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Introduction

The importance of metadata describing digital geographic data is explained in detail in the text of ISO 19115-1, and other International Standards, e.g. ISO 19110, ISO 19119, ISO 19157. Those documents provide a structure for describing digital geographic data by defining metadata elements and establishing a common set of metadata terminology, definitions and extension procedures. These standards do not define encodings for those metadata.

To facilitate the standardization of implementations across the standards and in similar domain schemas, this document provides a definitive set of rules for encoding ISO metadata standards in Extensible Markup Language (XML). The resulting XML schemas are meant to enhance interoperability by providing a common specification for describing, validating and exchanging metadata. These rules are intended to be used in parallel to the rules in ISO 19136:2007, Annex E for encoding application schemas into XML/GML. The difference is that those rules are for data that represents features; these rules are for metadata about that data.

ISO 19118 describes the requirements for creating encoding rules based on UML schemas and the XML based encoding rules as well as introducing XML. This document uses the encoding rules defined in ISO 19118 and provides the specific details of their application with regards to deriving XML schema for the UML models for other metadata standards.

These rules were first used in creating ISO/TS 19115-3 as an XML encoding of ISO 19115-1, i.e. ISO/TS 19115-3 conforms to this document. They were also used to create ISO/TS 19157-2, an encoding of ISO 19157.

The standardization target of this document is XML implementations of metadata. This includes both other standards within the Geographic Information series and models developed by other organizations.

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Geographic information — XML schema implementation —

Part 1:
Encoding rules

1 Scope

This document defines XML based encoding rules for conceptual schemas specifying types that describe geographic resources. The encoding rules support the UML profile as used in the UML models commonly used in the standards developed by ISO/TC 211. The encoding rules use XML schema for the output data structure schema.

The encoding rules described in this document are not applicable for encoding UML application schema for geographic features (see ISO 19136 for those rules).

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 19118, *Geographic information — Encoding*

W3C XMLName, Namespaces in XML. W3C Recommendation

W3C XMLSchema-1, XML Schema Part 1: Structures. W3C Recommendation

W3C XMLSchema-2, XML Schema Part 2: Datatypes. W3C Recommendation

W3C XML, Extensible Markup Language (XML) 1.0, W3C Recommendation

W3C XLink, XML Linking Language (XLink) Version 1.0. W3C Recommendation

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3.1
namespace
collection of names, identified by a URI reference, which are used in XML documents as element names and attribute names

[SOURCE: W3C XML]

3.2
package
<UML> general purpose mechanism for organizing elements into groups

EXAMPLE   Identification information, metadata entity set information, constraint information.