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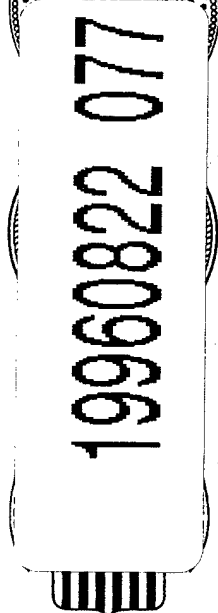
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1. Introduction

1.1 Background

The Department of Defense (DoD) Air Force Continuous Acquisition and Life-Cycle Support (CALs) Test Network (AFCTN) is conducting tests of the military standard for the Automated Interchange of Technical Information, MIL-STD1840A, and its companion suite of military specifications. The AFCTN is a DoD sponsored confederation of voluntary participants from industry and government managed by the Electronic Systems Center (ESC).

The primary objective of the AFCTN is to evaluate the effectiveness of the CALs standards for technical data interchange and to demonstrate the technical capabilities and operational suitability of those standards. Two general categories of tests are performed to evaluate the standards; formal and informal.

Formal tests are large and comprehensive, which follow a written test plan, require specific authorization from the DoD, and may take months to prepare, execute, and report.

Informal tests are quick and short, used by the AFCTN technical staff, to broaden the testing base. They include representative samples of the many systems and applications used by AFCTN participants. They also allow the AFCTN staff to gain feedback from many industry and government interpretations of the standards, to increase the base of participation in the CALs initiative, and to respond to the many requests for help that come from participants. Participants take part voluntarily, benefit by receiving an evaluation of their latest implementation (interpretation) of the standards, interact with the AFCTN technical staff, gain experience using the standards, and develop increased confidence in them. The results of informal tests are reported in Quick Short Test Reports (QSTRs) that briefly summarize the standard(s) tested, the hardware and software used, the nature of the test, and the results.

1.2 Purpose

The purpose of the informal test, reported in this QSTR, was to analyze Gateway Conversion Technologies' interpretation and use of the CALS standards in transferring technical publication data. Gateway used its CALS Technical Data Interchange System to produce data, in accordance with the standards, and delivered it to the AFCTN technical staff on a 9-track magnetic tape.

2. Test Parameters

Test Plan: AFCTB 93-021

Date of Evaluation: 16 March 1993

Evaluator: George Elwood
Air Force CALS Test Bed
Det 2 HQ ESC/ENCP
4027 Colonel Glenn Hwy
Suite 200
Dayton, OH 45431-1672

Data Originator: Joe Vide
Gateway Conversion Technology
4709 Creekstone Dr
Suite 300
Morrisville, NC 27560
(919) 941-0050

Data Description: Technical Manual Test
1 Document Declaration file
1 Text file
23 Raster files

Data Source System:

Text/Standard Generalized Markup Language (SGML)

HARDWARE

Unknown

SOFTWARE

Unknown

Raster

HARDWARE

Unknown

SOFTWARE

Unknown

Evaluation Tools Used:

MIL-STD-1840A (TAPE)

SUN 3/280

AFCTN *Tapetool v1.2.8 UNIX*

Texas Instruments (TI) *Tapetool v1.0.1*

AGFA Compugraphics *CAPS/CALS v40.4*

MIL-R-28002 (Raster)

SUN SparcStation 2

ArborText *g42tiff*

AFCTN *validg4*

AFCTN *calstb.475*

IGES Data Aanlysis (IDA) *IGESView v3.0*

Island Graphics' *IslandPaint v3.0*

Cheetah

Inset Systems *HiJaak v2.1*

Inset Systems *HiJaak Window v1.0*

Corel Ventura *Publisher*

Standards

Tested:

MIL-STD-1840A

MIL-M-28001A

MIL-R-28002A

3. 1840A Analysis

3.1 External Packaging

The tape arrived at the Air Force CALS Test Bed (AFCTB) enclosed in a box in accordance with ASTM D 3951. The exterior of the box was marked with the magnetic tape warning label, as required by MIL-STD-1840A, para. 5.3.1.3.

The tape was enclosed in a barrier bag as required by MIL-STD-1840A, para. 5.3.1.2. Inspection of the tape reel showed the label indicating the recording density, as required by MIL-STD-1840A, para. 5.3.1. A packing list, showing all files recorded on the tape, was not included.

3.2 Transmission Envelope

The 9-track tape received by the AFCTB contained MIL-STD-1840A files. The files were named per the standard conventions.

3.2.1 Tape Formats

The tape was run through the AFCTN *Tapetool v1.2.8* utility, with no reported errors. The tape was also read using TI's *Tapetool* with no reported errors. The tape was read using AGFA's *CAPS read1840A* without a reported error.

3.2.2 Declaration and Header Fields

There were no reported errors in the Document Declaration file or data file headers.

The physical structure of the tape meets the CALS MIL-STD-1840A requirements.

4. IGES Analysis

No Initial Graphics Exchange Specification (IGES) files were included on this tape.

5. SGML Analysis

The SGML file on this tape was short and was visually inspected. The file basically calls the 23 Raster images into a document. No errors were noted during the inspection.

6. Raster Analysis

This tape contained 23 Raster files. All files were evaluated using the AFCTN *validg4* utility which reported no errors. The files were read into the AFCTN *calstb.475* viewing utility without a problem. It was noted that several of the images appeared to be scanned at a slight angle. The overall quality of the images was good with no orphan pixels noted.

The AFCTB has several tools for viewing Raster files. These tools are not used to generate a pass/fail but to report how commercially available software can handle the files. Many of these products are used in the development of technical publications and are good indicators of usability. The use of these products is not an endorsement nor an indication of CALS capability. All operations were performed using the default settings.

File D001R001 was selected for the hard copy output of these evaluations. The file was converted using Arbortext's *g42tiff* utility without a problem. The resulting file was read into Island Graphics' *IslandPaint*, displayed and printed.

The file was imported into Inset Systems' *HiJaak for Windows* without a reported error. The file was displayed and printed without a problem.

The file was read into IDA's *IGESView*, displayed and printed without a reported problem.

The file was converted using Rosetta Technologies' *Prepare* with the resulting file being read into *Preview*. No problems were encountered during this process.

All files were converted using Inset Systems' *HiJaak for DOS* without a problem into an IMG format. The resulting files were read into Corel's *Ventura Publisher*, displayed and printed. The entire document is included in the Appendix of this report.

The Raster files meet the CALS MIL-R-28002A specification.

7. CGM Analysis

No Computer Graphics Metafile (CGM) files were included on this tape.

8. Conclusions and Recommendations

In summary, the tape from Gateway Conversion Technology was correct. The tape could be read properly using all of the tape reading utilities available in the AFCTB, without any reported error. The physical structure of the tape meets the CALS standards.

The SGML file meets the CALS MIL-M-28001A specification.

All 23 Raster files meet the CALS MIL-R-28002A specification.

The tape and data files provided to the AFCTB meet the CALS MIL-STD-1840A requirements.

9. Appendix A - Tapetool Report Logs

9.1 Tape Catalog

Air Force CALS Test Network Catalog Evaluation - Version 1.2; Release Number 8
Standards referenced:

- MIL-STD-1840A (1987) - Automated Interchange of Technical Information
- ANSI X3.27 (1987) - File Structure and labeling of Magnetic Tapes
for Information Interchange
- ANSI X3.4 (1986) - Coded Character Sets - 7 Bit ASCII

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MIL-STD-1840A File Catalog

File Set Directory: /cals/tapetool8/Set071

Page: 1

File Name	File Type	Record		Selected/ Extracted
		Format/ Length	Block Length/Total	
D001	Document Declaration	D/00260	02048/000001	Extracted
D001R001	Raster	F/00128	02048/000015	Extracted
D001R002	Raster	F/00128	02048/000031	Extracted
D001R003	Raster	F/00128	02048/000019	Extracted
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D001R021	Raster	F/00128	02048/000022	Extracted
D001R022	Raster	F/00128	02048/000021	Extracted
D001R023	Raster	F/00128	02048/000007	Extracted
D001T024	Text	D/00260	02048/000002	Extracted

Catalog Process terminated normally.

9.2 Tape Evaluation Log

Air Force CALS Test Network Tape Evaluation - Version 1.2; Release Number 8

Standards referenced:

ANSI X3.27 (1987) - File Structure and labeling of Magnetic Tapes
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ANSI X3.4 (1986) - Coded Character Sets - 7 Bit ASCII

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ANSI Tape Import Log

Allocating tape drive /dev/rmt0...

/dev/rmt0 allocated.

VOL1CAL501

4

Label Identifier: VOL1
Volume Identifier: CAL501
Volume Accessibility:
Owner Identifier:
Label Standard Version: 4

HDR1D001 CAL50100010001000000 93067 00000 000000

Label Identifier: HDR1
File Identifier: D001
File Set Identifier: CAL501
File Section Number: 0001
File Sequence Number: 0001
Generation Number: 0000
Generation Version Number: 00
Creation Date: 93067
Expiration Date: 00000
File Accessibility:
Block Count: 000000
Implementation Identifier:

HDR2D0204800260

00

Label Identifier: HDR2
Recording Format: D
Block Length: 02048
Record Length: 00260
Offset Length: 00

Implementation Identifier:

HDR2F0204800128 00

Label Identifier: HDR2
Recording Format: F
Block Length: 02048
Record Length: 00128
Offset Length: 00

***** Tape Mark *****

Actual Block Size Found = 2048 Bytes.

Number of data blocks read = 15.

***** Tape Mark *****

EOF1D001R001 CALS0100010002000000 93067 00000 000015

Label Identifier: EOF1
File Identifier: D001R001
File Set Identifier: CALS01
File Section Number: 0001
File Sequence Number: 0002
Generation Number: 0000
Generation Version Number: 00
Creation Date: 93067
Expiration Date: 00000
File Accessibility:
Block Count: 000015
Implementation Identifier:

EOF2F0204800128 00

Label Identifier: EOF2
Recording Format: F
Block Length: 02048
Record Length: 00128
Offset Length: 00

***** Tape Mark *****

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***** Tape Mark *****

Label Identifier: EOF2
Recording Format: F
Block Length: 02048
Record Length: 00128
Offset Length: 00

***** Tape Mark *****

HDR1D001T024 CALS0100010025000000 93067 00000 000000

Label Identifier: HDR1
File Identifier: D001T024
File Set Identifier: CALS01
File Section Number: 0001
File Sequence Number: 0025
Generation Number: 0000
Generation Version Number: 00
Creation Date: 93067
Expiration Date: 00000
File Accessibility:
Block Count: 000000
Implementation Identifier:

HDR2D0204800260

00

Label Identifier: HDR2
Recording Format: D
Block Length: 02048
Record Length: 00260
Offset Length: 00

***** Tape Mark *****

Actual Block Size Found = 2048 Bytes.

Number of data blocks read = 2.

***** Tape Mark *****

EOF1D001T024

CALS0100010025000000 93067 00000 000002

Label Identifier: EOF1
File Identifier: D001T024
File Set Identifier: CALS01
File Section Number: 0001
File Sequence Number: 0025

Generation Number: 0000
Generation Version Number: 00
Creation Date: 93067
Expiration Date: 00000
File Accessibility:
Block Count: 000002
Implementation Identifier:

EOF2D0204800260

00

Label Identifier: EOF2
Recording Format: D
Block Length: 02048
Record Length: 00260
Offset Length: 00

***** Tape Mark *****

***** Tape Mark *****

End of Volume CALS01

End Of Tape File Set

Deallocating /dev/rmt0...

Tape Import Process terminated normally.

9.3 Tape File Set Validation Log

Air Force CALS Test Network File Set Evaluation - Version 1.2; Release Number 8
Standards referenced:

MIL-STD-1840A (1987) - Automated Interchange of Technical Information
MIL-R-28002 (1989) - Raster Graphics Representation In Binary
Format, Requirements For

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MIL-STD-1840A File Set Evaluation Log

File Set: Set071

Found file: D001

Extracting Document Declaration Header Records...

Evaluating Document Declaration Header Records...

srcsys: GATEWAY CONVERSION TECHNOLOGIES

srcdocid: 33D7-3-295-4

srcrelid: NONE

chglvl: 0,0,19930308 PRELIMINARY

dteisu: 19930308

dstsys: GATEWAY CONVERSION TECH., 4709 CREEKSTONE DR., STE. 300, MORRISVILLE, NC 27650

dstdocid: TO #33D7-3-295-4

dstrelid: NONE

dtetrn: 19930308

dlvacc: F33657-84-C-0008

filcnt: R23,T1

ttlcls: UNCLASSIFIED

doccls: UNCLASSIFIED

doctyp: PAGE TURNER

doctl: COMPUTER MODULE UNIT ASSEMBLY

Found file: D001R001

Extracting Raster Header Records...

Evaluating Raster Header Records...

srcdocid: 33D7-3-295-4

dstdocid: TO #33D7-3-295-4

txtfilid: W

figid: cover

srcgph: cover

doccls: UNCLASSIFIED

rtype: 1

rorient: 000,270
rpelcnt: 002552,003304
rdensty: 0300
notes: NONE

Saving Raster Header File: D001R001_HDR
Saving Raster Data File: D001R001_GR4

<<<<< PART OF LOG FILE REMOVED HERE >>>>>

Found file: D001R023
Extracting Raster Header Records...
Evaluating Raster Header Records...

srcdocid: 33D7-3-295-4
dstdocid: TO #33D7-3-295-4
txtfilid: W
figid: A-7
srcgph: A-7
doccls: UNCLASSIFIED
rtype: 1
rorient: 000,270
rpelcnt: 002552,003304
rdensty: 0300
notes: NONE

Saving Raster Header File: D001R023_HDR
Saving Raster Data File: D001R023_GR4

Found file: D001T024
Extracting Text Header Records...
Evaluating Text Header Records...

srcdocid: 33D7-3-295-4
dstdocid: TO #33D7-3-295-4
txtfilid: W
doccls: UNCLASSIFIED
notes: NONE

Saving Text Header File: D001T024_HDR
Saving Text Data File: D001T024_TXT

Evaluating numbering scheme...
No errors were encountered during numbering scheme evaluation.
Numbering scheme evaluation complete.

Checking file count...

No errors were encountered during file count verification.
File Count verification complete.

No errors were encountered in Document D001.

No errors were encountered in this File Set.

MIL-STD-1840A File Set Evaluation Complete.

10. Appendix B - Detailed Raster Analysis

10.1 File D001R001

10.1.1 Output g42tiff/IslandPaint

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10.1.2 Output Hijack for Windows

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10.1.4 Output Preview

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10.1.5 Output Ventura Publisher

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