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PDF/is is formally a subset of PDF 1.4, and is intended to be fully compatible with software that reads PDF 1.4. There are "profiles" of PDF/is, which are distinguished primarily by the methods if image compression and/or techniques employed. The representations of image data employed are specified in the PDF 1.4 language reference [pdf], which in turn describes the PDF representation of image data specified by ITU-T recommendations for black-and-white facsimile ([t.4], [t.6]), ISO/IEG specifications for digital compression and coding of continuous-tone still images [jpeg], and lossy/lossless coding of bi-level images [jbig2].

PDF/is is intended to be useful within the IPPFAX protocol [reference], which is used to provide a synchronous, reliable exchange of image documents between senders and receivers. For this reason, PDF/is also includes an optional security features for digital signaturing.

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214 1 Introduction

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218 represented by (binary or color) images. Second, the format is suitable for incremental generation
219 and thus it is a "streaming" format. The subset is called "PDF/is", for "PDF Image-Streamable".

220 PDF/is is formally a subset of PDF 1.4, and is intended to be fully compatible with software that
221 reads PDF 1.4. There are "profiles" of PDF/is, which are distinguished primarily by the methods if
222 image compression and/or techniques employed. The representations of image data employed
223 are specified in the PDF 1.4 language reference [pdf], which in turn describes the PDF
224 representation of image data specified by ITU-T recommendations for black-and-white facsimile
225 ([t.4], [t.6]), ISO/IEG specifications for digital compression and coding of continuous-tone still
226 images [jpeg], and lossy/lossless coding of bi-level images [jbig2].

227 PDF/is is intended to be useful within the IPPFAX protocol [reference], which is used to provide a
228 synchronous, reliable exchange of image documents between senders and receivers. For this
229 reason, PDF/is also includes an optional security features for digital signaturing.

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230 2 Terminology

231 This section defines terminology used throughout this document.

232 2.1 Conformance Terminology

233 Capitalized terms, such as **MUST**, **MUST NOT**, **REQUIRED**, **SHOULD**, **SHOULD NOT**, **MAY**,
234 **NEED NOT**, **OPTIONAL**, and **PROHIBITED**, have special meaning relating to conformance as
235 defined in RFC 2119 [rfc2119] and [rfc2911] section 12.1. If an implementation supports the
236 extension defined in this document, then these terms apply; otherwise, they do not. These terms
237 define conformance to *this document (and [rfc2911]) only*; they do not affect conformance to
238 other documents, unless explicitly stated otherwise. To be more specific:

239 **REQUIRED (REQ)** - an adjective used to indicate that a conforming PDF/is Producer or
240 Consumer's implementation **MUST** support the indicated operation, object, attribute, or attribute
241 value. See [rfc2911] "Appendix A - Terminology for a definition of "support".

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

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

248 **PROHIBITED (PROH)** - an adjective used to indicate that a conforming PDF/is Producer or
249 Consumer's implementation **MUST NOT** support the indicated operation, object, attribute, or
250 attribute value.

251 **AS SPECIFIED** – is used to indicate that a conforming PDF/Is Producer or Render
252 implementation MUST, MAY, or MUST NOT support the indicated operation, object, attribute, or
253 attribute value as is defined in the indicated specification.

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

256 2.2 Other Terminology

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

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

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261 **Support** – A Producer has the capability of Implementing the feature specified, or the Consumer
262 has the capability of understanding and acting on the Implementation.

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264 **Document** – The PDF/Is-formatted electronic representation of a set of one or more pages that
265 the Sender sends to the Receiver.

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

269 **Producer** -- This is the agent (software, hardware or some combination) that creates the
270 Document.

271 **Forward-Reference** – In indirect object reference (See [pdf] Section 3.2.9) or a Resource Name
272 (See Section 4.10) that refers to an object that appears later in the Document.

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'Interpolation' in [pdf] pg. 273.¶

273 **Cache** – Consumer's storage, either memory, disk, or the like, to hold Document data as it's
274 received from the Producer.

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

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

280 **Object Size** – The number of bytes required to represent an object in the Document. The size is
281 calculated by subtracting the offset of the first byte of the line following the "endobj" of the object
282 in question, from the offset of the first byte of the *object number* (See [pdf] Section 3.2.9).

283 **Imaging Area** – For the Producer, the Imaging Area of a page is the area specified by the Page
284 Dictionary's 'MediaBox'. The Producer should use the actual area images from the source media
285 for the 'MediaBox'. This would be the size of the input media for an edge-to-edge scan, for
286 example. For the Consumer, the Imaging Area is an area on the output media that will contain all
287 of the page's image content (the "inking" area). The Consumer usually uses the output media's
288 printable area as the Imaging Area but may constrain it further to match the Producer's Imaging
289 Area.

290 **Scaled Page** – When the Consumer's Imaging Area does not match the Producer's Imaging Area
291 within 1/72 of an inch in either height OR width, the page is considered to be a Scaled Page.

292 **Horizontal Scaling Factor** – The Horizontal Scaling Factor is equal to the Consumer’s Imaging
 293 Area width divided by the Producer’s Imaging Area width, but MUST be 1.0 for a non-Scaled
 294 Page.

295 **Vertical Scaling Factor** – The Vertical Scaling Factor is equal to the Consumer’s Imaging Area
 296 height divided by the Producer’s Imaging Area height, but MUST be 1.0 for a non-Scaled Page.

297 **Originator Identifier** – An Image XObject that indicates information about the originator of the
 298 Document. See the protocol spec referencing this specification for details on what the ‘Originator
 299 Identifier’ MUST contain.

300 **3 PDF Document Requirements**

301 The following table specifies the required (REQ), prohibited (PROH), and optionally (OPT)
 302 Supported PDF objects/filters for a Producer and Consumer to be considered compliant with
 303 this specification. Requirements for a specific object/filter to be considered Supported can be
 304 found in the ‘PDF Object Requirements’ section of this specification.
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306 **Table 3-1: PDF Object Requirements**

PDF Object/Filter	Producer	Consumer	Reference
‘ASCIHexDecode’ 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)
File specification	PROH	PROH	[pdf] Section (3.10)
Graphics State Parameter Dictionaries	PROH	PROH	[pdf] Section (4.3.4)
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)
Font Objects	OPT	OPT	[pdf] Section (5)
Transparency	PROH	PROH	[pdf] Section (7)
Name Tree	PROH	PROH	[pdf] Section (3.8.4)
Number Tree	PROH	PROH	[pdf] Section (3.8.5)
‘FlateDecode’ Filter	PROH	PROH	[pdf] Section (3.3.3)
‘CCITTFaxDecode’ Filter	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)

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Page Tree Nodes	REQ	REQ	[pdf] Section (3.6.2)
Page Dictionary	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 (4.7)
'JBIG2Decode' Filter	OPT	REQ	[pdf] Section (3.3.6)
'DC' Decode Filter	OPT	REQ	[pdf] Section (3.3.7)
Encryption Dictionary	PROH	PROH	[pdf] Section (3.5)
'DeviceGray' Color Space	PROH	PROH	[pdf] pg. 182, See "ICCBased Color Space" section of this specification.
'DeviceRGB' Color Space	PROH	PROH	[pdf] pg. 184, See "ICCBased Color Space" section of this specification.
'Lab' Color Space	PROH	PROH	[pdf] pg. 187
'ICCBased' Color Space	REQ	OPT, See 'ICCBased Color Space' Section.	[pdf] pg. 189
'Indexed' Color Space	OPT	REQ	[pdf] pg. 199
Masked Images	OPT	REQ	[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	REQ	REQ	Section 3.4
Banding	OPT	REQ	Section 3.3.11.3
Document Information Dictionary	OPT	OPT	[pdf] Section 9.2.1

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308 **3.1 File Layout (Informative)**

309 Given that a Document is fully compliant with this specification, the Document will, nominally,
310 have the following layout:

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Table 3-2: File Layout

Object	
A	'PDF/is' Dictionary .
B	Page Dictionary for page 'n'
C	Content Stream 'a' for page 'n'
D	Image XObject 'x' for page 'n', stream 'a'
E	Color Space for image 'x' (cached), if not already loaded
F	Image Mask for image 'x', stream 'a', page 'n', if image is masked
G	[Repeat D-F for next Image 'x+1', stream 'a', page 'n', if present]
H	[Repeat C-G for next stream 'a+1' on page 'n', if present]
I	Content Stream Array for page 'n'. (See Page Dictionary)
J	Resource Dictionary for page 'n'.
K	[Repeat B-J for next page 'n+1', if present]
L	Document Catalog
M	Page Tree Node(s)
N	Interactive Form Dictionary (If digitally signed)
O	Annotation Field Dictionary (If digitally signed)
P	Signature Dictionary (If digitally signed)

Q	Cross-Reference Table (See [pdf] Section 3.4.3)
R	File Trailer

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313 4 PDF Object Requirements

314 The following sub-sections describe the object field values of the REQUIRED and OPTIONAL
315 PDF objects in PDF/is. The numbers in '()'s refer to section numbers in the PDF Specifications
316 [pdf], unless otherwise noted. 'AS SPECIFIED' refers to the PDF Specification [pdf] unless
317 otherwise noted.

318 All 'Required' and 'Optional' fields of a Document object (either specified here or referred to as
319 'Required' or 'Optional' in [pdf] or [pdf-ppk]) MUST be Supported if the object in question is to be
320 considered 'Supported by the Consumer'. This rule does not apply if the definition of an object
321 specifically states the requirements for the Consumer.

322 Support for all 'Required' fields of a Document object (either specified here or referred to as
323 'Required' in [pdf] or [pdf-ppk]) is REQUIRED if the object in question is to be considered
324 'Supported by the Producer'. Support for all 'Optional' fields of a Document object is OPTIONAL
325 for the Producer. This rule does not apply if the definition of an object specifically states the
326 requirements for the Producer.

327 4.1 'PDF/is' Dictionary

328 The 'PDF/is' Dictionary is a new Dictionary object that is REQUIRED for a PDF/is document.

329 The existence of this dictionary object is the one and only way to determine if the PDF in question
330 is a PDF/is Document. The references in this object to items referred to in the Document Trailer
331 are necessary to satisfy 'Producer Requirement' #6, see Section 4.1.

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Table 4-1: PDF/is Dictionary

Field	Type	Specification
'Type'	Name	MUST have a value of '/Fis_PDFis'.
'Fis_Version'	Number	REQUIRED: A Real number of the format MAJ_VER.MIN_VER. (See below).
'Encrypt'	Dictionary	MUST have same value as 'Encrypt' field in the 'Document Trailer'. See [pdf] table 3.12 for specification.
'Info'	Dictionary	MUST have same value as 'Info' field in the 'Document Trailer'. See [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: MUST be an Indirect Object Reference to the first 'Page Dictionary'.
'Fis_DSig'	Dictionary	OPTIONAL: MUST be an Indirect Object Reference to the 'Signature Dictionary', if present.
'Fis_OrigID'	Dictionary	REQUIRED: MUST be an Indirect Object Reference to the 'Originator Identifier' ImageXObject.
'Fis_Duplex'	Boolean	REQUIRED: MUST be 'false' unless the Document is known to be duplex and all odd numbered pages precede all even numbered pages (1, 3, 5, ..., n*2 - 1, 2, 4, 6, ..., n*2) – note that the last page

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

336 **4.1.1 'Fis_PDFis' Key**

337 **4.1.1.1 MAJ_VER:**

338 The 'major' version number of this PDF/is specification to which the Producer conforms to
 339 at the time the Document was created. The 'major' version of this specification is
 340 currently '1'.

341 **4.1.1.2 MIN_VER:**

342 The 'minor' version number of this PDF/is specification to which the Producer conforms to
 343 at the time the Document was created. The 'minor' version of this specification is
 344 currently '0'.

345 **4.1.1.3 Example**

346 An example of the PDF/is Dictionary for an encrypted, digitally signed, Document that needs
 347 a 4 Megabyte cache might look like this:

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348     1 0 obj
349     <<
350         /Type /Fis_PDFis
351         /Fis_Version 1 0
352         /Encrypt 2 0 R
353         /Root 3 0 R
354         /Info 4 0 R
355         /ID [<8c41995c6e014675e850d36e6c2f6114><8c41995c6e014675e850d36e6c2f6114>]
356         /Fis_NextPage 5 0 R
357         /Fis_DSig 6 0 R
358     >>
359     endobj
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361 **4.2 'CCITTFaxDecode' Filter**

362 See [pdf] Section 3.3.5, [t.4], and [t.6]. Note that only 'Group 4' images are Supported by PDF/is,
 363 see 'K', below.

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Table 4-2: 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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366 4.3 'JBIG2Decode' Filter

367 See [pdf] Section 3.3.6, [jbig2], and [t.89].

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Table 4-3: JBIG2Decode Filter

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

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- 370 • ~~Support for JBIG2 is OPTIONAL for the Producer. Consumers MUST support Profile 1~~
371 ~~(0x00000101 BASE), Profile 3 (0x00000103 Lower Arithmetic) and Profile 4~~
372 ~~(0x00000104 Medium lossy/lossless arithmetic) as defined in [t.89].~~
- 373 • All Consumers MUST support at least "Level 2" Memory (See [t.89], Table 1, Item 18).
- 374 • The Producer MUST adhere to the Function and Memory constraints as specified in
375 [t.89].

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JBIG2 Profile 1 (0x00000101 BASE)
OR Profile 4 (0x00000104 Medium
lossy/lossless arithmetic) of [t.89]

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377 4.4 'DCTDecode' Filter

378 See [pdf] Section 3.3.7, [ps-jpeg], [ps], and [jpeg].

379 PDF/is supports both the JPEG Baseline DCT and Extended sequential DCT compressed image
380 formats.

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Table 4-4: DCTDecode Filter

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

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- 383 • Images MUST NOT be encoded using 'Progressive JPEG'.
- 384 • Images MUST have either 1 or 3 color components.
- 385 • All 3 component images (RGB, or YUV) MUST have their component data 'interleaved'.
386 See [jpeg] Section 4.8.1.
- 387 • The Consumer MUST adhere to the Memory requirements specified in Section 11 "RAM
388 Requirements" of [ps-jpeg] for the Consumers Supported image resolution(s).

389 4.5 File Trailer

390 See [pdf] Table 3.12.

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Table 4-5: File Trailer

Field	Specification
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'Size'	AS SPECIFIED
'Prev'	PROHIBITED
'Root'	AS SPECIFIED
'Encrypt'	AS SPECIFIED
'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. <u>Support for 'standard encryption' may be added to a future version of this specification.</u>

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394 **4.6 Document Catalog**

395 See [pdf] Table 3.16.

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It should be noted that Page Attributes MUST NOT be Inherited (See [pdf] pg. 91) due to the nature of the ordering of the objects in this format. Rationale: Since the parent object (a Page Tree Node) of a Page Dictionary will not appear in the Document until after the page, streaming of the data for a page that has an inherited attribute would not be possible.

Deleted: <#>Encryption Dictionary¶
 See [pdf] Table 3.13 and [pdf-ppk] Table 3.¶
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 The specification of the Encryption depends on which type of encryption is Implemented in the Document. See the appropriate table, below.¶
Table 4-6: Standard Encryption Dictionary <STD-ENC>¶
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Table 4-6: Document Catalog

Field	Specification
'Type'	AS SPECIFIED
'Version'	AS SPECIFIED
'Pages'	AS SPECIFIED
'PageLabels'	PROHIBITED
'Names'	PROHIBITED.
'Dests'	PROHIBITED.
'ViewerPreferences'	OPTIONAL for both Producer and Consumer.
'PageLayout'	OPTIONAL for both Producer and Consumer.
'PageMode'	OPTIONAL for both Producer and Consumer.
'Outlines'	PROHIBITED.
'Threads'	PROHIBITED.
'OpenAction'	PROHIBITED.
'AA'	PROHIBITED.
'URI'	PROHIBITED.
'AcroForm'	REQ if <DIG-SIG>, PROH otherwise. <u>MUST point to a 'Interactive Form Dictionary'</u>
'Metadata'	AS SPECIFIED.
'StructTreeRoot'	PROHIBITED.
'MarkInfo'	AS SPECIFIED., See below.
'Lang'	PROHIBITED.
'SpiderInfo'	PROHIBITED.
'OutputIntents'	PROHIBITED.
'Fis_header'	MUST be an indirect object reference to the 'PDF/is Dictionary'.

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4.7 Page Tree Nodes

See [pdf] Table 3.17.

Table 4-7: Page Tree Nodes

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

If the Producer of a Document knows that the Document is being generated in some non sequential order, this fact SHOULD be conveyed by reordering the 'Kids' objects from the order in which they appear in the Document. Rationale: If the Producing device were scanning the pages of a duplexed document by scanning the fronts of all pages first (as an example), reordering the 'Kids' objects in this way would allow a Consumer that has random access to the Document (i.e. does not need to stream the data) the ability to display the pages in the proper order. If reordering is to be accomplished, the Page Dictionary of the front and back of the same page must have the same 'Parent' (Page Tree Node) entry in order to facilitate reorder, since all 'Kids' of a particular Page Tree Node have sequential page numbers.

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4.8 Page Dictionary

See [pdf] Table 3.18.

Table 4-8: Page Dictionary

Field	Specification
'Type'	AS SPECIFIED
'Parent'	AS SPECIFIED
'LastModified'	AS SPECIFIED
'Resources'	MUST NOT be inherited, otherwise AS SPECIFIED.
'MediaBox'	MUST NOT be inherited, otherwise AS SPECIFIED.
'CropBox'	PROHIBITED: Same as 'MediaBox'
'BleedBox'	PROHIBITED.
'TrimBox'	PROHIBITED.
'ArtBox'	PROHIBITED.
'BoxColorInfo'	PROHIBITED.
'Contents'	<u>REQUIRED: MUST be an Indirect Object Reference to an Array Object that contains Indirect Object References to all Content Streams on the page. The Array Object MUST be placed immediately before the Resource Dictionary for the page.</u>
'Rotate'	MUST NOT be inherited
'Group'	PROHIBITED.
'Thumb'	PROHIBITED.
'B'	PROHIBITED.
'Dur'	PROHIBITED.
'Trans'	PROHIBITED.

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'Annots'	PROHIBITED.
'AA'	PROHIBITED.
'Metadata'	AS SPECIFIED.
'PeeceInfo'	AS SPECIFIED.
'StructParents'	PROHIBITED.
'ID'	PROHIBITED.
'PZ'	OPTIONAL for both Producer and Consumer.
'SeparationInfo'	PROHIBITED.
'Fis_NextPage'	REQUIRED: An Indirect Object Reference to either: the next 'Page Dictionary'; or, if this is the last page in the Document, to the ' Document Catalog '.
'Fis_Duplex'	OPTIONAL: A 'boolean' object that defaults to 'false' and MUST be 'false' unless 'Fis_Duplex' in the 'PDF/is Dictionary' is 'true' and this is the first even numbered page in the Document.
'Fis_NextCS'	REQUIRED: MUST be an Indirect Object Reference to the first 'Content Stream' on the page.

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423 **Page Ordering**

424 The Producer SHOULD order the pages in the Document sequentially from 1 to 'n'. For example,
425 if the original document is duplex, the Producer SHOULD attempt to place the content from the
426 back of page 1 (page 2) immediately after the content from page 1. This is preferable to placing
427 content from all page fronts (odd number pages) followed by the content from all page backs
428 (even numbered pages).

429 If the Producer chooses not to follow this page ordering guideline, the Producer MUST place all of
430 the page fronts in the Document before all of the page backs – all odd numbered pages MUST
431 precede all even numbered pages. In addition, the Producer MUST indicate this fact by
432 specifying '/Fis_Duplex true' boolean object in the PDF/is Dictionary. The point at which the
433 pages are flipped MUST be indicated by placing the '/Fis_Duplex true' boolean object in the Page
434 Dictionary of the first even numbered page.

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436 **4.9 Content Streams**

437 See [pdf] [Table 3.4](#).

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438 **Table 4-9: Content Streams**

Field	Specification
'Length'	REQUIRED: MUST not be an Indirect Object Reference.
'Filter'	PROHIBITED.
'DecodeParms'	PROHIBITED.
'F'	PROHIBITED.
'FFilter'	PROHIBITED.
'FDecodeParms'	PROHIBITED.
'Fis_NextCS'	REQUIRED: MUST be an Indirect Object Reference to the next Content Stream for the current page or the 'Resource Dictionary' if this is the last Content Stream on the page.

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440 The dictionary mapping of Resource Names to indirect object numbers used in the Content
441 Streams and Resource Dictionary MUST follow the following rule:

Deleted: All objects referenced from a Content Stream MUST appear in the Document in the same order they appear in the Content Stream.¶ The 'Length' field of the stream (See [pdf] Table 3.4) MUST NOT be an indirect object reference.¶

442 All Resource Names (See [pdf] Section 3.7.2) MUST have their indirect object ID's as the trailing
443 part of the Resource Name. Resource Names MUST NOT have any digits (0-9) anywhere else in
444 their name. Names MUST start with a letter. Consumers SHOULD use this convention to avoid
445 having to cache the entire page in order to gain access to the Resource Dictionary at the end of
446 the page data. For example, a page with two images that are overlapping and masked, might
447 look like this:

```
448     3 0 obj %Page dictionary for page 1
449     <<
450         /Type /Page
451         /Resources 4 0 R
452         /Contents 5 0 R
453         ...
454     >>
455     endobj
456
457     6 0 obj %Content for page 1
458     <</Length 45>>
459     stream
460         ...
461         /Im7 Do % Image object at object number 7
462         /Im8 Do % Image object at object number 8
463         /Fis NextCS 4 0 R %Points to Res. Dict. - only one CS.
464     endstream
465     endobj
466
467     7 0 R
468     <<
469         /Type /XObject
470         /Colorspace /Cs9 % Color space at object number 9.
471         ...
472     >>
473     stream
474         ...
475     endstream
476     endobj
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478     10 0 R
479     <<
480         /Type /XObject
481         /Mask 8 0 R
482         /Colorspace /Cs7
483         ...
484     >>
485     stream
486         ...
487     endstream
488     endobj
489
490     7 0 obj %Color Space
491     <</Length 3450>>
492     stream
493         ...
494     endstream
495     endobj
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497     8 0 obj %Mask for image object 10.
498     ...
499     endobj
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501     5 0 obj
502     [6 0 R] %Array of Content Streams.
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  /Type /XObject
  /Colorspace /Cs6 % Color
  space at object number 6.
  ...
  >>
  stream
  ...
  endstream
endobj
9 0 R
<<
  /Type /XObject
  /Mask 7 0 R
  /Colorspace /Cs6
  ...
  >>
  stream
  ...
  endstream
endobj
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525 are found in a Document, the Consumer MAY ignore them as they do not affect the rendering
526 of the page content since all text MUST be 'invisible' (Text Mode (Tr) == 3).

527 **4.9.1 'cm' Operator:**

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528 See [pdf] Table 4.7 for definition of 'cm' operator. Note that all coordinates in PDF/Is are
529 in the 'default user space' (See [pdf] pg. 138).

530 Given:

531 W_i = Width (X-direction) of the Image in inches.

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

533 X_i = Horizontal translation, in inches, from the left edge of the page to the left edge of the
534 image.

535 Y_i = Vertical translation, in inches, from the bottom edge of the page to the bottom of the
536 image.

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538 The Producer MUST ensure that the following is true:

539 $S_x = W_i * 72$

540 $S_y = H_i * 72$

541 $T_x = X_i * 72$

542 $T_y = Y_i * 72$

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544 **4.9.2 'Do' Operator:**

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

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547 **Image Resolution Calculations**

548 Given:

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

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

551 W_p = 'Width' field of 'Img'.

552 H_p = 'Height' field of 'Img'.

553 S_x = 'Sx' value of 'Cm'.

554 S_y = 'Sy' value of 'Cm'.

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556 The following must be assumed by the Producer and the Consumer:

557 $(W_p * 72 / S_x)$ = The resolution, in the X-direction, of 'Img', in dots per inch.

558 $(H_p * 72 / S_y)$ = The resolution, in the Y-direction, of 'Img', in dots per inch.

559 **4.9.3 'DP' Operators:**

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

561 Only the 'Marked Content' flags 'Banding Operator' and the 'Cache operator' are
562 permitted in PDF/is, all other flags are PROHIBITED.

563 **4.9.3.1 'Banding' Operator:**

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564 Banding facilitates the creation of a complex series of images on a PDF/is page to a
565 Consumer that may be memory constrained and unable to otherwise display the page. If
566 the Producer of the Document is able to determine that the current page's image layering
567 (or "masking") will violate the [cache memory](#) constraints of the Consumer; the Consumer
568 MUST break up the current page into non-overlapping regions to be displayed ('Banding')
569 or free up resources using the 'Cache Operator' (see below). Banding is specified in one
570 of the [content streams](#) of the page.

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572 All images or masks in the content stream in a particular 'Band' do not overlay, and are
573 not overlaid by, any images or masks in any other 'Band'.

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575 To indicate that a new 'Band' is beginning, the content stream MUST contain the
576 following operator syntax, exactly as shown:

577 **/Fis_band<</Fis_band [Y]>> DP**

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579 Where:

580 **Y:** A 'Real Numeric Object' (See [pdf] Section 3.2.2) of the minimum Y-coordinate value
581 that this band will contain.

582 And:

583 All coordinate values are in the 'default user space' (See [pdf] pg. 138) coordinate system
584 (0,0 is lower left), at 72 units per inch, relative to the Page Dictionary's '[MediaBox](#)'.

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 - Bands may only progress from top to bottom (highest to lowest Y coordinate).
 - The last Band on the page MUST not have a Banding operator since the close of the Content Stream will indicate that the last band is to be rendered.
 - The extent of an image within a particular Band MUST meet the following requirements:
 - Its top edge MUST have a y-coordinate value less than the **Y** value of the previous Band.
 - Its bottom edge MUST have a y-coordinate greater than, or equal to the **Y** value of the current Band, or '0' if this is the last band.

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596 See the following examples to help illustrate this feature.

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598 For the examples, below:

599 N: [Y]

600 Where 'N' is the order in which the band appears in the Content Stream.

601 'Y' is the 'Y' value of the Band operator.

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603 Example #1: an 8.5" X 11" page (612x792 units), divided into 3 equal sized Bands:

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1: [528]
2: [264]
3: (No operator)

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Example #2: and 11" X 17" page (792x1224 units), divided into 4 "bands":

1: [918]
2: [612]
3: [306]
4: (No operator)

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A 'Band Operator' MAY occur in any Content Stream for that page. If the page has more than one Content Stream it MUST be considered as described in [pdf] page 89, under 'Contents'.

To illustrate what a 'Banded' content stream might look like; here is the content stream for Example #2, above:

```
stream
q
792 0 0 306 0 1224 cm    % region of first 'band'. 792 units
wide, 306 units high,
/Im1 Do                  % Display image in first band.
/Fis_band <</Fis_band [918]>> DP    % 'Band Operator'
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q
792 0 0 306 0 918 cm
/Im2 Do                  % Display image in second band.
/Fis_band <</Fis_band [612]>> DP
Q
q
792 0 0 306 0 612 cm
/Im3 Do                  % Display image in third band.
/Fis_band <</Fis_band [306]>> DP
Q
q
792 0 0 306 0 306 cm
/Im4 Do                  % Display image in last band.
endstream
```

638 **4.9.3.2 'Cache' Operator:**

639 The 'Cache Operator' allows the Producer of the Document to specify that certain 'cached'
640 objects (See '[Cached Objects](#)' section in this specification) may be released from the cache at a
641 certain point in the content stream. See 'Cache Release' section in this document for use of this
642 operation. This operation would allow a Consumer to Discard specified objects to free resources
643 for image operations. This operator has the following syntax:

644 /Fis_cache <</Fis_cache [OBJECTS]>> DP

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646 Where 'OBJECTS' is an array of object ID references. For example:

647 /Fis_cache <<~~/Fis_cache [23 0 R 34 0 R]~~>> DP

648 ...will release objects 23 and 34 from the cache.

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650 **4.10 Resource Dictionaries**

651 See [pdf] Table 3.21.

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653 The Resource Dictionary MUST reference all Image XObjects and ColorSpaces that are used on
654 the current page. The position of the image objects, their masks, and color spaces with respect
655 to each other is defined in the Image XObject section of this specification.
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657 The 'Resource Dictionary' MUST be the last object for any given page. This is an indicator to the
658 Consumer that the current page is complete.

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659 **Table 4-11: Resource Dictionaries**

Field	Specification
'ExtGState'	PROHIBITED.
'ColorSpace'	PROHIBITED.
'Pattern'	PROHIBITED.
'Shading'	PROHIBITED.
'XObject'	AS SPECIFIED.
'Font'	AS SPECIFIED.
'ProcSet'	PROHIBITED.
'Properties'	PROHIBITED.

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661 **4.11 ICCBased Color Space**

662 See [pdf] Table 4.16 & Table 3.4.

663 **Table 4-12: ICCBased Color Space**

Field	Specification
'N'	MUST have a value of '3'.
'Alternate'	PROHIBITED, Implies '/DeviceRGB' (See [pdf]).
'Range'	AS SPECIFIED.
'Metadata'	AS SPECIFIED.
'Length'	REQUIRED. MUST NOT be an indirect object reference.
'Filter'	PROHIBITED.
'DecodeParms'	PROHIBITED.
'F'	PROHIBITED.
'FFilter'	PROHIBITED.
'FDecodeParms'	PROHIBITED.

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Deleted: (see [pdf]) '/DeviceGray' if 'N' is '1' or

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665 The following rules MUST be adhered to:

- 666 • All color image data MUST be 'sRGB' color data (See [srgb]). Color images MUST use
667 the 'sRGB' standard ICC profile [srgb-icc].
- 668 • The [srgb-icc] profile MUST be Implemented in the Document, unmodified.
- 669 • The profile MUST be Implemented after its first reference (See [Producer Conformance Requirement #6](#)) and SHOULD be cached (See '[Cached Objects](#)') for further references.

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Deleted: <#>All gray scale ('N' = 1) image data MUST be 'Gray Gamma 2.2' color data. Gray scale images MUST use the 'Gray Gamma 2.2' ICC profile [gray-icc].

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670 Since the color image data meets the 'sRGB' specification, the Consumer has the following two
671 options:
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674 **1** Tune the output device to use 'sRGB' image data. This would allow the
675 Consumer to avoid having to implement a full ICC profile engine. The image data would
676 be used directly which could greatly simplify the image data processing.
677 **2** Support ICC profiles. In this case, the Consumer does not need to know that the
678 image data conforms to 'sRGB'; instead, the Consumer can process the data using an
679 entirely ICC based color management approach (See [icc]). This method would be the
680 choice for the Consumer that supports the full PDF specification [pdf].
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4.12 Indexed Color Space

683 See [pdf] Page 199.

684 An Indexed color space MAY be used for grayscale or color images, as necessary.

685 An Indexed Color Space object MUST take the following form:

686 [/Indexed base hival lookup]

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687 Where:

688 'base' MUST be an array of the form:

689 [/ICCBased X]

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690 Where 'X' is an indirect object reference to an ICCBased 'sRGB' color space (See
691 ICCBased Color Space).

692 'hival' MUST be as defined on page 200 in [pdf].

693 'lookup' MUST be as defined on page 200 in [pdf] but MUST be a stream.

694 Example:

695 10 0 obj

696 [/Indexed [/ICCBased 12 0 R] 255 11 0 R]]

697 endobj

698 11 0 obj

699 <</Length 768>>

700 stream

701 ...%256 color lookup table values in R-G-B order...

702 endstream

703 endobj

704 12 0 obj

705 %ICCBased 'sRGB' color space

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4.13 Image XObjects

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718 See [pdf] Table 4.35 & Table 3.4 for description of the following table.
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720 **Table 4-13: Image XObjects**

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'Type'	MUST be 'XObject'
'Subtype'	MUST be 'Image'
'Width'	AS SPECIFIED
'Height'	AS SPECIFIED
'ColorSpace'	AS SPECIFIED. Only 'ICCBased' or 'Indexed' color spaces are permitted.
'BitsPerComponent'	AS SPECIFIED
'Intent'	REQUIRED. 'Perceptual' is RECOMMENDED.
'ImageMask'	AS SPECIFIED
'Mask'	AS SPECIFIED, see below.
'SMask'	PROHIBITED.
'Decode'	AS SPECIFIED.
'Interpolate'	AS SPECIFIED.
'Alternates'	PROHIBITED.
'Name'	PROHIBITED.
'StructParent'	PROHIBITED.
'ID'	PROHIBITED.
'OPI'	PROHIBITED.
'Metadata'	AS SPECIFIED.
'Length'	REQUIRED. MAY be an indirect object reference to a numeric object that MUST be the next object in the Document, See below.
'Filter'	REQUIRED: MUST be one of: 'DCTDecode', 'CCITTFaxDecode', or 'JBIG2Decode'. No other filters are allowed.
'DecodeParms'	AS SPECIFIED.
'F'	PROHIBITED.
'FFilter'	PROHIBITED.
'FDecodeParms'	PROHIBITED.

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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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- All image data, regardless of compress method (Filter), MUST be ordered as specified in Section 4.8.3 and in Figure 4.26 of [pdf], contrary to the 'Note' at the bottom of page 265 of [pdf].

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- Grayscale images MUST use an Indexed Color Space.

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- If the 'Length' specifier for a stream is an indirect object reference to a numeric object, the Producer MUST place the following comment on the line after the 'endstream' keyword:

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- %ID['ID' field value from 'PDF/is Dictionary']

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Using Section 4.1.1.3 as an example, we would have:

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endstream

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%ID[<8c41995c6e014675e850d36e6c2f6114><8c41995c6e014675e850d36e6c2f6114>]

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Rationale: By placing this 'ID' at the end of the stream object a Consumer does not have to understand the format of the stream in order to find its end. The Consumer can simply search for the 'ID' string to determine where the stream ends. This is mainly useful when the Consumer is reading a newer version of the PDF/is document format that it does not understand.

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4.14 Masked Images

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See [pdf] Section 4.8.5.

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Table 4-14: Masked Images

Field	Specification
<All Fields>	AS SPECIFIED

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745 4.15 Interactive Form Dictionary

746 See [pdf] Table 8.47.

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Table 4-15: Interactive Form Dictionary

Field	Specification
'Fields'	MUST be an Array of indirect object reference(s) to 'Annotation Field Dictionary'(s).
'NeedAppearances'	PROHIBITED
'SigFlags'	MUST be '3'
'CO'	PROHIBITED
'DR'	PROHIBITED
'DA'	PROHIBITED
'Q'	PROHIBITED

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4.16 Font Objects

750 'Font Objects' (See [pdf] Section 5.4) include both 'Font Dictionaries' ([pdf] Table 5.8) and 'Font
751 Descriptors' ([pdf] Table 5.18).

752 Fonts can be used in PDF/Is Documents only for text searching and extraction capabilities. All
753 text MUST be invisible (See 'Tr' in Content Streams). As such, support for Font Objects is
754 OPTIONAL for both the Producer and the Consumer. Since text is invisible, the Consumer need
755 not Support Text Operators (in Content Streams) or Font Objects as they do not affect the
756 rendered output.

757 Font Objects, if present, MUST follow the following rules:

- 758 • Embedded font programs ([pdf] Section 5.8) are PROHIBITED.
- 759 • All font 'SubTypes' ([pdf] Table 5.7) except 'TrueType' ([pdf] Section 5.5.2) and 'Type1'
760 ([pdf] Section 5.5.1) are PROHIBITED.
- 761 • 'Font Dictionaries' MUST be implemented AS SPECIFIED in [pdf].
- 762 • 'Font Descriptors' MUST be Implemented AS SPECIFIED in [pdf].

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4.17 Annotation Field Dictionary

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

767 Only Digital Signature Annotations are allowed in PDF/Is.

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Table 4-16: Annotation Field Dictionary

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

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4.18 Signature Dictionary

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

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

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Table 4-17: Signature Dictionary

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

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'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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Table 4-19: Document Information
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777 5 Object Lifetime

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

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784 If a Document can be fully maintained in the Consumer's storage, i.e. the Consumer is a PC or
785 some other device with large quantities of storage; the Document's Cross-Reference table should
786 be used to access objects as they are needed. In this case, the Consumer should follow the
787 parsing model as spelled out in the PDF Reference [pdf].

788
789 If a Document cannot be fully maintained within the Consumers storage or if it is uncertain if it will
790 be able to do so, the Document MUST be linearly parsed and the following parsing rules MUST
791 be adhered to:

- 792
- 793 • Documents MUST be parsed in order, from beginning to end.
- 794 • All Consumer's MUST have the ability to cache at least 4 Megabytes (4,194,304 bytes) of
795 PDF/is Document data. This memory is in addition to any memory required for JBIG2
796 image processing (2 Megabytes, See '[JBIG2Decode](#)' Section) and for raster image
797 buffers on the Consuming device.
- 798

799 At the end of generation of each Dictionary Object (See [pdf] Section 3.2.6), the Producer MUST
800 ensure that 4 Megabyte cache memory limit will not been exceeded when the Consumer reads
801 the Document. If the Producer exceeds the limit as calculated using the formula shown below,
802 the Document is Invalid. If the limit will be exceeded, the Producer MUST either reorganize the
803 current page by using either "Banding", freeing up some "cached" objects, reducing the use of
804 masked images (or lowering their resolution), or by using some other process in order to avoid
805 breaking the cache buffer limit.

806 Calculation of the current cache buffer size MUST follow the following formula:

- 807 1) The current total Document size (in bytes) that has been created up to the point at which
808 this calculation is being made.
- 809 2) Minus the 'Object Size' of all released 'Cached' objects (See "[Cached Objects](#)" Section of
810 this specification), up to that point.
- 811 3) Minus the 'Object Size' of all non-cached 'Page-Relative Objects' for previous pages, not
812 already accounted for by #2.
- 813 4) Minus the 'Object Size' of all non-cached 'Image XObjects' data for any previous 'Bands'
814 on the current page; if the page is "[Banded](#)".
- 815 5) Minus the 'Object Size' of the last 'Image XObject' in the current 'Band', if the page is
816 "Banded".

817 6) Minus the 'Object Size' of the 'Image XObject' for the current page, if the page is not
818 "Banded".

819 Rationale: The last two items assume that the Consumer will process image data as it is
820 received and will not need to cache these objects before rendering.

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822 6 Cached Objects

823 If a 'Page-Relative' object MAY be used on more than one page or in more than one 'Band', it will
824 be necessary to specify the object as 'Cached'. This will allow an object to be used throughout
825 the Document that otherwise would be discarded. This caching mechanism only applies to
826 'Page-Relative' 'Dictionary Objects'; see [pdf] Section 3.2.6.

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

- 829 • The '[Cache Operator](#)' is invoked on this object in a page's [Content Stream](#).
- 830 • The '[Document Catalog](#)' is reached.

831 To specify that a particular object should be 'cached', add the following Name Object (See [pdf]
832 Section 3.2.4) to the Dictionary Object (See [pdf] Section 3.2.6) to be cached:

833 /Fis_Cache

834 7 Conformance Requirements

835 This section specifies the conformance requirements for Consumers and Producers.

836 7.1 Producer conformance requirements

837 In order to conform to this specification, a Document Producer:

838 1. MUST specify the version of PDF (See [pdf] Section 3.4.1) as being 'PDF 1.4'.

839 2. MUST place the 'PDF/is Dictionary' as the first object in the PDF.

840 ~~3. MUST NOT include any private 'PDF Name Registry' values/objects (See [pdf] –~~
841 ~~Appendix E) that affect printed output.~~

842 4. MUST place the objects: 'Interactive Form Dictionary', '[Annotation](#) Field Dictionary' and
843 'Digital Signature' objects as the last three objects (in that order) in the Document, if the
844 Document is Digitally Signed. Note that in a situation where the Consumer cannot cache
845 the entire document before rendering, the detection of a valid or invalid Digital Signature
846 will only occur after rendering of the entire Document.

847 5. MUST ensure that there is at least one Forward-Reference to each object. The only
848 object that does not have to follow this rule is the '[PDF/is Dictionary](#)'. Rationale: This will
849 aid the Consumer with identifying objects as they are encountered in the data stream.

850 6. MUST ensure that all objects appear in the PDF AFTER the object in which they are first
851 referenced (Satisfied by Requirement 6) and BEFORE the next 'Page Dictionary' unless
852 the object is a Cached Object (See Section 3.4).

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'Encryption Dictionary' object as the
second object in the PDF/is
Document, if the Document is
encrypted.¶

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- 853 7. MUST ensure that all object identifiers ([pdf] Section 3.2.9) start at the beginning of a line.
- 854 8. MUST ensure that all 'endobj' keywords ([pdf] Section 3.2.9) start at the beginning of a
855 line.
- 856 9. MUST NOT Linearize the Document. See [pdf] Appendix F.
- 857 10. MUST NOT Incrementally Update the Document. See [pdf] Section 3.4.5.
- 858 11. MUST only encoded images with resolutions of at least 300 but not more than 1200 dots
859 per inch (dpi). It is RECOMMENDED that the Producer place images in the Document in
860 the images original resolution, i.e. not scaled.
- 861 12. MUST include an 'Originator Identifier' image that MUST be displayed on, at least, the
862 first page. The image MUST be referenced by the 'Fis_OrigID' field in the 'PDF/is
863 Dictionary' and MUST be 'cached' if displayed on more than the first page.
- 864 13. MUST end all text lines with a carriage-return (0x0D), line-feed (0x0A) combination 'EOL
865 Marker' (See [pdf] pg. 26). MUST NOT use a single carriage-return nor a single line-feed
866 to signify the end of a line.
- 867 14. MUST not use multiple, sequential 'EOL Markers', i.e. there should be no blank lines in
868 the Document.
- 869 15. MUST only use either a space or a horizontal tab character as white space ([pdf] Table
870 3.1).
- 871 16. MUST keep white-spaces to a single instance. Runs of multiple white-space characters
872 are PROHIBITED.
- 873 17. MUST place the following five characters as the second line in the Document: %ããïó
874 (Hex values 0x25, 0xE2, 0xE3, 0xCF, 0xD3)
- 875 18. MUST separate the 'xfer' keyword from the cross reference subsection header by a
876 single EOL Marker (See [pdf] Section 3.4.3).
- 877 19. MUST NOT place any data following the '%EOF' at the end of the Document.
- 878 20. MUST NOT place any data between the end of one Dictionary object and the beginning
879 of the next Dictionary object.
- 880 21. MUST place an 'EOL Marker' after all 'stream' keywords.
- 881 22. MUST place an 'EOL Marker' before all 'endstream' keywords.
- 882 23. MUST place an 'EOL Marker' after all 'obj' keywords.
- 883 24. MUST place an 'EOL Marker' after all 'endobj' keywords.
- 884 25. MUST place all object numbers, generation numbers, and 'obj' keywords (See [pdf]
885 Section 3.2.9) together on a single line and the individual items are each to be separated
886 by a single white space character.

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887 7.2 Consumer conformance requirements

888 In order to conform to this specification, a Document Consumer:

- 889 1. MUST Support all of the REQUIRED objects.
- 890 2. MUST Interpolate images up or down in resolution, as required, to properly match the
891 Document's image resolution(s) to the Consumer's device capabilities.
- 892 3. MUST abide by the "Object Lifetime" rules in Section 3.4 if unable to Cache the entire
893 Document.
- 894 4. MUST terminate processing of the Document if it is detected that the Document has been
895 incrementally updated (See [pdf] Section 3.4.5) as these Documents are PROHIBITED.
- 896 5. MUST have a Horizontal Scaling Factor that is within 0.3% of the Vertical Scaling Factor
897 for all pages.
- 898 6. MUST have all Vertical and Horizontal Scaling Factors within the range of 0.9 and 1.1,
899 inclusive for all pages.
- 900 7. MUST display the Originator Identifier where specified in a page's Content Stream.

901 8. MUST attempt to recover from an invalid Document. Any Document that does not
902 conform to this specification is considered to be 'Invalid'. If a formatting error is
903 encountered in a Document, the Consumer MUST attempt to recover from the error by
904 following the rules shown below.

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905 a. If the error was encountered in a stream, the Consumer MUST skip to the end of
906 the stream ignoring all remaining data in the stream.

907 b. If the error was encountered in an object outside of a stream, the Consumer
908 SHOULD skip to the end of the current object, if possible. If not possible, the
909 Consumer MUST skip to the next Page Object.

910 It should be noted that skipping objects in this way will cause the current page to be
911 invalid. The details of handling invalid pages is outside the scope of this
912 specification. In addition, if some of the skipped objects were 'Cached' additional
913 pages may also be invalid.

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914 8 Issues

- 915 • JBIG2Decode Filter may be made OPTIONAL for the Consumer in a later revision of this
916 specification if it is determined that decoding of JBIG2 images is burdened by Intellectual
917 Property.

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918 9 Sample PDF/is PDFs

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

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This sample is an unencrypted, unsigned, one page document. The page contains a 'CCITTFaxDecode' masked, 'DCTDecode' color foreground image with a 'DCTDecode' gray scale background image.

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1019 16 Appendix A

1020 16.1 Intellectual Property Statement – Adobe Systems Incorporated

1021 The following statement is in addition to the Intellectual Property Statement in the PDF Reference (See
1022 [pdf] Section 1.4).

1023 Patent Clarification Notice Specific to Use of PDF for IPP FAX Protocol

1024 Adobe has a number of patents covering technology that is disclosed in the Portable Document
1025 Format (PDF) Specification, version 1.4 and later, as documented in PDF Reference and
1026 associated Technical Notes (the “PDF Specification”). Adobe desires to promote the use of PDF
1027 as the file format for a future,
1028 IPP FAX Protocol to be proposed, recommended, finalized and published by the IEEE Printer
1029 Working
1030 Group (the “IPP FAX Standard”).

1031 This Patent Clarification Notice is in addition to the permissions statement set forth in Section 1.4
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1033 PDF Reference which shall also apply to Adobe’s contribution to the IPP FAX Standard.

1034 Accordingly, Adobe agrees to provide a Royalty Free License to all Essential Claims solely for the
1035 purpose of implementing the IPP FAX Standard. Adobe and the IEEE Printer Working Group will
1036 identify and establish, within the final, published release of the IPP FAX Standard, a process
1037 whereby implementers of the IPP FAX Standard can request and obtain the above license.

1038 No license shall be extended to those implementing only draft versions of the IPP FAX Standard.

1039 A “Royalty Free License” shall mean a license that:

- 1040 i) shall be available to all implementers of the IPP FAX Standard worldwide, whether or
1041 not members of the IEEE Printer Working Group;
- 1042 ii) shall extend to all Essential Claims owned or controlled by Adobe and its Affiliates;
- 1043 iii) shall not be conditioned on payment of royalties, fees or other consideration except
1044 as described in (iv) and (v) below;
- 1045 iv) may be conditioned on a grant of a reciprocal license on identical terms to all
1046 Essential Claims owned or controlled by the licensee and its Affiliates; and
- 1047 v) may include reasonable, customary terms relating to operation or maintenance of the
1048 license relationship including but not limited to the following: choice of law, dispute
1049 resolution, and patent notices.

1050 “Essential Claims” shall mean all claims in any patent or patent application, in any jurisdiction in
1051 the world, that (A) Adobe and/or its Affiliates own and (B) that would be necessarily infringed by
1052 implementation of the IPP FAX Standard. A claim is necessarily infringed hereunder only when a
1053 licensee can prove that it is not possible to avoid infringing it because there is no non-infringing
1054 alternative for implementing the required portions of the IPP FAX Standard. Existence of a non-
1055 infringing alternative shall be judged based on the state of the art at the time a licensee
1056 implements the IPP FAX Standard.

1057 The following are expressly excluded from and shall not be deemed to constitute Essential
1058 Claims:

- 1059 1) any claims other than as set forth above even if contained in the same patent as
1060 Essential Claims; and

- 1071 2) claims that would be infringed only by
1072 a) portions of an implementation that are not required by the IPP FAX Standard
1073 b) enabling technologies that may be necessary to make or use any product or portion
1074 thereof that complies with the IPP FAX Standard but are not themselves expressly
1075 set forth in the IPP FAX Standard; or
1076 c) the implementation of technology developed elsewhere and merely incorporated by
1077 reference into the IPP FAX Standard.

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1079 For purposes of the Essential Claims definition, the "IPP FAX Standard" shall be deemed to
1080 include only architectural and interoperability requirements and shall not include any
1081 implementation examples or any other material that merely illustrates the requirements of the IPP
1082 FAX Standard.

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1084 An "Affiliate" of a first entity is a second entity that is controlled (greater than 50%) by, in control
1085 of, or under common control with the first entity.
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Encryption Dictionary PPK Encryption	PROH	PROH	[pdf-ppk] Section (3)
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B	Encryption Dictionary (if encrypted)
C	Document Information Dictionary
D	Color Space(s) for all pages.

H	Image XObject(s) for page 'n', stream 'a'
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R	Cross-Reference Table (See [pdf] Section 3.4.3)
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'Root'	Dictionary	MUST have same value as 'Root' field in the 'Document Trailer'. See [pdf] Table 3.12 for specification.
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4.6 Encryption Dictionary

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

The specification of the Encryption depends on which type of encryption is Implemented in the Document. See the appropriate table, below.

Table 4-6: Standard Encryption Dictionary <STD-ENC>

Field	Specification
'Filter'	MUST have a value of 'Standard'
'V'	MUST have a value of '2'.
'Length'	REQUIRED
'R'	AS SPECIFIED
'O'	AS SPECIFIED
'U'	AS SPECIFIED
'P'	AS SPECIFIED
'SubFilter',	PROHIBITED
'Recipients'	PROHIBITED

4.18 Document Information Dictionary

See [pdf] Table 9.2.

Table 4-19: Document Information Dictionary

Field	Specification
<All Fields>	AS SPECIFIED