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# Foreword

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# Introduction

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

# 1 Scope

The present 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] MP4 REG

NOTE: See <http://www.mp4ra.org/>

[5] ISO/IEC 15444: "Information technology - JPEG 2000 image coding system - Part 12: ISO base media file format".

# 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 ISO/IEC 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) MP4 REG[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.

Annex A (informative):  
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| 2009-12 | SA#46 |  |  |  | Version for Release 9 | 8.0.0 | 9.0.0 |
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