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Part 2: Overall architecture

Section one - Introduction

1 Scope

This part of ISO/IEC 10021 defines the overall architecture of the MHS and serves as a technical introduction to it.

Other aspects of Message Handling are specified in other parts of ISO/IEC 10021. A non-technical overview of Message Handling is provided by ISO/IEC 10021-1. The conventions used in the definition of the abstract services provided by MHS components are defined in ISO/IEC 10021-3. The abstract service the MTS provides and the procedures that govern its distributed operation are defined in ISO/IEC 10021-4. The abstract service the MS provides is defined in ISO/IEC 10021-5. The application protocols that govern the interactions of MHS components are specified in ISO/IEC 10021-6. The Interpersonal Messaging System, an application of Message Handling, is defined in ISO/IEC 10021-7.

The ISO International Standards and CCITT Recommendations on Message Handling are summarized in Table 1.

Table 1
Specifications for Message Handling Systems

ISO/IEC	CCITT	SUBJECT MATTER
+ Introduction +		
10021-1	X.400	Service and system overview
10021-2	X.402	Overall architecture
+ Various Aspects +		
-	X.403	Conformance testing
10021-3	X.407	Abstract service definition conventions
-	X.408	Encoded information type conversion rules
+ Abstract Services +		
10021-4	X.411	MTS Abstract Service definition and procedures for distributed operation
10021-5	X.413	MS Abstract Service definition
+ Protocols +		
10021-6	X.419	Protocol specifications
+ Interpersonal Messaging System +		
10021-7	X.420	Interpersonal Messaging System
-	T.330	Telematic access to IPMS

The Directory, the principal means for disseminating communication-related information among MHS components, is defined in ISO/IEC 9594, as summarized in Table 2.