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IMPLEMENTATION CONFORMANCE
STATEMENT (PICS) PROFORMA**



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INTRODUCTION

This Recommendation defines the VM Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS) proforma that shall be used when claiming support for an OSI Message Handling System (MHS) protocol that is intended to be used in the exchange of voice encoded messages in a store-and-forward manner as specified in Recommendation F.440.

The PICS proforma in this Recommendation is a adjunct to other MHS specifications as defined in the CCITT X.400-Series Recommendations or in International Standard 10021.

Recommendation X.485**MESSAGE HANDLING SYSTEMS: VOICE MESSAGING SYSTEM PROTOCOL IMPLEMENTATION
CONFORMANCE STATEMENT (PICS) PROFORMA***(1992)***1 Scope**

To evaluate conformance of a particular implementation, it is necessary to have a statement of which capabilities and options have been implemented for a given OSI protocol. Such a statement is called a Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS).

This Recommendation provides the PICS proforma for the VMG protocol in Recommendation X.440 and Recommendation F.440.

2 Normative references

The following CCITT Recommendations and International Standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this Recommendation. At the time of publication the editions indicated were valid. All Recommendations | Standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this Recommendation are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent edition of the Recommendations and Standards listed below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards. The CCITT Secretariat maintains a list of currently valid CCITT Recommendations.

2.1 Paired CCITT Recommendations / International Standards equivalent in technical content

- CCITT Recommendation X.400 (1988), *Message Handling System and Service Overview*.
ISO/IEC 10021-1:1990, *Information Technology – Text Communication – Message Oriented Text Interchange System – Part 1: Service Overview*.
- CCITT Recommendation X.402 (1988), *Message Handling Systems: Overall Architecture*.
ISO/IEC 10021-2:1990, *Information Technology – Text Communication – Message Oriented Text Interchange System – Part 2: Overall Architecture*.
- CCITT Recommendation X.407 (1988), *Message Handling Systems: Abstract Service Definition and Conventions*.
ISO/IEC 10021-3:1990, *Information Technology – Text Communication – Message Oriented Text Interchange System – Part 3: Abstract Service Definition and Conventions*.
- CCITT Recommendation X.411 (1988), *Message Handling Systems: Message Transfer System: Abstract Service Definition and Procedures*.
ISO/IEC 10021-4:1990, *Information Tecnology – Text Communication – Message Oriented Text Interchange System – Part 4: Message Transfer Systems, Abstract Service Definition and Procedures*.
- CCITT Recommendation X.413 (1988), *Message Store: Abstract Service Operation*.
ISO/IEC 10021-5:1990, *Information Technology – Text Communication – Message Oriented Text Interchange System – Part 5: Message Store: Abstract Service Operation*.

- CCITT Recommendation X.419 (1988), *Message Handling Systems: Protocol Specifications*.

ISO/IEC 10021-6:1990, *Information Technology – Text Communication – Message Oriented Text Interchange System – Part 6: Protocol Specification*.

- CCITT Recommendation X.290 (1991), *OSI Conformance Testing Methodology and Framework: General Concepts*.

ISO/IEC 9646-1:1991, *Information Technology – OSI Conformance Testing Methodology and Framework – Part 1: General Concepts*.

- CCITT Recommendation X.291 (1991), *OSI Conformance Testing Methodology and Framework: Abstract Test Suite Specification*.

ISO/IEC 9646-2:1991, *Information Technology – OSI Conformance Testing Methodology and Framework – Part 2: Abstract Test Suite Specification*.

2.2 Additional references

- CCITT Recommendation F.440 (1992), *The Voice Messaging Service*.
- CCITT Recommendation X.440 (1992), *Message Handling Systems: Voice Messaging System*.

3 Definitions

This Recommendation uses the terms defined in Recommendation X.440.

4 Abbreviations

This Recommendation uses the abbreviations defined in the CCITT Rec. X.440 | ISO/IEC 10021.

5 Conventions

The PICS proforma is defined as an annex to this Recommendation.

6 Conformance clause

The supplier of a protocol implementation which is claimed to conform with Recommendation X.440 is required to complete a copy of the PICS proforma provided in Annex A and is required to provide information necessary to identify both the supplier and the implementation.

ANNEX A

(to Recommendation X.485)

PICS proforma for the VMG protocol in X.440 (1992)

(This annex forms an integral part of this Recommendation)

A.1 PICS cover page proforma**A.1.1 Identification of PICS**

PICS serial No.:
Date:

A.1.2 Identification of the implementation

Name:
Version:
Special configuration:
Other information:

A.1.3 Identification of the the system supplier

Protocol supplier (if not the system supplier)	
Name:	Contact:
Street:	Phone No.:
City:	Telex No.:
Country:	Fax No.:
Rec. X.400:	

A.1.4 Identification of the protocol

Number/Revision date:
Addenda applicable:
Implementor's Guide version:

Copyright release for PICS proformas

User of this Recommendation may freely reproduce the PICS proforma in this Annex, so that it can be used for its intended purpose and may further publish the completed PICS.

A.1.5 Global statement of conformance

Are all mandatory features implemented? (Yes or No):

Answering “No” to this question indicates non-conformance to the protocol specification. Non-supported mandatory capabilities are to be indicated in the PICS, with an explanation of why the implementation is non-conforming.

A.1.6 VM application entity implemented

Three groups of VM application entities are specified. At least one VM application entity shall be identified when completing the PICS.

Note – If the implementation supports both the VM User Agent and VM Forwarding, both items A.1.6.1 and A.1.6.1.1 shall be indicated.

Item	Type of VM Application Entity and Functionality	O/R	I	Reference to Rec. X.440 (§)
A.1.6.1	VM User Agent	O/R	[]	15.1 and 21
A.1.6.1.1	with VM-Forwarding	O/R	[]	15.1, 17.3.3 and 21
A.1.6.1.2	with Message Store	O/R	[]	15.2 and 21
A.1.6.1.3	with Message Store and VM-Forwarding	O/R	[]	15.2, 17.3.3 and 21
A.1.6.2	VM Message Store	O/R	[]	15.2 and 21
A.1.6.2.1	VMGS-MS Attributes	O/R	[]	Table 1
A.1.6.2.2	VMGS-MS Auto Actions	O/R	[]	18.4
A.1.6.3	VM Telephone Service Access Unit (TSAU)	O/R	[]	15.3

A.2 Instructions for completing the PICS proforma

A.2.1 Abbreviations and keys

The following abbreviation is used in this Recommendation:

PICS Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement

Each line within the PICS proforma which requires implementation detail to be entered is numbered at the left hand edge of the line. This numbering is included as a means of uniquely identifying any possible implementation detail within the PICS proforma.

The S/M column in § A.5, Message Store Attributes, indicates whether single-valued(S) or multi-valued(M) support is required. The AE column of § A.6 means VM application entity.

The D column reflects the definitions in this Recommendation. Each entry in this column is chosen from the following list:

- m Mandatory support is required;
- O Optional support is permitted. If implemented it shall conform to the Recommendation;
- C Conditional, the support of this element is subject to a predicate which is referenced in the Note column (see § A.4.4);
- n/a Not Applicable.

The I column describes the actual capabilities of the implementation and shall be completed by the supplier using a symbol chosen from the following list:

- Y Item is implemented (subject to stated constraints);
- N Item is not implemented;
- Item is not applicable.

The O/R column separates the capabilities for Origination and Reception/Relay.

- O Origination;
- R Reception/Relay.

A.2.2 *Supported functions*

A function is supported for Origination if the corresponding element of service is made available by the service provider to the end-user, which if required can invoke the element of service itself.

A function is supported for Reception if the service provider actually handles the protocol element(s) associated with the element of service and makes the service available to the end-user.

Mapping between F.440 keys and PICS entries:

<i>F.440</i>	<i>PICS</i>
Basic Services	M
Essential Optional	M
Additional Optional	O

A.2.3 *Protocol data unit (PDU) parameters*

A Protocol element is supported for Origination if the IUT is able to generate it under some circumstances (either automatically or because VMGS-user explicitly required a related service).

A protocol element is supported for Reception if it is correctly interpreted and handled. When required it will be made available to the VMGS-user.

A.2.4 *Predicate definitions*

The classification of an element of service or a protocol element may be subject to a predicate. The support of a predicated item is mandatory when the related predicate is true. Otherwise support of the item is optional.

Within that annex predicates are defined as follow:

px = "Item_number".

where:

"item" is a column title in the tables starting in A.3.

List of predicates:

<i>Predicate</i>	<i>Item</i>
p1	A.1.6.3
p2	A.1.6.1.1 or A.1.6.1.3
p3	A.1.6.2.2
p4	A. 1.6.(1.2 or 1.3 or 2 or 2.2)
p5	A.1.6.2 or A.1.6.2.2
p6	A.1.6.1.3
p7	A.1.6.1.2 or A.1.6.1.4
p8	A.3.62 or A.5.54

p9 p8 and (A.1.6.1 or A.1.6.1.3)
 p10 12.1 of Rec. X.413 (1992)
 p11 A.1.6.2

A.2.5 Abbreviations

The following abbreviations are used in the headings of this proforma:

O/R Origination/Reception;
 D Defined in this Recommendation;
 I Implemented.
 Note Predicate Reference

A.3 Major Capabilities: Voice Messaging Elements of Service

Item	Element of Service	O/R	D	I	Reference to Recs. F.400 or X.440 (Note) (§)
A.3.1	Access Management	O R	M M	[] []	B.1
A.3.2	Attendant Assisted Delivery	O R	O C	[] []	E.1 p1
A.3.3	Auto-Forwarding Indication	O R	O M	[] []	B.6
A.3.4	Body Part Encryption Indication	O R	O O	[] []	B.9
A.3.5	Content Confidentiality	O R	O O	[] []	B.10
A.3.6	Content Integrity	O R	O O	[] []	B.11
A.3.7	Content Type Indication	O R	M M	[] []	B.12
A.3.8	Conversion Prohibition	O R	M M	[] []	B.13
A.3.9	Converted Indication	O R	M M	[] []	B.15
A.3.10	Deferred Delivery	O R	M n/a	[] []	B.19
A.3.11	Deferred Delivery Cancellation	O R	O n/a	[] []	B.20
A.3.12	Delegation of Recipient by Directory Name	O R	O n/a	[] []	B.24
A.3.13	Delivery Notification	O R	M n/a	[] []	B.21
A.3.14	Delivery Time Stamp Indication	O R	M M	[] []	B.22
A.3.15	Disclosure of Other Recipients	O R	O M	[] []	B.25