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File Specification for Japanese Documents Interchange X 4004-1989
(Raster Graphics Type)1. Scope

This Japanese Industrial Standard specifies the document file specifications for use in the case where the Japanese document interchanges through characters and raster graphics are to be carried out, using flexible disk cartridges, between Japanese word processors or information interchanging machines having performances equal to or superior to these.

This Standard specifies the following contents.

- (1) Configuration of a document file
- (2) Types and forms of information constituting a document file
- (3) Types and functions of character symbols (graphic characters and control characters) to be used.
- (4) Configuration of block data part.
- (5) Representation of raster graphics and forms for storage into document file.

2. Definitions

For the main terms used in this Standard the definitions in the Japanese Industrial Standards dealing with information processing terms apply, and the rest of the terms shall be as follows:

- (1) document Information represented in two-dimensional form so as to be comprehensible by humans, for example, that which is printed on papers or displayed on screens. In this Standard, the document consists of not less than one page of document format information which defines the initial value of format at time of creation of document.
- (2) document file A file consisting of one or more pages of document as objects of Japanese document interchange. The document file consists of document header and document data. One document is stored on a medium as a pair of the document header information in the document header part and the document substance in the document data part.
- (3) file A string of related records to be treated as a single unit. The file can either be stored in the whole or part of one volume or extend over two or more volumes.
- (4) volume The physical unit of data medium which is capable of being attached or detached. In this Standard, one volume corresponds to a flexible disk cartridge. In one volume, either the whole body or one part of one file, or two or more files can be stored.

Applicable Standards, Corresponding International Standards and Reference Standards: See pages 49 and 50.