# Status report on ISO 21127 update

Issue 568

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# Updating ISO 21127

## Goal

 Update ISO 21127 to more current community version, reflecting the work that has gone into the standard since it was last updated

## Timeline

- 24-month schedule
- Anticipated deadline: May 2024 (might be completed before)

## Facilitators

- ISO TC46/SC4 Information and documentation Technical Interoperability
- Process being managed by Philippe Michon and Erin Canning with help and support of ISO TC46/SC4 Committee Manager

# ISO Process (<a href="https://www.iso.org/standard/85100.html">https://www.iso.org/standard/85100.html</a>)

00 Preliminary	10 Proposal	20 Preparatory	30 Committee	40 Enquiry	50 Approval	60 Publication
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We're here!						

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ISO Proofs received on August 17th
Our minor comments sent on September 11th
Final version confirmed on September 26th

# Issue resolution

## 1. Query containment definition

#### Issue:

The definition shall be written in such a form that it can replace the term in its context

## SIG decision:

Remove the definition (approved by ISO)

## 2. Figures

#### Issue:

Having the text in the images does not follow ISO standard formatting requirements, and the in-image text is too small to be readable

## SIG decision:

Keep the text in the figures, but try to reorganize the figures to make them easier to read (approved by ISO)

# Issue resolution - text styling

## 3. Capitalisations

### Issue:

Capitalisation should only be used for proper nouns; titles should follow sentence capitalisation formatting **ISO Derogation**:

Labels of classes present in the Class Definition section may use capitalisation throughout the document

### 4. Italics

#### Issue:

Text should not use italics

## **ISO Derogation:**

Labels of properties present in the Property Definition section may use italics throughout the document

# Issue resolution - table referencing

### 5. Issue

All tables in ISO should be referenced with a number.

## **Example:**

Figure 8 - E1 CRM Entity

## **ISO Derogation:**

"Bearing in mind the justification you have submitted, we will accord a derogation for the current (2023) revision of ISO 21127 regarding numbering and in-text referencing of tables in Clauses 10 and 11, on condition that you work with the ISO Editorial team to find a way of aligning with ISO drafting rules for the next revision of the standard."

# Any questions, comments? Thank you!

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