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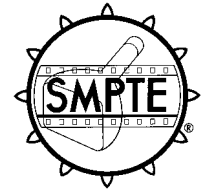
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SMPTE RECOMMENDED PRACTICE

Storage of Edit Decision Lists on 3-1/2 in Disks



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1 Scope

This practice specifies the file and directory structure of 3-1/2 in floppy disks used for storage and interchange of edit decision lists (EDLs). The specification is by reference to International Standards for 3-1/2 in disk formats, more commonly known as the "generic DOS format." This practice does not specify the contents of an EDL.

2 Normative references

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

ANSI X3.4-1986 (R1992), Coded Character Set — 7-Bit American National Standard Code for Information Interchange

ANSI/SMPTE 258M-1993, Television — Transfer of Edit Decision Lists

ISO/IEC 646:1991, Information Technology — ISO 7-Bit Coded Character Set for Information Interchange

ISO 8860-1:1987, Information Processing — Data Interchange on 90 mm (3.5 in) Flexible Disk Cartridges Using Modified Frequency Modulation Recording at 7958 ftprad on 80 Tracks on Each Side — Part 1: Dimensional, Physical and Magnetic Characteristics

ISO 8860-2:1987, Information Processing — Data Interchange on 90 mm (3.5 in) Flexible Disk Cartridges Using Modified Frequency Modulation Recording at 7958 ftprad on 80 Tracks on Each Side — Part 2: Track Format

ISO 9293:1987, Information Processing — Volume and File Structure of Flexible Disk Cartridges for Information Interchange

3 Definitions and glossary

edit decision list (EDL): A list of audio/video content decisions which specify an audio/video product. Such a list is described by ANSI/SMPTE 258M.

element: One item of an EDL, distinguished from the surrounding elements by terminators.

terminator: The two-character sequence, *CR LF*.

4 Storage of edit decision lists

4.1 Physical, electrical, and magnetic characteristics of the storage medium

EDLs shall be stored on 3-1/2 in disks conforming to ISO 8860-1.

4.2 Track format of the storage medium

EDLs shall be stored on disks formatted in accordance with ISO 8860-2. The formatted capacity shall be 720 kbytes.