jpylyzer: validator and properties extractor for JPEG 2000 Part 1 (JP2)

User Manual

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1   Introduction

1.1   About jpylyzer

This User Manual documents *jpylyzer*, a validator and feature extractor for JP2 images. JP2 is the still image format that is defined by JPEG 2000 Part 1 (ISO/IEC 15444-1). *Jpylyzer* was specifically created to answer the following questions that you might have about any JP2 file:

1. Is this really a JP2 and does it really conform to the format's specifications (validation)?

2. What are the technical characteristics of this image (feature extraction)?

1.2   Validation: scope and restrictions

Since the word 'validation' means different things to different people, a few words about the overall scope of *jpylyzer*. First of all, it is important to stress that *jpylyzer* is not a 'one stop solution' that will tell you that an image is 100% perfect. What *jpylyzer* does is this: based on the JP2 format specification (ISO/IEC 15444-1), it parses a file. It then subjects the file's contents to a large number of tests, each of which is based on the requirements and restrictions that are defined by the standard. If a file fails one or more tests, this implies that it does not conform to the standard, and is no valid JP2. Importantly, this presumes that *jpylyzer*'s tests accurately reflect the format specification, without producing false positives.

'Valid' means 'probably valid'

If a file passes all tests, this is an indication that it is *probably* valid JP2. This (intentionally) implies a certain degree of remaining uncertainty, which is related to the following.

First of all, *jpylyzer* (or any other format validator for that matter) 'validates' a file by trying to prove that it does *not* conform to the standard. It cannot prove that that a file *does* conform to the standard.

Related to this, even though *jpylyzer*'s validation process is very comprehensive, it is not complete. For instance, the validation of JPEG 2000 codestreams at this moment is still somewhat limited. Section 7.2 discusses these limitations in detail. Some of the current limitations (e.g. specific codestream segment markers that are not yet supported) may be taken away in upcoming versions of the tool.

No check on compressed bitstreams

One important limitation that most certainly will *not* be addressed in any upcoming versions is that *jpylyzer* does not analyse the data in the compressed bitstream segments. Doing so would involve decoding the whole image, and this is completely out of *jpylyzer*'s scope. As a result, it is possible that a JP2 that passes each of *jpylyzer*'s tests will nevertheless fail to render correctly in a viewer application.

Recommendations for use in quality assurance workflows

Because of the foregoing, a thorough JP2 quality assurance workflow should not rely on *jpylyzer* (or any other format validator) alone, but it should include other tests as well. Some obvious examples are:

- A rendering test that checks if a file renders at all

- Format migration workflows (e.g. TIFF to JP2) should ideally also include some comparison between source and destination images (e.g. a pixel-wise comparison)

Conversely, an image that successfully passes a rendering test or pixel-wise comparison may still contain problematic features (e.g. incorrect colour space information), so validation, rendering tests and pixel-wise comparisons are really complementary to each other.

Note on ICC profile support

At the time of writing an amendment is in preparation that will extend the support for embedded ICC profiles in JP2. *Jpylyzer* is already anticipating these changes, and as a result there is a minor discrepancy here between *jpylyzer* and the current standard text.

1.3   Outline of this User Manual

Chapter 2 describes the installation process of *jpylyzer* for Windows and Unix-based systems. Chapter 3 explains the usage of *jpylyzer* as a command-line tool, or as an importable Python module. Chapter 4 gives a brief overview of the structure of JP2 and its 'box' structure. *Jpylyzer*'s output format is explained in chapter 5. The final chapters give a detailed description of the tests that *jpylyzer* performs for validation, and its reported properties. Chapter 6 does this for all 'boxes', except for the 'Contiguous Codestream' box, which is given a chapter (7) of its own.

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http://www.scape-project.eu/

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2 Installation and set-up

2.1 Obtaining the software

To obtain the latest version of the software please use the download links at the *jpylyzer* page of the Open Planets Foundation website:

http://www.openplanetsfoundation.org/software/jpylyzer

You have two options:

1. Use the Python source code. This allows you to run the software as a Python script on most popular platforms (Windows, Linux, Mac, etc.). However, this requires that you have a recent version of the Python interpreter available on your system.

2. Alternatively, for Windows users there is also a set of stand-alone binaries[1]. These allow you to run *jpylyzer* as an executable Windows application, without any need for installing Python. This option is particularly useful for Windows users who cannot (or don't want to) install software on their system.

Both options are described in the following sections.

2.2 Installation of Python script (Linux/Unix, Windows, Mac OS X)

First, download the source files using one of the 'Source Code Downloads' links on the OPF *jpylyzer* page.

Then unzip the contents of the ZIP file to an empty directory. If you are working on a Linux/Unix based system you may need to make the scripts executable, and convert any line breaks to Unix-style ones. To do this, use the following commands:

```
chmod 755 *.py
dos2unix *.py
```

In order to run the script you will need either Python 2.7, or Python 3.2 (or more recent)[2]. Python can be downloaded from:

http://python.org/

Testing the installation

To test your installation, open a console window (or command prompt) and type:

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[1] The *jpylyzer* binaries were created using the *PyInstaller* package: http://www.pyinstaller.org/
[2] Note that *jpylyzer* will not work under Python versions 3.0-3.1!

```
%jpylyzerPath%/jpylyzer.py -h
```

In the above command, replace %jpylyzerPath% with the full path to the *jpylyzer* installation directory (i.e. the directory that contains 'jpylyzer.py' and its associated files). For example, if you extracted the files to directory '/home/jpylyzer', the command would become:

```
/home/jpylyzer/jpylyzer.py -h
```

Executing this command should result in the following screen output:

```
usage: jpylyzer.py [-h] [-v] jp2In

JP2 image validator and properties extractor

positional arguments:
  jp2In           input JP2 image(s)

optional arguments:
  -h, --help      show this help message and exit
  -v, --version   show program's version number and exit
```

Troubleshooting

If the above test didn't run successfully, first verify the following possible causes:

- On Windows: check if files with a *.py* extension are associated with the Python interpreter. If you have multiple versions of Python on your system, make sure that the association does not link to a Python version that is incompatible with *jpylyzer* (e.g. Python 2.6 or older, or Python 3.0/3.1).

- On Unix/Linux: by default, *jpylyzer* uses the command interpreter that is defined by the 'python' environment variable. If this is linked to some (very) old version of Python, things may not work as expected. If you run into problems because of this, update the command interpreter references in *jpylyzer.py*, i.e. change:

    ```
    #! /usr/bin/env python
    ```

    into:

    ```
    #! /usr/bin/env python27
    ```

2.3   Installation of Windows binaries (Windows only)

Download the binary using the 'Win 32 binaries' {UPDATE ONCE THIS IS IN PLACE} link on the OPF *jpylyzer* page. Unzip the contents of this file to an empty folder on your PC. *Jpylyzer* should now be ready for use.

Testing the installation

To test your installation, open a Command Prompt ('DOS prompt') and type:

```
%jpylyzerPath%\jpylyzer -h
```

In the above command, replace %jpylyzerPath% with the full path to the *jpylyzer* installation directory (i.e. the directory that contains 'jpylyzer.exe' and its associated files). For example, if you extracted the files to directory 'c:\tools\jpylyzer', the command would become:

```
c:\tools\jpylyzer\jpylyzer -h
```

Executing this command should result in the following screen output:

```
usage: jpylyzer [-h] [-v] jp2In

JP2 image validator and properties extractor

positional arguments:
  jp2In           input JP2 image(s)

optional arguments:
  -h, --help      show this help message and exit
```

 -v, --version show program's version number and exit.

Running jpylyzer without typing the full path

Optionally, you may also want to add the full path of the *jpylyzer* installation directory to the Windows 'Path' environment variable. Doing so allows you to run *jpylyzer* from any directory on your PC without having to type the full path. In Windows XP you can do this by selecting 'settings' from the 'Start' menu; then go to 'control panel'/'system' and go to the 'advanced' tab. Click on the 'environment variables' button. Finally, locate the 'Path' variable in the 'system variables' window, click on 'Edit' and add the full *jpylyzer* path (this requires local Administrator privileges). The settings take effect on any newly opened command prompt.

Note on required Windows libraries

Even though the Windows binaries don't require a Python interpreter, the following Windows libraries are required:

```
WS2_32.dll
SHELL32.dll
USER32.dll
ADVAPI32.dll
KERNEL32.dll
```

These libraries are part of most Windows-based systems. If you run into unexpected behaviour, verify that these libraries exist on your system. They should be located in the 'WINDOWS\system32' directory.

3 Using *jpylyzer*

3.1 Overview

This chapter describes the general use of *jpylyzer*. The first sections cover the use of *jpylyzer* as a command-line tool and as an importable Python module.

3.2 Command-line usage

This section explains *jpylyzer*'s general command-line interface. For the sake of brevity, all command-line examples assume the use of the Python script; moreover, full paths are omitted. This means that, depending on your system and settings, you may have to substitute each occurrence of 'jpylyzer.py' with its full path, the corresponding Windows binary, or a combination of both. The following examples illustrate this:

This User Manual	`jpylyzer.py`
Substitution example Linux	`/home/jpylyzer/jpylyzer.py`
Substitution example Windows binaries	`c:\tools\jpylyzer\jpylyzer`

Furthermore, command line arguments that are given between square brackets (example: [-h]) are optional.

Synopsis

Jpylyzer can be invoked using the following command-line arguments:

```
jpylyzer.py [-h] [-v] jp2In
```

With:

jp2In	: input JP2 image(s)
[-h]	: show help message and exit
[-v]	: show program's version number and exit

Note that 'jp2In' can either be a single image, or a pathname expression that may include multiple images. For example, the following command will process one single file:

```
jpylyzer.py rubbish.jp2
```

The next example shows how to process all files with a 'jp2' extension in the current directory:

```
jpylyzer.py *.jp2
```

Note that on Unix/Linux based systems pathname expressions may not work properly unless you wrap them in quotation marks:

```
jpylyzer.py "*.jp2"
```

Output redirection

All output (except warning and system error messages) is directed to the standard output device (stdout). By default this is the console screen. Use your platform's standard output redirection operators to redirect output to a file. The most common situation will be to redirect the output of one invocation of *jpylyzer* to an XML file, which can be done with the '>' operator (both under Windows and Linux):

```
jpylyzer.py jp2In > outputFile
```

E.g. the following command will run *jpylyzer* on image 'rubbish.jp2' and redirects the output to file 'rubbish.xml':

```
jpylyzer.py rubbish.jp2 > rubbish.xml
```

The format of the XML output is described in Chapter 5.

Multiple images: redirected output not well-formed XML!

It is important to point out here that *jpylyzer* creates a separate XML tree for each analysed image, and there is no overarching hierarchy! If you use a pathname expression to process multiple images and redirect the output to a file, the resulting file will **not** be a well-formed XML document. An example:

```
jpylyzer.py *.jp2 > rubbish.xml
```

In this case, the output for all .jp2 files in the directory is redirected to the file, but the file will contain a succession of XML trees, which by itself is not well-formed XML!

User warnings

Under the following conditions *jpylyzer* will print a user warning to the standard error device (typically the console screen):

1. If there are no input images to check (typically because the value of jp2In refers to a non-existent file), the following warning message is shown:

   ```
   User warning: no images to check!
   ```

2. In some cases you will see the following warning message:

   ```
   User warning: ignoring 'boxName' (validator function not yet implemented)
   ```

   The reason for this: a JP2 file is made up of units that are called 'boxes'. This is explained in more detail in Chapter 4. Each 'box' has its own dedicated validator function. At this stage validator functions are still missing for a small number of (optional) boxes. *Jpylyzer* will display the above warning message if it encounters a (yet) unsupported box. Any unsupported boxes are simply ignored, and the remainder of the file will be analyzed (and validated) normally.

3. Finally, you may occasionally see this warning message:

   ```
   User warning: ignoring unknown box
   ```

This happens if *jpylyzer* encounters a box that is not defined by JPEG 2000 Part 1. It should be noted that, to a large extent, JPEG 2000 Part 1 permits the presence of boxes that are defined outside the standard. Again, *jpylyzer* will simply ignore these and process all other boxes normally.

3.3   Using *jpylyzer* as a Python module

Instead of using *jpylyzer* from the command-line, you can also import it as a module in your own Python programs. To do so, put all the *jpylyzer* source files in the same directory as your own code. Then import *jpylyzer* into your code by adding:

```
import jpylyzer
```

Subsequently you can call any function that is defined in *jpylyzer.py*. In practice you will most likely only need the *checkOneFile* function, which can be called in the following way:

```
jpylyzer.checkOneFile(file)
```

Here, *file* is the path to a file object. The function returns a string object that contains formatted XML that can be parsed with any XML parser library (e.g. ElementTree). The format of the XML output is described in Chapter 5.

Alternatively, you may only want to import the *checkOneFile* function, in which case the import statement becomes:

```
from jpylyzer import checkOneFile
```

This will allow you to call the function as follows:

```
checkOneFile(file)
```

4 Structure of a JP2 file

4.1 Scope of this chapter

This chapter gives a brief overview of the JP2 file format. A basic understanding of the general structure of JP2 is helpful for appreciating how *jpylyzer* performs its validation. It will also make it easier to understand *jpylyzer*'s extracted properties, as these are reported as a hierarchical tree that corresponds to the internal structure of JP2.

For an exhaustive description of every detail of the format you are advised to consult Annex I ('JP2 file format syntax') and Annex A ('Codestream syntax') of ISO/IEC 15444-1.

4.2 General format structure

At the highest level, a JP2 file is made up of a collection of *boxes*. A *box* can be thought of as the fundamental building block of the format. Some boxes ('superboxes') are containers for other boxes. Figure 4-1 gives an overview of the top-level boxes in a JP2 file.
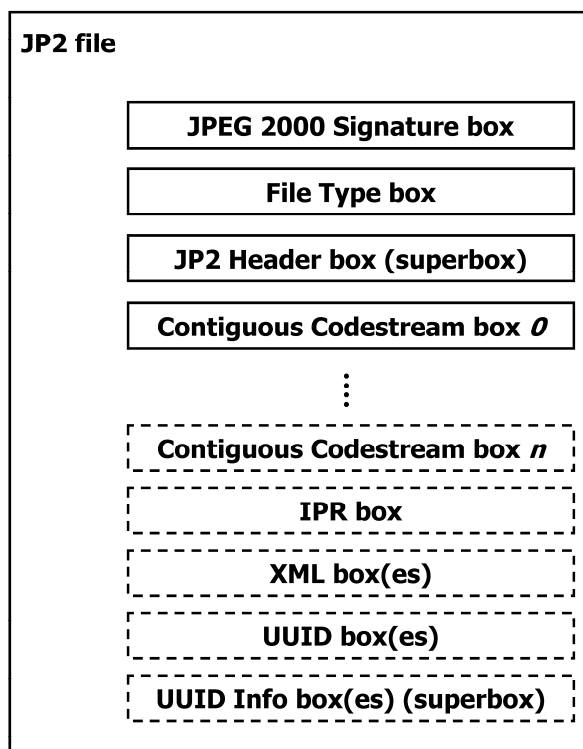
Figure 4-1 Top-level overview of a JP2 file (based on Figure I.1 in ISO/IEC 15444-1). Boxes with dashed borders are optional. 'Superbox' denotes a box that contains other box(es).

A number of things here are noteworthy to point out:

- Some of these boxes are required, whereas others (indicated with dashed lines in Figure 4-1) are optional.

- The order in which the boxes appear in the file is subject to some constraints (e.g. the first box in a JP2 must always be a 'Signature' box, followed by a 'File Type' box).

- Some boxes may have multiple instances (e.g. 'Contiguous Codestream' box), whereas others must be unique (e.g. 'JP2 Header' box).

More specific details can be found in the standard. The important thing here is that requirements like the above are something that should be verified by a validator, and this is exactly what *jpylyzer* does at the highest level of its validation procedure.

4.3 General structure of a box

All boxes are defined by a generic binary structure, which is illustrated by Figure 4-2. Most boxes are made up of the following three components:

1. A fixed-length 'box length' field that indicates the total size of the box (in bytes).

2. A fixed-length 'box type' field which specifies the type of information that can be found in this box

3. The box contents, which contains the actual information within the box. Its internal format depends on the box type. The box contents of a 'superbox' will contain its child boxes (which can be parsed recursively).

In some cases a box will also contain an 'extended box length field'. This field is needed if the size of a box exceeds $2^{32}-1$ bytes, which is the maximum value that can be stored in the 4-byte 'box length' field.

LBox	TBox	XLBox	DBox

LBox: Box length
TBox: Box type
XLBox: Box extended length
DBox: Box content (variable length)
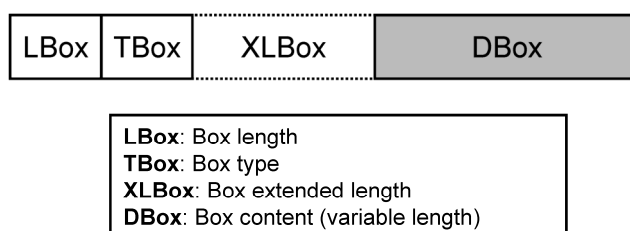
Figure 4-2 General structure of a box (based on Figure I.4 in ISO/IEC 15444-1).

4.4 Defined boxes in JP2

Table 4-1 lists all boxes that are defined in ISO/IEC 15444-1. A JP2 file may contain boxes that are not defined by the standard. Such boxes are simply skipped and ignored by conforming reader applications.

Table 4-1 Defined boxes in JP2 (taken from Table I.2 in ISO/IEC 15444-1, with minor modifications). Indentation in 'box name' column indicates hierarchical structure.

Box name	Superbox	Required?	Purpose
JPEG 2000 Signature box	No	Required	Identifies the file as being part of the JPEG 2000 family of files.
File Type box	No	Required	Specifies file type, version and compatibility information, including specifying if this file is a conforming JP2 file or if it can be read by a conforming JP2 reader.
JP2 Header box	Yes	Required	Contains a series of boxes that contain header-type information about the file.
- Image Header box	No	Required	Specifies the size of the image and other related fields.
- Bits Per Component box	No	Optional	Specifies the bit depth of the components in the file in cases where the bit depth is not constant across all components.
- Colour Specification box	No	Required	Specifies the colourspace of the image.
- Palette box	No	Optional	Specifies the palette which maps a single component in index space to a multiple-component image.
- Component Mapping box	No	Optional	Specifies the mapping between a palette and codestream components.
- Channel Definition box	No	Optional	Specifies the type and ordering of the components within the codestream, as well as those created by the application of a palette.
- Resolution box	Yes	Optional	Contains the grid resolution.
- Capture Resolution box	No	Optional	Specifies the grid resolution at which the image was captured.
- Default Display Resolution box	No	Optional	Specifies the default grid resolution at which the image should be displayed.
Contiguous Codestream box	No	Required	Contains the codestream.
Intellectual Property box	No	Optional	Contains intellectual property information about the image.
XML box	No	Optional	Provides a tool by which vendors can add XML formatted information to a JP2 file.
UUID box	No	Optional	Provides a tool by which vendors can add additional information to a file without risking conflict with other vendors.
UUID Info box	Yes	Optional	Provides a tool by which a vendor may provide access to additional information associated with a UUID.
- UUID List box	No	Optional	Specifies a list of UUIDs.
- URL box	No	Optional	Specifies a URL.

5 Output format

This chapter explains *jpylyzer*'s output format.

5.1 Overview

Jpylyzer generates its output in XML format. Figure 5-1 shows the output structure.
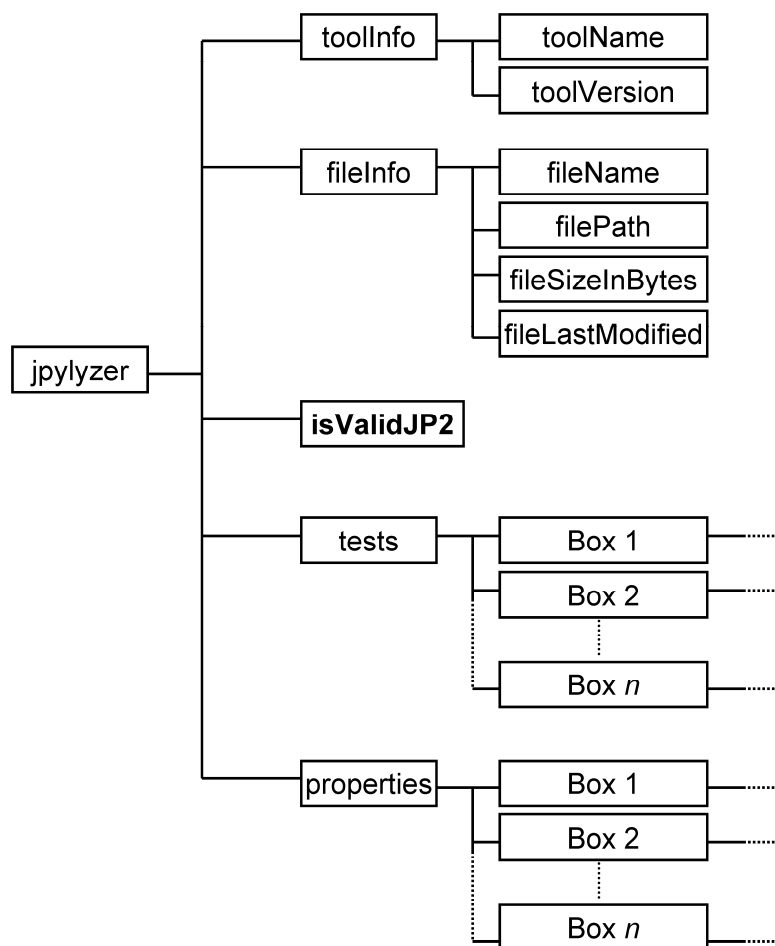
Figure 5-1 *Jpylyzer*'s XML output structure. Note that 'box' elements under 'tests' and 'properties' contain further sub-elements.

The root element (*jpylyzer*) contains 5 child elements:

1. *toolInfo*: information about *jpylyzer*

2. *fileInfo*: general information about the analysed file

3. *isValidJP2*: outcome of the validation

4. *tests*: outcome of the individual tests that are part of the validation process (organised by box)

5. *properties*: image properties (organised by box)

5.2   toolInfo element

This element holds information about *jpylyzer*. Currently it contains the following sub-elements:

- *toolName*: name of the analysis tool (i.e. *jpylyzer.py* or *jpylyzer*, depending on whether the Python script or the Windows binaries were used)

- *toolVersion*: version of *jpylyzer* (*jpylyzer* uses a date versioning scheme)

5.3   fileInfo element

This element holds general information about the analysed file. Currently it contains the following sub-elements:

- *filename*: name of the analysed file without its path (e.g. "rubbish.jp2")

- *filePath*: name of the analysed file, including its full absolute path (e.g. "d:\data\images\rubbish.jp2")

- *fileSizeInBytes*: file size in bytes

- *fileLastModified*: last modified date and time

5.4   isValidJP2 element

This element contains the results of the validation. If a file passed all the tests (i.e. all tests returned "True", see section 5.5) it is most likely valid JP2, and the value of isValidJP2 will be "True". Its value is "False" otherwise.

5.5   tests element

This element contains the outcomes of all the individual tests that jpylyzer performs to assess whether a file is valid JP2. The results are organised in a hierarchical tree that corresponds to JP2's box structure. Each individual test can have two values:

- "True" if a file passed the test.

- "False" if a file failed the test.

If a file passed *all* tests, this is an indication that it is most likely valid JP2. In that case, the *isValidJP2* element (section 5.4) has a value of "True" (and "False" in all other cases). These tests are all explained in chapters 6 and 7.

5.6 properties element

This element contains the extracted image properties, which are organised in a hierarchical tree that corresponds to JP2's box structure. See chapters 6 and 7 for a description of the reported properties.

6   JP2: box by box

The following two chapters provide a detailed explanation of *jpylyzer*'s functionality and its output. In particular, the following two aspects are addressed:

1. The reported properties

2. The tests that *jpylyzer* performs to establish the validity of a file.

6.1   About the properties and tests trees

The 'properties' element in *jpylyzer*'s output holds a hierarchical tree structure that contains all extracted properties. The 'tests' tree follows the same structure. The hierarchy reflects JP2's box structure (explained in Chapter 4): each box is represented by a corresponding output element that contains the corresponding property entries. If a box is a superbox, the output element will contain child elements for each child box. For some boxes, the output contains further sub-elements. This applies in particular to the Contiguous Codestream box, since its contents are more complex than any of the other boxes. Also, if a Colour Specification box contains an embedded ICC profile, the properties of the ICC profile are stored in a separate sub-element. In addition to this, one 'property' that is reported by *jpylyzer* (the compression ratio) is not actually extracted from any particular box. Instead, it is calculated from the file size and some properties from the Header boxes. As a result, it is reported separately in the root of the properties tree.

Naming of properties

The naming of the reported properties largely follows the standard (ISO/IEC 15444-1). Some minor differences follow from the fact that the standard does have any consistent use of text case, whereas *jpylyzer* uses lower camel case. In addition, some parameters in the standard are compound units that aggregate a number of Boolean 'switches', where no names are provided for each individual switch. An example of this is the *Scod* (coding style) parameter in the codestream header, which contains three switches that define the use of precincts, start-of-packet markers and end-of-packet markers. For cases like these *jpylyzer* uses its own (largely self-descriptive) names (which are all documented in these chapters).

6.2   JPEG 2000 Signature box

This box contains information that allows identification of the file as being part of the JPEG 2000 family of file formats.

Element name

signatureBox

Reported properties

None (box only holds JPEG 2000 signature, which includes non-printable characters)

Tests

Test name	True if
boxLengthIsValid	Size of box contents equals 4 bytes
signatureIsValid	Signature equals 0x0d0a870a

6.3 File Type box

This box specifies file type, version and compatibility information, including specifying if this file is a conforming JP2 file or if it can be read by a conforming JP2 reader.

Element name

fileTypeBox

Reported properties

Property	Description
br	Brand
minV	Minor version
cL*	Compatibility field (repeatable)

Tests

Test name	True if
boxLengthIsValid	(Size of box – 8) /4 is a whole number (integer)
brandIsValid	*br* equals 0x6a703220 ("jp2 ")
minorVersionIsValid	*minV* equals 0
compatibilityListIsValid	Sequence of compatibility (*cL*) fields includes one entry that equals 0x6a703220 ("jp2 ")

6.4 JP2 Header box (superbox)

This box is a superbox that holds a series of boxes that contain header-type information about the file.

Element name

jp2HeaderBox

Reported properties

Since this is a superbox, it contains a number of child boxes. These are represented as child elements in the properties tree:

Child element	Description
imageHeaderBox (section 6.5)	Properties from Image Header box (required)
bitsPerComponentBox (section 6.6)	Properties from Bits Per Component box (optional)
ColourSpecificationBox (section 6.7)	Properties from Colour Specification box (required)
paletteBox (section 6.8)	Properties from Palette box (optional)
componentMappingBox (section 6.9)	Properties from Component Mapping box (optional)
channelDefinitionBox (section 6.10)	Properties from Channel Definition box (optional)
resolutionBox (section 6.11)	Properties from Resolution box (optional)

Tests

Test name	True if
containsImageHeaderBox	Box contains required Image Header box
containsColourSpecificationBox	Box contains required Colour Specification box
containsBitsPerComponentBox	Box contains Bits Per Component Box, which is required if *bPCSign* and *bPCDepth* in Image Header Box equal 1 and 128, respectively (test is skipped otherwise)
firstJP2HeaderBoxIsImageHeaderBox	First child box is Image Header Box
noMoreThanOneImageHeaderBox	Box contains no more than one Image Header box
noMoreThanOneBitsPerComponentBox	Box contains no more than one Bits Per Component box
noMoreThanOnePaletteBox	Box contains no more than one Palette box
noMoreThanOneComponentMappingBox	Box contains no more than one Component Mapping box
noMoreThanOneChannelDefinitionBox	Box contains no more than one Channel Definition box
noMoreThanOneResolutionBox	Box contains no more than one Resolution box
colourSpecificationBoxesAreContiguous	In case of multiple Colour Specification boxes, they appear contiguously in the JP2 Header box
paletteAndComponentMappingBoxes OnlyTogether	Box contains a Palette box (only if Component Mapping box is present); box contains a Component Mapping box (only if Palette box is present)

6.5   Image Header box (child of JP2 Header box)

This box specifies the size of the image and other related fields.

Element name

imageHeaderBox

Reported properties

Property	Description
height	Image height in pixels
width	Image width in pixels
nC	Number of image components
bPCSign	Indicates whether image components are signed or unsigned
bPCDepth	Number of bits per component
c	Compression type
unkC	Colourspace Unknown field ("yes" if colourspace of image data is unknown; "no" otherwise)
iPR	Intellectual Property field ("yes" if image contains intellectual property rights information; "no" otherwise)

Tests

Test name	True if
boxLengthIsValid	Size of box contents equals 14 bytes
heightIsValid	*height* is within range $[1, 2^{32} - 1]$
widthIsValid	*width* is within range $[1, 2^{32} - 1]$
nCIsValid	*nC* is within range [1, 16384]
bPCIsValid	*bPCDepth* is within range [1,38] OR *bPCSign* equals 255 (in the latter case the bit depth is variable)
cIsValid	*c* equals 7 ("jpeg2000")
unkCIsValid	*unkC* equals 0 ("no") or 1 ("yes")
iPRIsValid	*iPR* equals 0 ("no") or 1 ("yes")

6.6   Bits Per Component box (child of JP2 Header box)

This (optional) box specifies the bit depth of the components in the file in cases where the bit depth is not constant across all components.

Element name

bitsPerComponentBox

Reported properties

Property	Description
bPCSign*	Indicates whether image component is signed or unsigned (repeated for each component)
bPCDepth*	Number of bits for this component (repeated for each component)

Tests

Test name	True if
bPCIsValid[*]	*bPCDepth* is within range [1,38] (repeated for each component)

6.7   Colour Specification box (child of JP2 Header box)

This box specifies the colourspace of the image.

Element name

colourSpecificationBox

Reported properties

Property	Description
meth	Specification method. Indicates whether colourspace of this image is defined as an enumerated colourspace or using a (restricted) ICC profile.
prec	Precedence
approx	Colourspace approximation
enumCS (if meth equals "Enumerated")	Enumerated colourspace (as descriptive text string)
icc (if meth equals "Restricted ICC" or "Any ICC"[3])	Properties of ICC profile as child element (see below)

Reported properties of ICC profiles

If the colour specification box contains an embedded ICC profile, *jpylyzer* will also report the following properties (which are all grouped in an "icc" sub-element in the properties tree). An exhaustive explanation of these properties is given in the ICC specification (ISO 15076-1 / ICC.1:2004-10). Note that *jpylyzer* does *not* validate embedded ICC profiles (even though it does check if a specific ICC profile is allowed in JP2)!

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[3] The "Any ICC" method is defined in ISO/IEC 15444-2 (the JPX format), and is not allowed in JP2. However, *jpylyzer* offers limited support for JPX here by also reporting the properties of ICC profiles that were embedded using this method. Note that any file that uses this method will fail the "methIsValid" test (and thereby the validation).

Property	Description
profileSize	Size of ICC profile in bytes
preferredCMMType	Preferred CMM type
profileVersion	Profile version. Format: "majorRevision.minorRevision.bugFixRevision"
profileClass	Profile/device class
colourSpace	Colourspace
profileConnectionSpace	Profile connection space
dateTimeString	Date / time string. Format: "YYYY/MM/DD, h:m:s"
profileSignature	Profile signature
primaryPlatform	Primary platform
tag[*]	Signature of profile tag (repeated for each tag in the profile)
description	Profile description (extracted from 'desc' tag)

Tests

Test name	True if
methIsValid	*meth* equals 1 (enumerated colourspace) or 2 (restricted ICC profile)
precIsValid	*prec* equals 0
approxIsValid	*approx* equals 0
enumCSIsValid (if meth equals "Enumerated")	*enumCS* equals 16 ("sRGB"), 17 ("greyscale") or 18 ("sYCC")
iccSizeIsValid (if meth equals "Restricted ICC")	Actual size of embedded ICC profile equals value of profileSize field in ICC header
iccPermittedProfileClass (if meth equals "Restricted ICC")	ICC profile class is "input device" or "display device"[4]
iccNoLUTBasedProfile (if meth equals "Restricted ICC")	ICC profile type is not N-component LUT based (which is not allowed in JP2)

6.8   Palette box (child of JP2 Header box)

This (optional) box specifies the palette which maps a single component in index space to a multiple-component image. Not implemented yet.

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[4] **Important:** ISO/IEC 15444-1 only allows "input device" profiles. Support of "display device" profiles will most likely be added soon through an amendment to the standard. *Jpylyzer* is already anticipating these changes, but by doing so it is deviating from the existing standard in the interim period.

6.9 Component Mapping box (child of JP2 Header box)

This (optional) box specifies the mapping between a palette and codestream components. Not implemented yet.

6.10 Channel Definition box (child of JP2 Header box)

This (optional) box specifies the type and ordering of the components within the codestream, as well as those created by the application of a palette.

Element name

channelDefinitionBox

Reported properties

Property	Description
n	Number of channel descriptions
cN[*]	Channel index (repeated for each channel)
cTyp[*]	Channel type (repeated for each channel)
cAssoc[*]	Channel association (repeated for each channel)

Tests

Test name	True if
nIsValid	n is within range [1, 65535]
boxLengthIsValid	(Size of box – 2) / equals 6*n
cNIsValid[*]	cN is within range [0, 65535] (repeated for each channel)
cTypIsValid[*]	$cType$ is within range [0, 65535] (repeated for each channel)
cAssocIsValid[*]	$cAssoc$ is within range [0, 65535] (repeated for each channel)

6.11 Resolution box (child of JP2 Header box, superbox)

This (optional) box contains the grid resolution.

Element name

resolutionBox

Reported properties

Since this is a superbox, it contains one or two child boxes. These are represented as child elements in the properties tree:

Child element	Description
captureResolutionBox (section 6.12)	Properties from Capture Resolution box
displayResolutionBox (section 6.13)	Properties from Default Display Resolution box

Tests

Test name	True if
containsCaptureOrDisplayResolutionBox	Box contains either a Capture Resolution box or a Default Display Resolution box, or both
noMoreThanOneCaptureResolutionBox	Box contains no more than one Capture Resolution box
noMoreThanOneDisplayResolutionBox	Box contains no more than one Default Display Resolution box

6.12 Capture Resolution box (child of Resolution box)

This (optional) box specifies the grid resolution at which the image was captured.

Element name

captureResolutionBox

Reported properties

Resolution information in this box is stored as a set of vertical and horizontal numerators, denominators and exponents. *Jpylyzer* also reports the corresponding grid resolutions in pixels per meter and pixels per inch, which are calculated from these values.

Property	Description
vRcN	Vertical grid resolution numerator
vRcD	Vertical grid resolution denominator
hRcN	Horizontal grid resolution numerator
hRcD	Horizontal grid resolution denominator
vRcE	Vertical grid resolution exponent
hRcE	Horizontal grid resolution exponent
vRescInPixelsPerMeter	Vertical grid resolution, expressed in pixels per meter[5]
hRescInPixelsPerMeter	Horizontal grid resolution, expressed in pixels per meter[6]
vRescInPixelsPerInch	Vertical grid resolution, expressed in pixels per inch[7]
hRescInPixelsPerInch	Horizontal grid resolution, expressed in pixels per inch[8]

Tests

Test name	True if
boxLengthIsValid	Size of box contents equals 10 bytes
vRcNIsValid	*vRcN* is within range [1,65535]
vRcDIsValid	*vRcD* is within range [1,65535]
hRcNIsValid	*hRcN* is within range [1,65535]
hRcDIsValid	*hRcD* is within range [1,65535]
vRcEIsValid	*vRcE* is within range [-127,128]
hRcEIsValid	*hRcE* is within range [-127,128]

6.13 Default Display Resolution box (child of Resolution box)

This (optional) box specifies the default grid resolution at which the image should be displayed.

Element name

displayResolutionBox

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[5] Calculated as: $\dfrac{vRcN}{vRcD} \cdot 10^{vRcE}$

[6] Calculated as: $\dfrac{hRcN}{hRcD} \cdot 10^{hRcE}$

[7] Calculated as: $vRescInPixelsPerMeter \cdot 25.4 \cdot 10^{-3}$

[8] Calculated as: $hRescInPixelsPerMeter \cdot 25.4 \cdot 10^{-3}$

Reported properties

Resolution information in this box is stored as a set of vertical and horizontal numerators, denominators and exponents. *Jpylyzer* also reports the corresponding grid resolutions in pixels per meter and pixels per inch, which are calculated from these values.

Property	Description
vRdN	Vertical grid resolution numerator
vRdD	Vertical grid resolution denominator
hRdN	Horizontal grid resolution numerator
hRdD	Horizontal grid resolution denominator
vRdE	Vertical grid resolution exponent
hRdE	Horizontal grid resolution exponent
vResdInPixelsPerMeter	Vertical grid resolution, expressed in pixels per meter[9]
hResdInPixelsPerMeter	Horizontal grid resolution, expressed in pixels per meter[10]
vResdInPixelsPerInch	Vertical grid resolution, expressed in pixels per inch[11]
hResdInPixelsPerInch	Horizontal grid resolution, expressed in pixels per inch[12]

Tests

Test name	True if
boxLengthIsValid	Size of box contents equals 10 bytes
vRdNIsValid	*vRdN* is within range [1,65535]
vRdDIsValid	*vRdD* is within range [1,65535]
hRdNIsValid	*hRdN* is within range [1,65535]
hRdDIsValid	*hRdD* is within range [1,65535]
vRdEIsValid	*vRdE* is within range [-127,128]
hRdEIsValid	*hRdE* is within range [-127,128]

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This box contains the codestream. See chapter 7.

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[9] Calculated as: $\dfrac{vRdN}{vRdD} \cdot 10^{vRdE}$

[10] Calculated as: $\dfrac{hRdN}{hRdD} \cdot 10^{hRdE}$

[11] Calculated as: $vResdInPixelsPerMeter \cdot 25.4 \cdot 10^{-3}$

[12] Calculated as: $hResdInPixelsPerMeter \cdot 25.4 \cdot 10^{-3}$

6.15 Intellectual Property box

This (optional) box contains intellectual property information about the image. The JP2 format specification (ISO/IEC 15444-1) does not provide any specific information about this box, other than stating that "the definition of the format of [its] contents [...] is reserved for ISO". As a result, *jpylyzer* does not currently include a validator function for this box, which is now simply ignored. *Jpylyzer* will display a user warning message in that case.

6.16 XML box

This (optional) box contains XML formatted information.

Element name

xmlBox

Reported properties

If the contents of this box are well-formed XML (see 'tests' below), the 'xmlBox' element in the properties tree will contain the contents of the XML box. Note that, depending on the character encoding of the original XML, it may contain characters that are not allowed in ASCII (which is the encoding used for *jpylyzer*'s output). Any such characters will be represented by numerical entity references in the output. If the box contents are not well-formed XML, no properties are reported for this box.

Tests

Test name	True if
containsWellformedXML	Contents of box are parsable, well-formed XML

Note that *jpylyzer* does not check whether the XML is *valid*, as this is not required by the standard. Besides, doing so would make *jpylyzer* significantly slower for XML that contains references to external schemas and DTDs.

6.17 UUID box

This (optional) box contains additional (binary) information, which may be vendor-specific.

Element name

uuidBox

Reported properties

Property	Description
uuid	Standard string representation of UUID (for an explanation of UUIDs see e.g. Leach *et al*., 2005)

Note that *jpylyzer* cannot report any information from the actual contents of this box, since it is defined outside of the scope of JPEG 2000.

Tests

Test name	True if
boxLengthIsValid	Size of box contents is greater than 16 bytes

6.18   UUID Info box (superbox)

This (optional) box contains additional information associated with a UUID.

Element name

uuidInfoBox

Reported properties

This is a superbox which contains two child boxes. These are represented as child elements in the properties tree:

Child element	Description
uuidListBox (section 6.19)	Properties from UUID List box
urlBox (section 6.20)	Properties from Data Entry URL box

Tests

Test name	True if
containsOneListBox	Box contains exactly one UUID List box
containsOneURLBox	Box contains exactly one Data Entry URL box

6.19   UUID List box (child of UUID Info box)

This (optional) box specifies a list of UUIDs.

Element name

uuidListBox

Reported properties

Property	Description
nU	Number of UUIDs
uuid*	Standard string representation of UUID (repeated nU times)

Tests

Test name	True if
boxLengthIsValid	Size of box equals nU*16 + 2

6.20 Data Entry URL box (child of UUID Info box)

This (optional) box specifies a URL.

Element name

urlBox

Reported properties

Property	Description
version	Version number
loc	Location, which specifies a URL of the additional information associated with the UUIDs in the UUID List box that resides in the same UUID Info box

Tests

Test name	True if
flagIsValid	Three bytes that make up "flag" field equal 0x00 00 00 ('flag' is not reported to output because it only contains null bytes)
locIsUTF8	Location (URL) can be decoded to UTF-8

6.21 Top-level tests and properties

This section describes the tests and output for the top file level.

Element name

properties

Reported properties

The metrics that are listed here are not 'properties' in a strict sense; instead they are secondary or derived metrics that are calculated by combining information from different parts / boxes of the file.

Property	Description
compressionRatio	Compression ratio

The compression ratio is calculated as the ratio between the size of the uncompressed image data and the actual file size:

$$compressionRatio = \frac{sizeUncompressed}{sizeCompressed}$$

Here, *sizeCompressed* is simply the file size (*fileSizeInBytes* in output file's 'fileInfo' element). The uncompressed size (in bytes) can be calculated by multiplying the number of bytes per pixel by the total number of pixels:

$$sizeUncompressed = \frac{1}{8} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^{nC} bPCDepth_i \cdot height \cdot width$$

With:

nC	: number of image components (from Image Header box)
i	: component index
bPCDepth$_i$	: bits per component for component *i* (from Image Header box or Bits Per Component box)
height	: image height (from Image Header box)
width	: image width (from Image Header box)

In addition, the root of the properties tree contains the elements for all top-level boxes:

Child element	Description
signatureBox (section 6.2)	Properties from JPEG 2000 Signature box
fileTypeBox (section 6.3)	Properties from File Type box
jp2HeaderBox (section 6.4)	Properties from JP2 Header box
contiguousCodestreamBox (chapter 7)	Properties from Contiguous Codestream box
intellectualPropertyBox (section 6.15)	Properties from Intellectual Property box (optional)
xmlBox (section 6.16)	Properties from XML box (optional)
uuidBox (section 6.17)	Properties from UUID box (optional)
uuidInfoBox (section 6.18)	Properties from UUID Info box (optional)

Tests

The tests that *jpylyzer* performs at the root level fall in either of the following two categories:

1. Tests for the presence of required top-level boxes, the order in which they appear and restrictions on the number of instances for specific boxes

2. Tests for consistency of information in different parts of the file. In particular, a lot of the information in the Image Header box is redundant with information in the codestream header, and *jpylyzer* performs a number of tests to verify the consistency between these two.

Test name	True if
containsSignatureBox	File root contains a JPEG 2000 Signature box
containsFileTypeBox	File root contains a File Type box
containsJP2HeaderBox	File root contains a JP2 Header box
containsContiguousCodestreamBox	File root contains a Contiguous Codestream box
containsIntellectualPropertyBox	File root contains an Intellectual Property box, which is required if *iPR* field in Image Header Box equals 1 (test is skipped otherwise)
firstBoxIsSignatureBox	First box is JPEG 2000 Signature box
secondBoxIsFileTypeBox	Second box is File Type box
locationJP2HeaderBoxIsValid	JP2 Header box is located after File Type Box and before (first) Contiguous Codestream box
noMoreThanOneSignatureBox	File root contains no more than one JPEG 2000 Signature box
noMoreThanOneFileTypeBox	File root contains no more than one File Type box
noMoreThanOneJP2HeaderBox	File root contains no more than one JP2 Header box
heightConsistentWithSIZ	Value of *height* from Image Header Box equals *ysiz* – *yOsiz* from codestream SIZ header
widthConsistentWithSIZ	Value of *width* from Image Header Box equals *xsiz* – *xOsiz* from codestream SIZ header
nCConsistentWithSIZ	Value of *nC* from Image Header Box equals *csiz* from codestream SIZ header
bPCSignConsistentWithSIZ	Values of *bPCSign* from Image Header box (or Bits Per Component box) are equal to corresponding *ssizSign* values from codestream SIZ header
bPCDepthConsistentWithSIZ	Values of *bPCDepth* from Image Header box (or Bits Per Component box) are equal to corresponding *ssizDepth* values from codestream SIZ header

7 Contiguous Codestream box

7.1 General codestream structure

The Contiguous Codestream box holds the JPEG 2000 codestream, which contains the actual image data in a JP2.

Markers and marker segments

A codestream is made up of a number of functional entities which are called *markers* and *marker segments*. A *marker* is essentially a 2-byte delimiter that delineates the start or end position of a functional entity. A *marker segment* is the combination of a marker and a set of associated parameters (*segment parameters*). However, not every marker has any associated parameters.

General structure of the codestream

The codestream is made up of the following components (illustrated in Figure 7-1):

1. A *start of codestream* marker that indicates the start of the codestream

2. A main codestream header (which includes a number of header marker segments)

3. A sequence of one or more *tile parts*. Each tile part consists of the following components:

   a. A *start of tile-part* marker segment, which indicates the start of a tile part and which also contains index information of the tile part and its associated tile

   b. Optionally this may be followed by one or more additional tile-part header marker segments

   c. A *start of data* marker that indicates the start of   the bitstream for the current tile part

   d. The bitstream

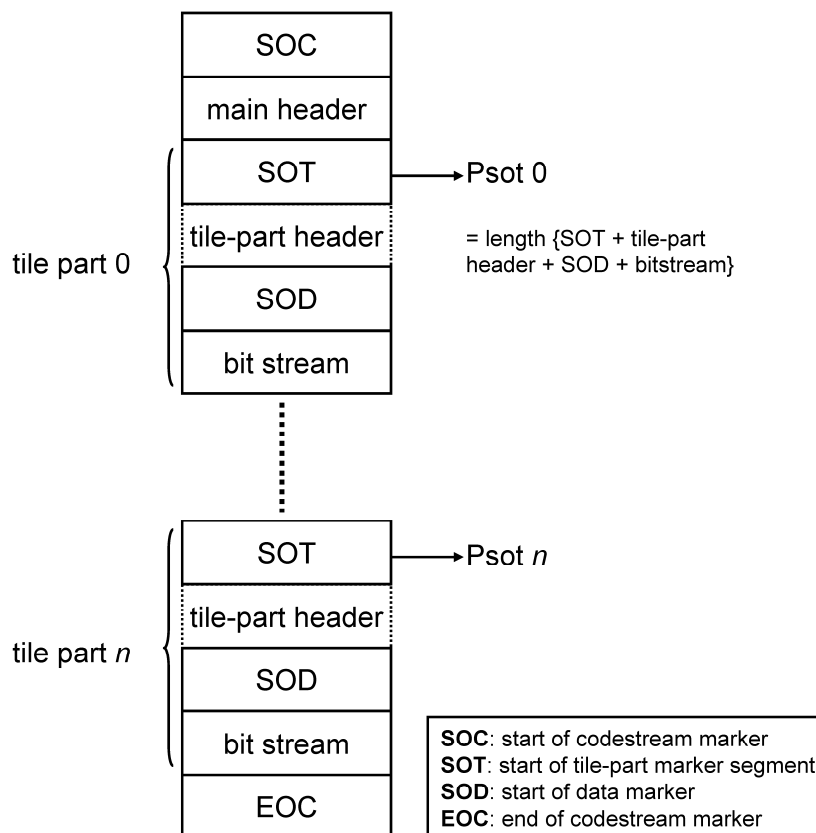4. An 'end of codestream' marker that indicates the end of the codestream.

Figure 7-1 General structure of a JPEG 2000 codestream.

7.2 Limitations of codestream validation

It is important to stress here that *jpylyzer* currently doesn't support the full set of marker segments that can occur in a codestream. As a result, the validation of codestreams is somewhat limited. These limitations are discussed in this section.

Main codestream header

Annex A of ISO/IEC 15444-1 lists a total of 13 marker segments that can occur in the main codestream header. Most of these are optional. The current version of *jpylyzer* only supports (i.e. reads and validates) the following main header marker segments (which includes all the ones that are required):

- Start of codestream (SOC) marker segment (required)

- Image and tile size (SIZ) marker segment (required)

- Coding style default (COD) marker segment (required)

- Quantization default (QCD) marker segment (required)

- Comment (COM) marker segment (optional)

If *jpylyzer* encounters a marker segment that is not supported it will silently ignore it.

Tile parts

The tile part validation has similar limitations. The standard lists 11 marker segments that can occur in the tile part header. Currently, *jpylyzer* only supports the following ones:

- Start of tile part (SOT) marker segment (required)

- Coding style default (COD) marker segment (optional)

- Quantization default (QCD) marker segment (optional)

- Comment (COM) marker segment (optional)

- Start of data (SOD) marker segment (required)

In addition to this, *jpylyzer* can *not* be used to establish whether the data in the bitstream are correct (this would require decoding the compressed image data, which is completely out of *jpylyzer*'s scope)[13]. As a result, if *jpylyzer* is used as part of a quality assurance workflow, it is recommended to also include an additional check on the image contents[14].

Detection of incomplete or truncated codestreams

A JP2's tile part header contains information that makes it possible to detect incomplete and truncated codestreams in most cases. Depending on the encoder software used, this method may fail for images that only contain one single tile part (i.e. images that do not contain tiling).

Current limitations of comment extraction

Both the codestream header and the tile part header can contain comment marker segments, which are used for embedding arbitrary binary data or text. *Jpylyzer* will extract the contents of any comments that are text.

7.3   Structure of reported output

Figure 7-2 illustrates the structure of *jpylyzer*'s codestream-level output. At the top level, the SIZ, COD, QCD and COM marker segments are each represented as individual sub elements. The tile part properties are nested in a *tileParts* element, where each individual tile part is represented as a separate *tilePart* sub element.

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[13] However, support for start of packet (SOP) and end of packet (EPH) markers may be included in future versions.

[14] For example, in a TIFF to JP2 conversion workflow one could include a pixel-by-pixel comparison of the values in the TIFF and the JP2.
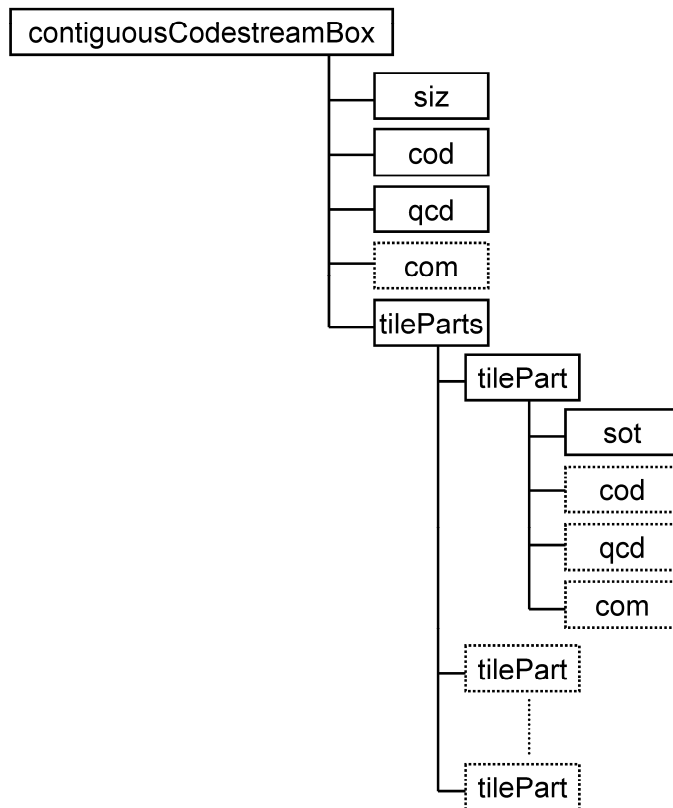
Figure 7-2 Structure of codestream-level XML output

7.4   Contiguous Codestream box

Element name

contiguousCodestreamBox

Reported properties

The reported properties for this box are organised into a number groups, which are represented as child elements in the properties tree:

Child element	Description
siz (section 7.5)	Properties from the image and tile size (SIZ) marker segment (codestream main header)
cod (section 7.6)	Properties from the coding style default (COD) marker segment (codestream main header)
qcd (section 7.7)	Properties from the quantization default (QCD) marker segment (codestream main header)
com (section 7.8)	Properties from the (optional) comment (COM) marker segment (codestream main header)
tileParts (section 7.9)	Properties from individual tile parts

Tests

Test name	True if
codestreamStartsWithSOCMarker	First 2 bytes in codestream constitute a start of codestream (SOC) marker segment
foundSIZMarker	Second marker segment in codestream is image and tile size (SIZ) marker segment
foundCODMarker	Codestream main header contains coding style default (COD) marker segment
foundQCDMarker	Codestream main header contains quantization default (QCD) marker segment
quantizationConsistentWithLevels	Values of quantization parameters from QCD marker segment are consistent with *levels* from COD marker segment[15]
foundExpectedNumberOfTiles	Number of encountered tiles is consistent with expected number of tiles (as calculated from SIZ marker, see section 7.5)
foundExpectedNumberOfTileParts	For all tiles, number of encountered tile parts is consistent with expected number of tile parts (values of *tnsot* from SOT marker, see section 7.10)
foundEOCMarker	Last 2 bytes in codestream constitute an end of codestream (EOC) marker segment

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[15] The consistency check verifies if the length of the quantization default marker segment (*lqcd* from *qcd*) is consistent with the quantization style (*qStyle* from *qcd*) and the number of decomposition levels (*levels* from *cod*). They are consistent if the following equation is true:

$$lqcd = \begin{cases} 4 + 3 \cdot levels & qStyle = 0 \quad (no\ quantization) \\ 5 & qStyle = 1 \quad (scalar\ derived) \\ 5 + 6 \cdot levels & qStyle = 2 \quad (scalar\ expounded) \end{cases}$$

7.5 Image and tile size (SIZ) marker segment (child of Contiguous Codestream box)

Element name

siz

Reported properties

Property	Description
lsiz	Length of SIZ marker segment in bytes
rsiz	Decoder capabilities
xsiz	Width of reference grid
ysiz	Heigth of reference grid
xOsiz	Horizontal offset from origin of reference grid to left of image area
yOsiz	Vertical offset from origin of reference grid to top of image area
xTsiz	Width of one reference tile with respect to the reference grid
yTsiz	Height of one reference tile with respect to the reference grid
xTOsiz	Horizontal offset from origin of reference grid to left side of first tile
yTOsiz	Vertical offset from origin of reference grid to top side of first tile
numberOfTiles	Number of tiles[16]
csiz	Number of components
ssizSign[*]	Indicates whether image component is signed or unsigned (repeated for each component)
ssizDepth[*]	Number of bits for this component (repeated for each component)
xRsiz[*]	Horizontal separation of sample of this component with respect to reference grid (repeated for each component)
yRsiz[*]	Vertical separation of sample of this component with respect to reference grid (repeated for each component)

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[16] Calculated as $numberOfTiles = \left\lceil \dfrac{xsiz - xOsiz}{xTsiz} \right\rceil \cdot \left\lceil \dfrac{ysiz - yOsiz}{yTsiz} \right\rceil$

Tests

Test name	True if
lsizIsValid	*lsiz* is within range [41,49190]
rsizIsValid	*rsiz* equals 0 ("ISO/IEC 15444-1"), 1 ("Profile 0") or 2 ("Profile 1")
xsizIsValid	*xsiz* is within range $[1,2^{32} - 1]$
ysizIsValid	*ysiz* is within range $[1,2^{32} - 1]$
xOsizIsValid	*xOsiz* is within range $[0,2^{32} - 2]$
yOsizIsValid	*yOsiz* is within range $[0,2^{32} - 2]$
xTsizIsValid	*xTsiz* is within range $[1,2^{32} - 1]$
yTsizIsValid	*yTsiz* is within range $[1,2^{32} - 1]$
xTOsizIsValid	*xTOsiz* is within range $[0,2^{32} - 2]$
yTOsizIsValid	*yTOsiz* is within range $[0,2^{32} - 2]$
csizIsValid	*csiz* is within range [1,16384]
lsizConsistentWithCsiz	*lsiz* equals 38 + 3*csiz
ssizIsValid[*]	*ssizDepth* is within range [1,38] (repeated for each component)
xRsizIsValid[*]	*xRsiz* is within range [1,255] (repeated for each component)
yRsizIsValid[*]	*yRsiz* is within range [1,255] (repeated for each component)

7.6 Coding style default (COD) marker segment (child of Contiguous Codestream box)

Element name

cod

Reported properties

Property	Description
lcod	Length of COD marker segment in bytes
precincts	Indicates use of precincts ("yes"/"no")
sop	Indicates use of start of packet marker segments ("yes"/"no")
eph	Indicates use of end of packet marker segments ("yes"/"no")
order	Progression order
layers	Number of layers
multipleComponentTransformation	Indicates use of multiple component transformation ("yes"/"no")
levels	Number of decomposition levels
codeBlockWidth	Code block width
codeBlockHeight	Code block height
codingBypass	Indicates use of coding bypass ("yes"/"no")
resetOnBoundaries	Indicates reset of context probabilities on coding pass boundaries ("yes"/"no")
termOnEachPass	Indicates termination on each coding pass ("yes"/"no")
vertCausalContext	Indicates vertically causal context ("yes"/"no")
predTermination	Indicates predictable termination ("yes"/"no")
segmentationSymbols	Indicates use of segmentation symbols ("yes"/"no")
transformation	Wavelet transformation: "9-7 irreversible" or "5-3 reversible"
precinctSizeX[*]	Precinct width (repeated for each resolution level; order: low to high) (only if *precincts* is "yes")
precinctSizeY[*]	Precinct heigth (repeated for each resolution level; order: low to high) (only if *precincts* is "yes")

Tests

Test name	True if
lcodIsValid	*lcod* is within range [12,45]
orderIsValid	*order* equals 0 ("LRCP"), 1 ("RLCP"), 2 ("RPCL"), 3 ("PCRL") or 4 ("CPRL")
layersIsValid	*layers* is within range [1,65535]
multipleComponentTransformation IsValid	*multipleComponentTransformation* equals 0 or 1
levelsIsValid	*levels* is within range [0,32]
lcodConsistentWithLevelsPrecincts	*lcod* equals 12 (*precincts* = "no") or *lcod* equals 13 + *levels* (*precincts* = "yes")
codeBlockWidthExponentIsValid	*codeBlockWidthExponent* is within range [2,10]
codeBlockHeightExponentIsValid	*codeBlockHeightExponent* is within range [2,10]
sumHeightWidthExponentIsValid	*codeBlockWidthExponent* + *codeBlockHeightExponent* $\leq$ 12
precinctSizeXIsValid[*]	*precinctSizeX* $\geq$ 2 (except lowest resolution level) (repeated for each resolution level; order: low to high) (only if *precincts* is "yes")
precinctSizeYIsValid[*]	*precinctSizeY* $\geq$ 2 (except lowest resolution level) (repeated for each resolution level; order: low to high) (only if *precincts* is "yes")

7.7   Quantization default (QCD) marker segment (child of Contiguous Codestream box)

Element name

qcd

Reported properties

Property	Description
lqcd	Length of QCD marker segment in bytes
qStyle	Quantization style for all components
guardBits	Number of guard bits
epsilon*	• If *qStyle* equals 0 ("no quantization"): *Epsilon* exponent in Eq E-5 of ISO/IEC 15444-1 (repeated for all decomposition levels; order: low to high) • If *qStyle* equals 1 ("scalar derived"): *Epsilon* exponent in Eq E-3 of ISO/IEC 15444-1 • If *qStyle* equals 2 ("scalar expounded"): *Epsilon* exponent in Eq E-3 of ISO/IEC 15444-1 (repeated for all decomposition levels; order: low to high)
mu*	• If *qStyle* equals 1 ("scalar derived"): *mu* constant in Eq E-3 of ISO/IEC 15444-1 • if *qStyle* equals 2 ("scalar expounded") : *mu* constant in Eq E-3 of ISO/IEC 15444-1 (repeated for all decomposition levels; order: low to high)

Tests

Test name	True if
lqcdIsValid	*lqcd* is within range [4,197]
qStyleIsValid	*qStyle* equals 0 ("no quantization"), 1 ("scalar derived"), or 2 ("scalar expounded")

7.8 Comment (COM) marker segment (child of Contiguous Codestream box)

Element name

com

Reported properties

Property	Description
lcom	Length of COM marker segment in bytes
rcom	Registration value of marker segment (indicates whether this comment contains binary data or text)
comment	Embedded comment as text (only if *rcom* = 1)

Tests

Test name	True if
lcomIsValid	*lqcd* is within range [5,65535]
rcomIsValid	*rcom* equals 0 ("binary") or 1 ("ISO/IEC 8859-15 (Latin"))

Note on support of Latin encoding

If a codestream comment contains characters that are not allowed in ASCII, these will be represented by numeric entity references in the output (this applies to, for example, accented characters, which are common in e.g. French and German).

7.9 Tile part (child of Contiguous Codestream box)

Tile-part level properties and tests. This is not a box or a marker segment!

Element name

tilePart (child of tileParts)

Reported properties

Each tile part element can contain a number of child elements:

Child element	Description
sot (section 7.10)	Properties from start of tile (SOT) marker segment
cod (section 7.6)	Properties from the (optional) coding style default (COD) marker segment (tile part header)
qcd (section 7.7)	Properties from the (optional) quantization default (QCD) marker segment (tile part header)
com (section 7.8)	Properties from the (optional) comment (COM) marker segment (tile part header)

Tests

Test name	True if
foundNextTilePartOrEOC	Tile part start offset + *tilePartLength* points to either start of new tile or EOC marker (useful for detecting within-codestream byte corruption)

7.10 Start of tile part (SOT) marker segment (child of tile part)

Element name

sot

Reported properties

Property	Description
lsot	Length of SOT marker segment in bytes
isot	Tile index
psot	Length of tile part
tpsot	Tile part index
tnsot	Number of tile-parts of a tile in the codestream (value of 0 indicates that number of tile-parts of tile in the codestream is not defined in current header)

Tests

Test name	True if
lsotIsValid	*lsot* equals 10
isotIsValid	*isot* is within range [0,65534]
psotIsValid	*psot* is **not** within range [1,13]
tpsotIsValid	*tpsot* is within range [0,254]

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