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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition published in 2007 and constitutes a technical revision.

This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

- a) the Diffie-Hellman method concerning Secure license transaction protocol (SLTP) model has been added,
- b) the Protected Content Format (PCF) model which is dependent on each service has been deleted,
- c) a description related to IEC 62227 has been added,
- d) the classification of certification authority has been added.

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## INTRODUCTION

Due to the recent trends in the rapid popularization of mobile phones and the Internet as well as the realization of high-speed data transmission and large-volume data recording media, a high quality content distribution and ubiquitous information services are making progress and a new type of information distribution and network sharing service has gradually emerged into the market. It is capable of utilizing terabyte class home servers in private homes, also.

Under these circumstances, in distribution of content over shared networks, it is crucial to establish digital rights management (DRM) technologies to protect the content from illegal copying and usage. These matters have emerged as important social issues.

The targets of management by DRM technology are these digital licenses, such as copyrights. Essentially, these licenses should not only be protected but also promote re-creativity and should be broadly used as the property shared by the human race. Thus, the licenses with these characteristics should be managed and protected by a DRM system that follows open interoperable specifications shared throughout the world.

An open interoperable specification that follows this technical specification is able to construct highly expandable PKI based DRM targeting usage between systems, considering the expansion of recent content distribution services and clients (console type AV equipment, PC, mobile phone terminal, automotive telematics terminal, and so on). This technical specification gives protocol specifications for the exchange of license information between the DRM module, the description of specifications for license information and encrypted contents format.

During the development of this model, much consideration was given to the usage of contents in consumer electronics equipment connected with home servers. In addition, particular attention was given to distribution, storage exchange and usage of content between distribution servers and the client destination system, allowing for conditions approved by the rights holder, but nevertheless without loss of convenience for the users. The standardization and its popularization based on this model will enable inter-connection between DRM modules allowing strong contents protection in various content network sharing systems or content distribution services over the Internet and mobile phone networks.

## MULTIMEDIA HOME SERVER SYSTEMS – CONCEPTUAL MODEL FOR DIGITAL RIGHTS MANAGEMENT

### 1 Scope

This Technical Specification explains the conceptual model of the protocol specification to exchange license information between DRM modules. This Technical Specification also outlines which models should be defined as standard models as well as the standard meanings (mainly from the viewpoint of information security in the environment, including home server systems).

### 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 62227:2008, *Multimedia home server systems – Digital rights permission code Amendment 1:2012*

ISO/IEC 7498-1:1994, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – Basic Reference Model: The Basic Model*

ISO/IEC 9594-8:2008, *Information technology – Open Systems Interconnection – The Directory: Public-key and attribute certification framework*

ISO/IEC 15408-1:2009, *Information technology – Security techniques – Evaluation criteria for IT security – Part 1: Introduction and general model*

ITU-T Recommendation X.509:1997, *Information technology – Open systems interconnection – The Directory: Public-key and attribute certificate frameworks*

RFC 3280 R. Housley (RSA Laboratories), W. Ford (VeriSign), W. Polk (NIST), D. Solo (Citicorp), *Request for Comments: 3280 – Internet X.509 Public Key Infrastructure Certificate and Certificate Revocation List (CRL) Profile, Category: Standards Track* (April 2002), <http://rfc.slim.summitmedia.co.uk/rfc2380.html>

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO/IEC 9594-8:2008, as well as the following apply.

#### 3.1

##### **access condition**

information that describes the content usage conditions

Note 1 to entry: The access condition represents the conditional rules that restrict user ability to manipulate the content information and is a part of authorization information in the license for the content.

#### 3.2

##### **certificate policy**

named set of rules that indicates the applicability of a certificate to a particular community and/or class of application with common security requirements