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COMMON APSE INTERFACE SET (CAIS)

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DOD-STD-1838 ("CAIS 1")

- **OBJECTIVE:**

A specification for a set of Ada[®] packages which together form a set of common interfaces for Ada Programming Support Environments. Designed to promote the source-level portability of Ada programs, particularly Ada software development tools.

- **SCOPE:** Those services, traditionally provided by an operating system, that affect tool transportability.

- **STATUS:** Approved as a U.S. military standard on 9 October 1986

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DOD-STD-1838 (cont.)

- GUIDES:
 - Wide acceptance in the Ada community
 - Transportability
 - Support for APSE tool writers
 - Uniformity/cohesiveness of design
 - Flexibility
 - Database management
 - Implementability
 - Compiler independence
 - Evolution from AIE and ALS
 - Base for interoperability

DOD-STD-1838 (cont.)

- Ada orientation
- Performance
- Distribution and security
- Standards utilization

DOD-STD-1838 (cont.)

- **OUTLINE (610 pp.)**

- **1. Scope**
- **2. Referenced Documents**
- **3. Definitions**
- **4. General Requirements**
- **5. Detailed Requirements**
 - 5.1 General Node Management (Includes Access Control)**
 - 5.2 CAIS Process Nodes**
 - 5.3 CAIS Input and Output**
 - 5.4 CAIS List Management**
 - 5.5 Package CAIS_STANDAR**
 - 5.6 Package CAIS_CALENDAR**
 - 5.7 CAIS Pragmatics**
- **6. Notes**
- **Appendices:**
 - A. Predefined Relations, Attributes and Attribute Values**
 - B. CAIS Specification**
 - C. Cross Reference of CAIS Procedures and Functions**
 - D. Syntax Summary**
 - E. CAIS Access Control Management**
 - F. Implementation Dependencies**
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DOD-STD-1838A ("CAIS 2" or "CAIS-A")

● OBJECTIVE:

- Fulfill the Requirements and Design Criteria (RAC) in a manner that is upwardly compatible with DOD-STD-1838
- Conflicts between these are expected; these are resolved with the help of the KAPSE Interface Team (KIT)

● SCOPE:

- 1838 + typing in the node model
 - I/O extensor:
 - explicit distribution
 - Interoperability
 - transactions
 - triggering
- including status return information
predefined types for operation of 1838 tools

DOD-STD-1838A (cont.)

- STATUS: Under contract with SofTech/Compusec (12/85 - 12/88)
- SCHEDULE:
 - Review meeting (by Invitation) 21 - 23 October 1987
 - Public review (by mail; no meeting) in February 1988
 - Submission of Proposed DOD-STD-1838A for formal review by 30 April 1988
 - Final DOD-STD-1838A approved 31 December 1988
 - Prototype underway, to be delivered approx. 30 June 1988 and updated to meet the final standard

DOD-STD-1838A (cont.)

- Will cover most of RAC:
 - simplistically for identification methods
 - no paper tape
 - probably no I/O-handler-to-device-driver
 - protocols
 - KIT recommendation to defer window management and graphics

KIT RESOLUTION ON WINDOW MANAGEMENT AND GRAPHICS:

- **WHEREAS:**
 - These areas are immature and changing rapidly
 - Neither area has a clear "winner" (either vendor or public)
 - The Ada bindings are weak or non-existent
 - To devise our own is time-consuming and not effective

- **WE RECOMMEND THAT THE AJPD:**
 - Defer window & graphics interfaces for CAIS-A
 - Assure robustness of CAIS-A primitive I/O extensibility
 - Track current efforts in these areas
 - Get involved & even provide leadership in these areas
 - Budget for development & eventual insertion in CAIS

RAC

- **OBJECTIVE:** Express requirements and design criteria for CAIS-A
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