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X.400 Image Body Parts

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1. Introduction

This document contains the body parts defined in RFC 1495 for carrying image formats that were originally defined in MIME through an X.400 system.

It also documents the OIDs assigned to these data formats as FTAM body parts, which allow the MIME types to be converted to FTAM body parts; this will probably be more useful than the new body parts defined here.

2. Newly defined X.400 body parts

2.1. The JPEG body part

The following Extended Body Part is defined for JPEG data streams. It has no parameters.

jpeg-body-part EXTENDED-BODY-PART-TYPE
DATA OCTET STRING
::= mime-jpeg-body

mime-jpeg-body OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::=
 { mixer-bp-data 3 }

The content is as defined in [MIME].

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2.2. The GIF body part

The following Extended Body Part is defined for GIF data streams. It has no parameters.

gif-body-part EXTENDED-BODY-PART-TYPE DATA OCTET STRING ::= mime-gif-body

mime-gif-body OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::=
 { mixer-bp-data 4 }

The content is as defined in [MIME].

3. Defined equivalences with MIME types

3.1. image/jpeg - jpeg-body-part

X.400 Body Part: Extended Body Part, OID jpeg-body-part MIME Content-Type: image/jpeg Conversion: None

3.2. image/jpeg - FTAM EMA JPEG

X.400 Body Part: FTAM EMA JPEG MIME Content-Type: image/jpeg Conversion: None

The OID assigned to JPEG by EMA in [MAWG] is

{ ema objects(2) messaging (2) attachments(1) jpeg-image(6) }

while EMA's OID is

{ joint-iso-ccitt(2) country(16) us(840) organization(1)
ema(113694) }

making the total OID, numeric only

 $\{ 2 \ 16 \ 840 \ 1 \ 113694 \ 2 \ 2 \ 1 \ 6 \ \}$ 

3.3. image/gif - gif-body-part

X.400 Body Part: Extended Body Part, OID gif-body-part MIME Content-Type: image/gif Conversion: None

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3.4. image/gif - FTAM EMA GIF

X.400 Body Part: FTAM EMA GIF MIME Content-Type: image/jpeg Conversion: None

The OID assigned to JPEG by EMA in [MAWG] is

{ ema objects(2) messaging (2) attachments(1) gif-image(4) }

4. Security Considerations

Security issues are not considered in this memo.

5. References

[MIME]

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[MAWG]

Electronic Messaging Association Message Attachment Working Group (MAWG): File Transfer Body Part Feasibility Project Guide - version 1.5.1 - March 1996.

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