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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee IT-034, Automatic Identification and Data Capture Techniques.

The objective of this Standard is to provide terms and definitions unique to optically readable media (ORM) in the field of automatic identification and data capture techniques.

This Standard is identical with, and has been reproduced from ISO/IEC 19762-2:2005, *Information technology—Automatic identification and data capture (AIDC) techniques—Harmonized vocabulary—Part 2: Optically readable media (ORM)*.

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INTRODUCTION

ISO/IEC 19762 is intended to facilitate international communication in information technology, specifically in the area of automatic identification and data capture (AIDC) techniques. It provides a listing of terms and definitions used across multiple AIDC techniques.

Abbreviations used within each part of ISO/IEC 19762 and an index of all definitions used within each part of ISO/IEC 19762 are found at the end of each document.

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Part 2: Optically readable media (ORM)

Scope

This part of ISO/IEC 17062 provides terms and definitions unique to optically readable media (ORM) in the field of automatic identification and data capture techniques. This glossary of terms enables the communication between non-specialist users and specialists in optically readable media through a common understanding of basic and advanced concepts.

Classification of entries

The numbering system employed within ISO 17062 is in the form **nn.nn.nnn**, in which the first two numbers (**nn.nn.nnn**) represent the “Top Level” reflecting whether the term is related to 01 = Common to All AIDC Techniques, 02 = Common to All Optically Readable Media, 03 = Linear Bar Code Symbols, 04 = Two-dimensional Symbols, and 05 = Radio Frequency Identification. The second two numbers (**nn.nn.nnn**) represent the “Mid Level” reflecting whether the term is related to 01 = Basic Concepts/Data, 02 = Technical Features 03 Symbology, 04 = Hardware, and 05 = Applications. The third two or three numbers (**nn.nn.nnn**) represent the “Fine” reflecting a sequence of terms.

The numbering in this part of ISO/IEC 17062 employs “Top Level” numbers (**nn.nn.nnn**) of 02, 03 and 04.

Terms and definitions

02.01.01

pixel

picture element

smallest element of a display surface that can be independently assigned attributes such as color and intensity

02.01.02

element

(symbol character or symbol) single **bar** or space in a bar code **symbol** or a polygonal or circular single cell in a matrix symbol, which according to symbology rules form a symbol **character**

NOTE The width of individual elements may be expressed in **modules**, or in multiples of the **X dimension**.

02.01.03

resolution(1)

smallest distance between indications of a measure's attribute that can be meaningfully distinguished

NOTE The attribute may be amplitude, color, distance, etc.