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Identification and Indexing of Page Components
(Zones) for Automated Processing in an Electronic
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Abstract

This document recommends the identification and indexing of page components (zones) within documents for use in automated processing within the context of electronic image management (EIM) systems.

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Foreword (This foreword is not a part of the *American National Standard for Information and Image Management — Standard Recommended Practice for the Identification and Indexing of Page Components (Zones) for Automated Processing in an Electronic Image Management (EIM) Environment, ANSI/AIIM MS55-1994.*)

This Standard Recommended Practice specifies the identification and indexing of page components (zones) within documents for use in automated processing within the context of electronic image management systems. This indexing information is relevant to three structural levels within a document: Document, Page and Zone (an area within a single page).

An AIIM Standards Committee, C15.8 Electronic Imaging Software and Systems/Document Indexing, is developing an ANSI/AIIM technical report (TR) on indexing issues in electronic image management (EIM) systems. Upon completion, this TR will be related to ANSI/AIIM MS55. The same AIIM subcommittee, C15.8, is also drafting another Standard Recommended Practice covering Electronic Folder Interchange, which will also be a related American National Standard to MS55.

An ANSI/AIIM Technical Report that is in development will relate to this Standard Recommended Practice. It is ANSI/AIIM TR34, Technical Report for Information and Image Management — Methods for Analyzing User Requirements for Image Compression and for Selecting an Appropriate Image Compression Method to Match User Requirements.

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