

ECMA-101, Open Document Architecture (ODA) and Interchange Format

SCOPE

The objective of this ECMA Standard is to facilitate the interchange of office documents. For this purpose this Standard provides:

- i) the definition of an abstract document model intended for presentation of office documents;
- ii)* the definition of character and photographic content architectures;
- iii)* the format of data streams used to interchange documents structured in accordance with this model;
- iv) the conformance requirements for implementations of this Standard;
- v) the specification of a document processing model used in developing the document architecture.

This Standard also includes the definitions of the terms used.

Appendices are included which specify:

- definitions of control functions;
- coded representations of control functions;
- examples of document structures.