

Internet Explorer Standards Support Documents Readme

The Windows Internet Explorer standards support documentation set provides an overview of certain final approved web standards supported by Microsoft. It also details normative variations, clarifications, and extensions to these standards.

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Introduction

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