content Stream Operators**

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

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Table 3-183-18: Content Stream Operators

Field	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	[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 other Operators>	PROHIBITED	

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cm: See [pdf] Section 4.2.3.

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Given:

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Wi = Width (X-direction) of the Image in inches. ~~'Width' field value in 'Image XObjects'.~~

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~~H = 'Height' field value in 'Image XObjects'.~~

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Hi = Height (Y-direction) of the Image in inches.

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~~R = Resolution of the image in dots per inch~~

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Xxi = Horizontal translation, in inches, from the left edge of the page to the top of the image.-

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Yi = Vertical translation, in inches, from the top edge of the page to the top of the image.-

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The Creator MUST ensure that the following ~~MUST be~~ is true:

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$$Sx = (Wi * 72 / R) * 72$$

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$$Sy = (Hi * 72 / R) * 72$$

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$$Tx = Xi * 72$$

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$$Ty = Yi * 72$$

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Do:

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Given:

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Img = The 'Image XObject' associated with the 'Do' operator.

640 Cm = The current 'cm' operation in effect for 'Img'.

641 Wp = 'Width' field of 'Img'.

642 Hp = 'Height' field of 'Img'.

643 Sx = 'Sx' value of 'Cm'.

644 Sy = 'Sy' value of 'Cm'.

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646 The following MAY be assumed by either the Creator or the Renderer:

647 $Rx = (Wp * 72 / Sx)$ = The resolution, in the X-direction, of 'Img', in dots per inch.

648 $Ry = (Hp * 72 / Sy)$ = The resolution, in the Y-direction, of 'Img', in dots per inch.

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650 The values for Rx and Ry for all images in a conforming Document MUST have a value
651 greater than or equal to 200.

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653 3.3.12 Resource Dictionaries

654 See [pdf] Table 3.21.

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

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Table 3-193-19: 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.

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661 3.3.13 Color Spaces

662 See [pdf] Section 4.5.

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Table 3-203-20: Color Spaces

Field	Specification
'Lab'	AS SPECIFIED
'DeviceGray'	PROHIBITED
'DeviceRGB'	PROHIBITED
'DeviceCMYK'	PROHIBITED
'CalGray'	AS SPECIFIED

'CalRGB'	AS SPECIFIED
'ICCBased'	AS SPECIFIED, but may be compressed using 'FlateDecode' if Profile <:FLATED> is Implemented. indicated in the 'PDFax Object'.
'Indexed'	AS SPECIFIED, but may be compressed using 'FlateDecode' if Profile <:FLATED> is indicated in the 'PDFax Object' Implemented.;
'Pattern'	PROHIBITED
'Separation'	PROHIBITED
'DeviceN'	PROHIBITED

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665 **3.3.14 Image XObjects**

666 ~~All pixels of all images MUST be square.~~

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668 ~~Both the Creator and Renderer MUST be capable of creating or rendering a Document with the~~
 669 ~~following minimum resolutions, other resolutions are OPTIONAL.~~

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Table 3-21: Image Resolutions

Profile	Resolution in Dots Per Inch
F	600
F	600
D	300
G	300
M	300

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

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Table 3-213-22: 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.

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

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

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682 3.3.15 Masked Images

683 See [pdf] Section 4.8.5.

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685 **Table 3-223-23: Masked Images**

Field	Specification
<All Fields>	AS SPECIFIED

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688 3.3.16 Interactive Form Dictionary

689 See [pdf] Table 8.47.

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Table 3-233-24: 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

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692 3.3.17 Annotation Field Dictionary

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

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Table 3-243-25: 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 of to a 'Digital-Signature Dictionary'.
'DV'	IGNORED.
'AA'	IGNORED.

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698 **3.3.18 Signature Dictionary**

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

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

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Table 3-25~~3-26~~: Signature Dictionary

Field	Specification
'Type'	MUST be 'Sig'
'Filter'	MUST be 'Adobe.PPKLite'
'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.

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703 **3.3.19 Document Information Dictionary**

704 See [pdf] Table 9.2.

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Table 3-263-27: Document Information Dictionary

Field	Specification
' Trapped 'Title'	PROHIBITED .REQUIRED
'Author'	REQUIRED
'Subject'	AS SPECIFIED
'Keywords'	AS SPECIFIED
'Creator'	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)"
	<All other fields> AS SPECIFIED.

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708 **3.4 Cached Objects**

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

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

715 The 'Cache Release' mechanism is invoked.

716 The 'Document Catalog' is reached.

717 **3.4.1 Cache Hold**

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

721 /Fis_CachePDFax_cache

722 **3.4.2 Cache Release**

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

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728 | /Fis_CachePDFax_cache OBJECTS
729 | Where:
730 | OBJECTS: is an array (contained in '[]'s) of indirect object references of the objects that were
731 | previously cached and are no longer needed. Indication of an object number that was never
732 | cached MUST be ignored.
733 | Example:
734 |     3 0 obj
735 |     /Fis_CachePDFax_cache                %First object to be cached.
736 |     ...
737 |     endobj
738 |     ...
739 |     7 0 obj                                %Second object to be cached.
740 |     /Fis_CachePDFax_cache
741 |     ...
742 |     endobj
743 |     ...                                    %One or more Page objects in between.
744 |     45 0 obj
745 |     /Type /Page                            %Page object
746 |     /Fis_CachePDFax_cache [3 0 R 7 0 R]  %Objects 3 and 7 are no longer needed.
747 |     ...
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751 | ~~3.6 Implementation Details~~

752 | 4 Conformance Requirements

753 | This section specifies the conformance requirements for Renderers and Creators.

754 | 4.1 Creator conformance requirements

755 | In order to conform to this specification, a Document Creator:

- 756 | 1. MUST specify the version of PDF (See [pdf] Section 3.4.1) as being 'PDF 1.4'.
- 757 | 2. MUST place the 'PDFaxF/is' object as the first object in the PDF.
- 758 | 3. MUST place any 'Encryption Dictionary' object as the second object in the PDFaxPDF/is
759 | Document, if the Document is encrypted.
- 760 | 4. MUST NOT include any private 'PDF Name Registry' values/objects (See [pdf] –
761 | Appendix E) that effect printed output.
- 762 | 5. MUST place the objects: 'Interactive Form Dictionary', 'Field Dictionary' and 'Digital
763 | Signature' object as the last three objects (in that order) in the Document, if the
764 | Document is Digitally Signed. Note that in a situation where the Renderer cannot cache
765 | the entire document before rendering, the detection of a valid or invalid Digital Signature
766 | will only occur after rendering of the entire Document.

- 767 6. MUST ensure that each non-IGNORED object have at least one Forward-Reference to
 768 such object. The only ~~Objects~~ that does not have to follow this rule is ~~are:~~ the
 769 '~~PDFaxPDF/is Object~~', '~~Encryption Dictionary~~', all '~~Page Objects~~', the '~~Document~~
 770 '~~Information Dictionary~~', and the '~~Document Catalog~~'. Rationale: This will aid the
 771 Renderer with knowing which objects will need to be cached and which can be ignored.
- 772 7. MUST ensure that all non-IGNORED objects appear in the PDF AFTER the '~~Page~~
 773 '~~Object~~' object in which they are first referenced (Satisfied by Requirement 67) and
 774 BEFORE the next 'Page Object' unless the object is a Cached Object (See Section 3.4).
- 775 8. MUST ensure that all object identifiers ([pdf] Section 3.2.9) start at the beginning of a line.
- 776 9. MUST ensure that all 'endobj' keywords ([pdf] Section 3.2.9) start at the beginning of a
 777 line.
- 778 10. MUST ensure that all 'stream' data ([pdf] Section 3.2.7) does not contain a line beginning
 779 with the word "endstream", aside from the required "endstream" that delimits the end of
 780 the stream.

781 **4.2 Renderer conformance requirements**

782 In order to conform to this specification, a Document Renderer:

- 783 1. MUST Support all of the REQUIRED PDFaxPDF/is objects.
- 784 2. MUST cache all REQUIRED or Supported OPTIONAL objects as they are encountered
 785 (sequentially) in the Document until the next 'Page Object' is encountered. At that point,
 786 the page can be rendered and the cache emptied of all non-Cached objects.
- 787 3. MUST Interpolate images up or down in resolution, as required, to match the Renderer's
 788 Supported image resolution(s).
- 789 4. MAY ignore all IGNORED objects that the Creator added to the PDFaxPDF/is Document.

790 **4.3 File Layout**

791 Given that a Document is fully compliant with this specification, a PDFaxPDF/is Document will,
 792 nominally, take on the following format:

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

	Object
A	Header (See [pdf], Section 3.4.1)
B	Encryption Object (if Profile <STD-ENC1> XOR -XOR <2PPK-ENC:>)
C	Page object for page 1
D	Resources for page 1
E	Content object for page 1
F	Color Space(s) for page 1 (if Profile D<FLATE> O R or G<JPEG>)
G	Image Mask(s) for page 1 (if Profile <MASK>M)

H	Image XObject(s) for page 1
I	[Repeat C – H for all remaining pages, in order]
J	Document Catalog
K	Page Node(s)
L	Interactive Form Dictionary (if Profile :<DIG-SIG3>)
M	Annotation Field Dictionary (if Profile :<SIG-SIG3>)
N	Signature Dictionary (if Profile :<DIG-SIG3>)
O	File Trailer

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797 5 Issues

- 798 ~~•Should we allow non-square image resolutions?~~
799 ~~•What should be the minimum image resolutions for JPEG, JBIG2, CCITT, and Flate or does~~
800 ~~this document even need to specify?~~
801 ~~•Should the Creator be allowed to produce a JBIG2 image for multiple pages to optimize~~
802 ~~compression? Decode memory requirements on the Renderer must be know in advance.~~
803 ~~JBIG2Globals MUST appear BEFORE the image data. (See [T.89]) Memory requirement~~
804 ~~levels: 1 Meg, 2 Meg, Unspecified (See [T.30] Table 2, bits 117, 118).~~
805 ~~•Should Support for specific JBIG2 profiles be called out in the specification or is support for~~
806 ~~all JBIG2 profiles more prudent?~~
807 • None currently.

808 6 Sample ~~PDFax~~PDF/is PDFs

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

813 All of the samples are different versions of the same document.

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816 1: The first sample is an unencrypted, single page, 'CCITTFaxDecode' masked, 'DCTDecode'
817 color ICCBased color space foreground image with a 'FlateDecode' gray scale Indexed
818 ICCBased color space background image. The images use 'FlateDecode' compression on the
819 'ICCBased' and 'Indexed' Color Spaces.

820 [ftp://pwg.org/pub/pwg/QUALDOCS/Sample~~PDFax~~PDFax/base-02.pdf](ftp://pwg.org/pub/pwg/QUALDOCS/SamplePDFaxPDFax/base-02.pdf)

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822 2: The next sample has been encrypted with 'Standard' encryption. The 'user' password is
823 '12345'; the 'owner' password is '54321'. The document has also been Digitally Signed: the
824 document will fail a digital signature check since it has been tampered with. To see the digital
825 signature in Acrobat (or Acrobat Reader), select the 'Signature' tab on the left side of the screen.

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909 13 Appendix A

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