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In recent SA4 meetings it became clear that users of 3GPP specifications were having difficulty finding the reference code for the 3GPP file format. In addition, the Enhanced aacPlus source code and the Extended AMR-WB (AMR-WB+) source code both rely on the file-format source code for their file input/output.

Since the file format source code is reference software for MPEG, copyright cannot easily be assigned to 3GPP partners.

However, it does assist users if there is a visible specification which documents how to access the source code. This also provides a single 'indirection point' for other 3GPP specifications (e.g. Enhanced aacPlus or AMR-WB+) that wish to refer to it.

Therefore, 3GPP TS 26.412 has been created to contain this pointer. There is some hope that in the future, it will be possible to provide a copy of the source here also.

This submission includes a compiled library with headers for use on Windows. In order to avoid questions of conflicting copyright, the statement on the headers says that they may be freely copied and distributed.

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Foreword

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The TS 26.412 (present document) starts with Release 6.

Introduction

This document provides information on obtaining reference software for the 3GPP File Format.

1 Scope

This document serves as a 'cover note' for the source code of the 3GPP file format.

2 References

The following documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of the present document.

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- [1] 3GPP TS 26.244: "Transparent end-to-end Packet-switched Streaming Service (PSS); 3GPP file format (3GP)".
 - [2] ISO/IEC 14496-12:2004 "Information technology – Coding of audio-visual objects – Part 12: ISO Base Media File Format".
 - [3] ISO/IEC 14496-5:2001 "Information technology – Coding of audio-visual objects – Part 5: Reference Software".
 - [4] The MP4 Registration Authority, <http://www.mp4ra.org/>
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3 Source Code

The definition of the 3GPP file format [1] is derived from the ISO Base Media File Format, as published by ISO/IEC in 14496-12 (technically identical to 15444-12) [2]. The reference software for the file format is also therefore maintained by ISO/IEC, as part of the overall reference software [3]. However, that reference software was 'frozen' some time ago, and more recent versions may be available from the registration authority for the file format, called (for historical reasons) MP4RA [4].

For convenience, a compiled copy of the library and appropriate headers, for Windows, are included here. The library can be built for other operating systems platforms also, from the source.

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