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#### Summary

Recommendation ITU-T X.669 specifies registration procedures for allocating arcs beneath the {itu-t(0) identified-organization(4) } arc of the International Object Identifier tree.

#### Source

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# **Recommendation ITU-T X.669**

# Procedures for ITU-T registration of identified organizations

#### 1 Scope

This Recommendation:

- a) specifies requirements for the operation of the Registration Authority that registers arcs immediately below the ITU-T identified organization arc; and
- b) identifies the Registration Authority.

Once a new arc is registered by this Registration Authority, the identified organization is delegated the authority to register names for arcs under that new arc subject to constraints on the syntax and unambiguity of arc properties.

#### 2 References

The following ITU-T Recommendations and other references 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 and other references are subject to revision; users of this Recommendation are therefore encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent edition of the Recommendations and other references listed below. A list of the currently valid ITU-T Recommendations is regularly published. The reference to a document within this Recommendation does not give it, as a stand-alone document, the status of a Recommendation.

- [ITU-T X.660] Recommendation ITU-T X.660 (2008) | ISO/IEC 9834-1:2008, Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Procedures for the operation of OSI Registration Authorities: General procedures and top arcs of the International Object Identifier tree.
- [ITU-T X.666] Recommendation ITU-T X.666 (2008) | ISO/IEC 9834-7:2008, Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Procedures for the operation of OSI Registration Authorities: Joint ISO and ITU-T registration of international organizations.
- [ITU-T X.680] Recommendation ITU-T X.680 (2008) | ISO/IEC 8824-1:2008, Information technology – Abstract Syntax Notation One (ASN.1): Specification of basic notation.

#### 3 Definitions

#### 3.1 International Object Identifier tree terms

This Recommendation uses the following terms defined in [ITU-T X.660]

- a) integer-valued Unicode label;
- b) International Object Identifier tree;
- c) non-integer Unicode label;
- d) primary integer value;
- e) secondary identifier;
- f) Unicode label.

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#### **3.2** Terms defined in this Recommendation

This Recommendation defines the following terms:

**3.2.1 arc identifications**: The totality of the names assigned to an arc of the Internationalized Object Identifier tree.

NOTE – These consist (except for long arcs) of a single unambiguous primary integer (defining an integer-valued Unicode label), zero or more unambiguous non-integer Unicode labels and zero or more (possibly ambiguous) secondary identifiers.

**3.2.2 ITU-T identified organization arc**: An arc beneath the node of the International Object Identifier tree that is identified by the ASN.1 object identifier value {itu-t identified-organization(4)} and the ASN.1 OID internationalized resource identifier value "/ITU-T/Identified-Organization".

#### 4 Abbreviations

This Recommendation uses the following abbreviations:

- ASN.1 Abstract Syntax Notation One
- OID Object Identifier
- OID-IRI OID Internationalized Resource Identifier

ROA Recognized Operating Agency

SIO Scientific or Industrial Organization

#### 5 General

**5.1** [ITU-T X.660] defines general procedures for registration that are independent of the object involved. It allows for other Recommendations or International Standards to define procedures that are specific to objects of a particular type. It also specifies the syntactic and unambiguity constraints on arc identifications for all arcs in the International Object Identifier tree.

**5.2** This Recommendation specifies registration procedures for ITU-T identified organization arcs. The positioning of such arcs is beneath the arc labelled as "identified-organization(4)" in Figure 1.

NOTE – The figure shows (for historical reasons) only the primary integer value and a secondary identifier. It does not show Unicode labels.

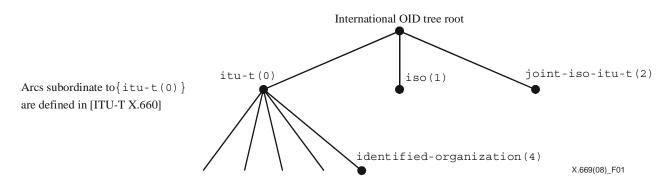


Figure 1 – International Object Identifier tree

5.3 Arcs registered below the {itu-t(0)} arc are listed in Annex A of [ITU-T X.660].

# 6 Registration procedures for ITU-T identified organization arcs

### 6.1 Register of identified organization arcs

**6.1.1** The applicant provides the non-integer Unicode labels and secondary identifiers that are requested to be included in the arc identifications. The primary integer value (which defines the integer-valued Unicode label) is assigned by the Registration Authority.

**6.1.2** The content of the register may be published or made available on request.

# 6.2 **Registration authority**

The Registration Authority performs an administrative role as specified in [ITU-T X.660].

# 6.3 Application submission

An application to register a new ITU-T identified organization arc can be submitted only by an ITU-T member. Only ITU-T members may register with this Registration Authority.

NOTE – Members of ITU-T are Administrations (which are Members by right of the ITU) plus ITU-T Sector Members (ROAs, SIOs, etc.).

# 6.4 Application information

The application to register a new ITU-T identified organization arc must include the following information:

- name of the ITU-T member submitting the application;
- name, postal address, telephone number/facsimile number or e-mail address for a contact point of the ITU-T member applying for registration;
- the non-integer Unicode labels and secondary identifiers that the applicant wishes to be included in the arc identifications.

# 6.5 Registrar's decision

The Registration Authority reviews the applications and:

- 1) approves the application; or
- 2) asks for more information from the applicant; or
- 3) rejects the application.

# 6.6 Assignments of arc identifications

Unique primary integer values (defining integer-valued Unicode labels) are assigned by the Registration Authority to each ITU-T identified organization arc. The assigned primary integer value shall be increased sequentially by the positive integer one, i.e., +1, above the last assigned value. The secondary identifiers submitted by the applicant will be registered as requested. The non-integer Unicode labels will only be registered if they are unique within the register.

NOTE – The secondary identifiers do not have to be unambiguous identifications across all the ITU-T identification arcs. Only the Unicode labels are required to be unambiguous identifications. However, if a requested secondary identifier already exists in the register, the applicant shall be advised of this so that the applicant may resubmit a new value for that secondary identifier, or justify the choice for duplication.

### 6.7 Registered information maintenance

For each entry in the register, the Registration Authority maintains the information specified above for the application, and in addition the:

- identity and contact information of the owner of the name;
- arc identifications assigned;
- date of issuing of the approval.

### 6.8 Registrar's responsibilities

The following are the responsibilities of the Registration Authority:

- receive, consider, and approve or reject applications;
- inform the applicant of the decision made regarding the applicant's application;
- delegate the authority to register names of arcs subordinate to the assigned arc;
- promulgate information on the new registered arc.

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