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ISO/TS 21219 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Intelligent transport systems — Traffic and travel information (TTI) via transport protocol experts group, generation 2 (TPEG2)*:

- *Part 1: Introduction, numbering and versions*
- *Part 2: UML modelling rules*
- *Part 3: UML to binary conversion rules*
- *Part 4: UML to XML conversion rules*
- *Part 5: Service framework*
- *Part 6: Message management container*
- *Part 9: Service and network information*
- *Part 10: Conditional access information*
- *Part 14: Parking information application*
- *Part 15: Traffic event compact*
- *Part 18: Traffic flow and prediction application*
- *Part 19: Weather information*

The following parts are under preparation:

- *Part 16: Fuel price information and availability application*

The following parts are planned:

- *Part 7: Location referencing container*
- *Part 20: Extended TMC location referencing*
- *Part 21: Geographic location referencing*
- *Part 22: OpenLR location referencing*
- *Part 23: Roads and multi-modal routes application*
- *Part 24: Light encryption*
- *Part 25: Electromobility information*

Introduction

History

TPEG technology was originally proposed by the European Broadcasting Union (EBU) Broadcast Management Committee, who established the B/TPEG project group in the autumn of 1997 with a brief to develop, as soon as possible, a new protocol for broadcasting traffic and travel-related information in the multimedia environment. TPEG technology, its applications and service features were designed to enable travel-related messages to be coded, decoded, filtered and understood by humans (visually and/or audibly in the user's language) and by agent systems. Originally, a byte-oriented data stream format, which can be carried on almost any digital bearer with an appropriate adaptation layer, was developed. Hierarchically structured TPEG messages from service providers to end-users were designed to transfer information from the service provider database to an end-user's equipment.

One year later in December 1998, the B/TPEG group produced its first EBU specifications. Two documents were released. Part 2 (TPEG-SSF, which became ISO/TS 18234-2) described the Syntax, Semantics and Framing structure, which was used for all TPEG applications. Meanwhile, Part 4 (TPEG-RTM, which became ISO/TS 18234-4) described the first application, for Road Traffic Messages.

Subsequently in March 1999, CEN TC 278, in conjunction with ISO/TC 204, established a group comprising members of the former EBU B/TPEG and this working group continued development work. Further parts were developed to make the initial set of four parts, enabling the implementation of a consistent service. Part 3 (TPEG-SNI, ISO/TS 18234-3) described the Service and Network Information Application, used by all service implementations to ensure appropriate referencing from one service source to another.

Part 1 (TPEG-INV, ISO/TS 18234-1) completed the series by describing the other parts and their relationship; it also contained the application IDs used within the other parts. Additionally, Part 5, the Public Transport Information Application (TPEG-PTI, ISO/TS 18234-5), was developed. The so-called TPEG-LOC location referencing method, which enabled both map-based TPEG-decoders and non-map-based ones to deliver either map-based location referencing or human readable text information, was issued as ISO/TS 18234-6 to be used in association with the other applications parts of the ISO/TS 18234 series to provide location referencing.

The ISO/TS 18234 series has become known as TPEG Generation 1.

TPEG Generation 2

When the Traveller Information Services Association (TISA), derived from former Forums, was inaugurated in December 2007 TPEG development was taken over by TISA and continued in the TPEG Applications Working Group.

It was about this time that the (then) new Unified Modelling Language (UML) was seen as having major advantages for the development of new TPEG Applications in communities who would not necessarily have binary physical format skills required to extend the original TPEG TS work. It was also realized that the XML format for TPEG described within the ISO/TS 24530 series (now superseded) had a greater significance than previously foreseen; especially in the content-generation segment and that keeping two physical formats in synchronism, in different standards series, would be rather difficult.

As a result, TISA set about the development of a new TPEG structure that would be UML based, this has subsequently become known as TPEG Generation 2.

TPEG2 is embodied in the ISO/TS 21219 series and it comprises many parts that cover introduction, rules, toolkit and application components. TPEG2 is built around UML modelling and has a core of rules that contain the modelling strategy covered in Parts 2, 3, 4 and the conversion to two current physical formats: binary and XML; others could be added in the future. TISA uses an automated tool to convert from the agreed UML model XMI file directly into an MS Word document file, to minimize drafting errors, that forms the Annex for each physical format.

TPEG2 has a three container conceptual structure: Message Management (Part 6), Application (many Parts) and Location Referencing (Part 7). This structure has flexible capability and can accommodate many differing use cases that have been proposed within the TTI sector and wider for hierarchical message content.

TPEG2 also has many location referencing options as required by the service provider community, any of which may be delivered by vectoring data included in the Location Referencing Container.

The following classification provides a helpful grouping of the different TPEG2 parts according to their intended purpose:

- Toolkit parts: TPEG2-INV (part 1), TPEG2-UML (part 2), TPEG2-UBCR (part 3), TPEG2-UXCR (part 4), TPEG2-SFW (part 5), TPEG2-MMC (part 6), TPEG2-LRC (part 7);
- Special applications: TPEG2-SNI (part 9), TPEG2-CAI (part 10);
- Location referencing: TPEG2-ULR (part 11), TPEG2-ETL (part 20), TPEG2-GLR (part 21), TPEG2-OLR (part 22);
- Applications: TPEG2-PKI (part 14), TPEG2-TEC (part 15), TPEG2-FPI (part 16), TPEG2-TFP (part 18), TPEG2-WEA (part 19), TPEG2-RMR (part 23).

TPEG2 has been developed to be broadly (but not totally) backward compatible with TPEG1 to assist in transitions from earlier implementations, while not hindering the TPEG2 innovative approach and being able to support many new features, such as dealing with applications having both long-term, unchanging content and highly dynamic content, such as Parking Information.

This Technical Specification is based on the TISA specification technical/editorial version reference:

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1 Scope

This part of ISO/TS 21219 establishes the method of delivering service and network information within a TPEG service. The TPEG-SNI application is designed to allow the efficient and language independent delivery of information about the availability of the same service on another bearer channel or similar service data from another service provider, directly from service provider to end-users.

NOTE A number of tables of information are described, which provide comprehensive options for describing services, their timing, content, geographical coverage, etc. In all TPEG streams, it is mandatory to deliver to so-called GST. Additionally, it is possible to signal linkage of content between different bearers and services.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO/TS 21219-3, *Intelligent transport systems - Traffic and travel information (TTI) via transport protocol experts group, generation 2 (TPEG2) — Part 3: UML to binary conversion rules*

ETSI EN 300 401, *Radio broadcasting systems; Digital Audio Broadcasting (DAB) to mobile, portable and fixed receivers*

ETSI/TS 101 759, *Digital Audio Broadcasting (DAB); Data Broadcasting — Transparent Data Channel*

IETF RFC 1738, Uniform Resource Locators (URL)¹⁾

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1 guide to the service tables

GST

basic service (3.10) information such as service structure, service timing and content description (3.4), etc.

3.2 fast tuning GST FT-GST

directory of the applications (3.11) and content (3.12) of the service (3.10) that indicates in which components the relevant information can be found

Note 1 to entry: This contains the minimum set of information required for the acquisition of application data.

1) RFC 1738 can be found at <http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc1738.txt>