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# Foreword

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— Initial release.

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# 1 Scope

[intro.scope]

- <sup>1</sup> This document specifies formats, processes, definitions, and so on, that facilitates the interoperation of the tools and systems that implement, and interface with, the C++ programming language.
- <sup>2</sup> C++ is a general purpose programming language described in ISO/IEC 14882:2020 *Programming languages — C++* (hereinafter referred to as the *C++ standard*).

## 2 Normative references

[intro.refs]

- <sup>1</sup> 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.

**Vocabulary** ISO/IEC 2382, *Information technology — Vocabulary*

**C++** ISO/IEC 14882:2020, *Programming languages — C++*

## 3 Conformance

[intro.cnf]

<sup>1</sup> A conforming implementation shall meet the following criteria for conformance to this standard:

- (1.1) — An application shall support...

## 4 Terms and definitions [intro.defs]

- <sup>1</sup> For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO/IEC 2382, the terms and definitions given in ISO/IEC 14882:2020, and the following apply.
- <sup>2</sup> ISO and IEC maintain terminology databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:
  - (2.1) — ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
  - (2.2) — IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>
- <sup>3</sup> Terms that are used only in a small portion of this document are defined where they are used and italicized where they are defined.

### 4.1 [defns. \_\_term\_\_]

\_\_term\_\_

⟨\_\_context1\_\_ \_\_context2\_\_⟩ the definition of the term

[*Note 1 to entry:* An interesting note. — *end note*]



## 5 Introspection

[intspct]

### 5.1 Preamble

[intspct.pre]

<sup>1</sup> This clause describes options, output, and formats that describe what capabilities of this standard an application supports.

### 5.2 Overview

[intspct.overview]

### 5.3 Options

[intspct.options]

### 5.4 Output

[intspct.output]

### 5.5 Schema

[intspct.schema]

### 5.6 Capabilities

[intspct.cap]

### 5.7 Versions

[intspct.vers]

### 5.8 Minimum Level

[intspct.min]

### 5.9 Full Level

[intspct.full]

### 5.10 Introspection Information

[intspct.info]

### 5.11 Introspection Declaration

[intspct.dcl]

## 6 Package Format

[pkgfmt]

### 6.1 Preamble

[pkgfmt.pre]

- <sup>1</sup> This clause describes options, output, and formats that define how to consume and produce packaged C++projects.

## 7 File Name Extensions

[nameext]

### 7.1 Preamble

[nameext.pre]

<sup>1</sup> This clause describes file name extensions and their meanings to applications.

# 8 Diagnostics Output

**[diag]**

## 8.1 Preamble

**[diag.pre]**

- <sup>1</sup> This clause describes options, output, and formats that define formatted reporting of application diagnostics messages.

# 9 Response File

**[rsp]**

## 9.1 Preamble

**[rsp.pre]**

- <sup>1</sup> This clause defines a structured response file format, and related options and output, that allows for precise communication of compiling C++.

# Bibliography

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