PDF/A-3 for preservation

Notes on embedded files and JPEG 2000

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Part 1: Embedded files

PDF/A-3: embedding of *any* file (type)

Key point:

Use of “embedded files” really means “embedded file streams” = specific data structure in PDF!

File specification dictionary

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endobj
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endobj
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EF key

points to embedded file stream

Embedded file stream

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…SVG Data…
endstream
endobj
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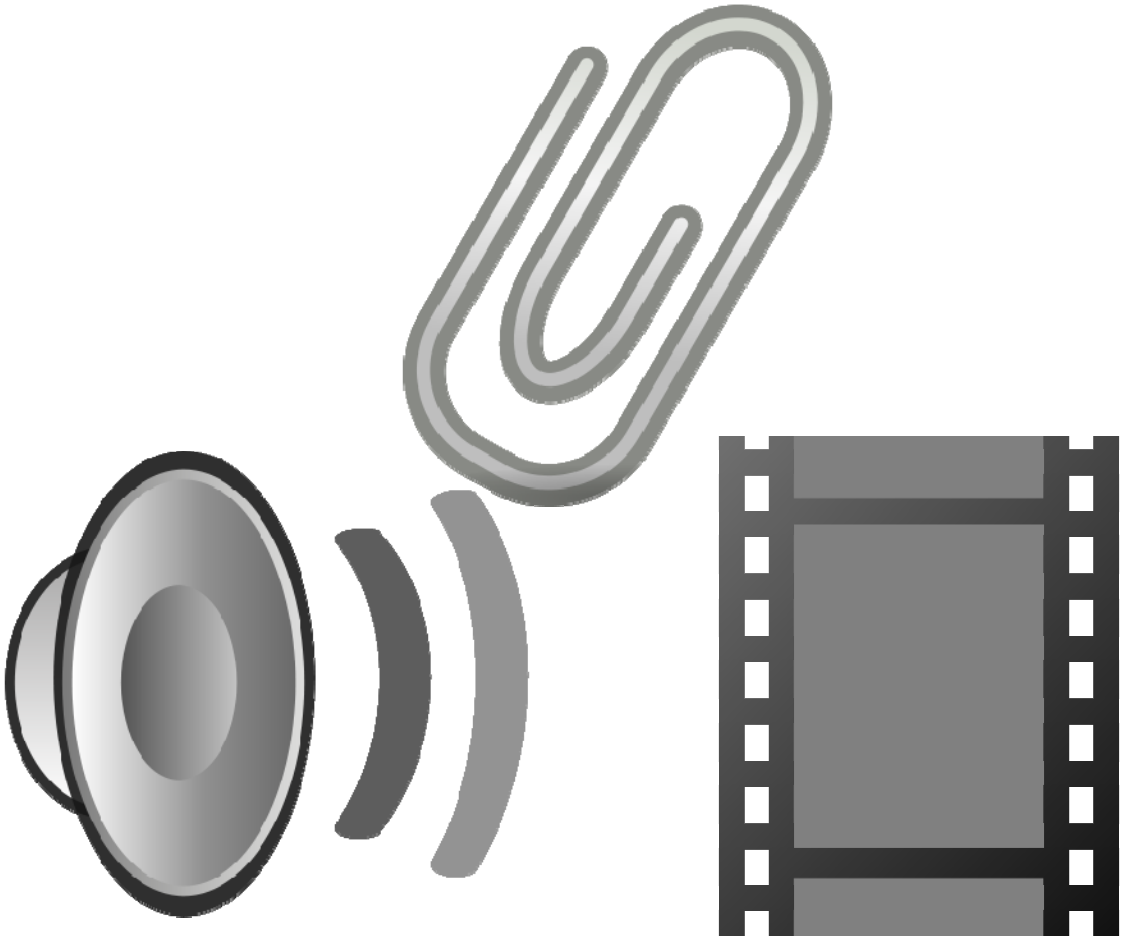
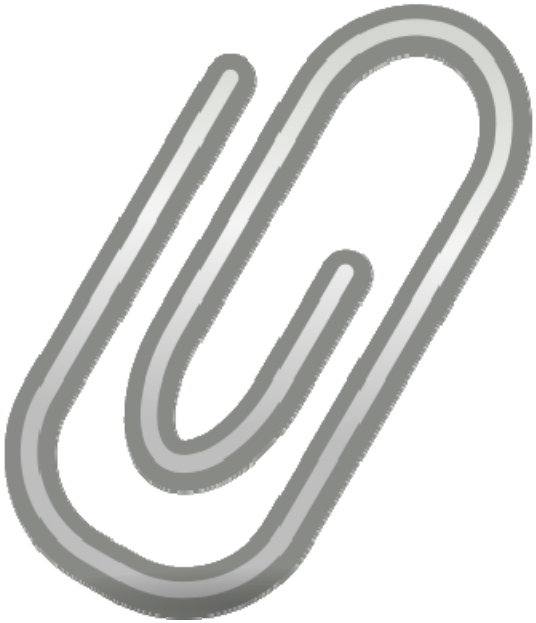
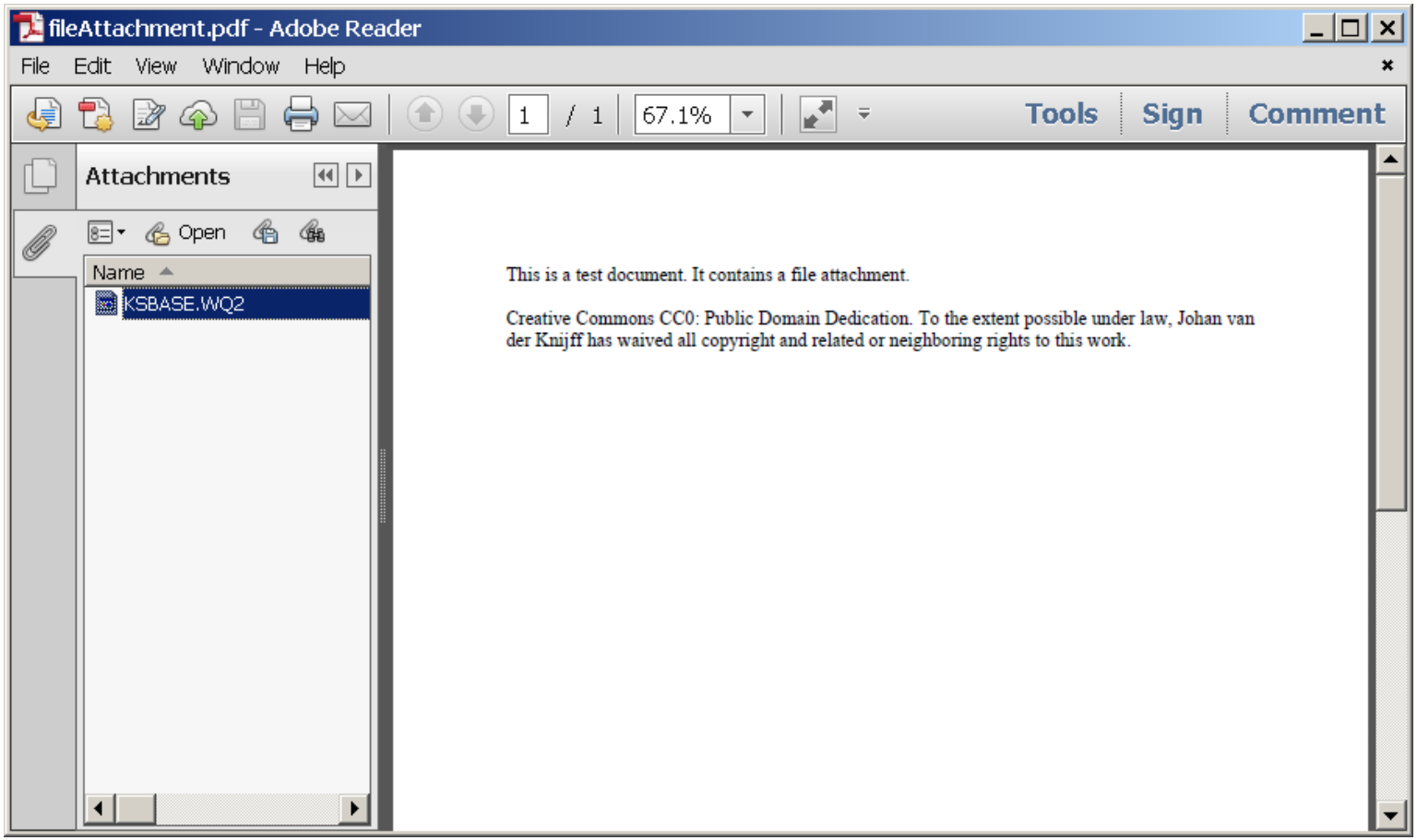
Uses of embedded file streams







File attachments not meant to be rendered by viewer

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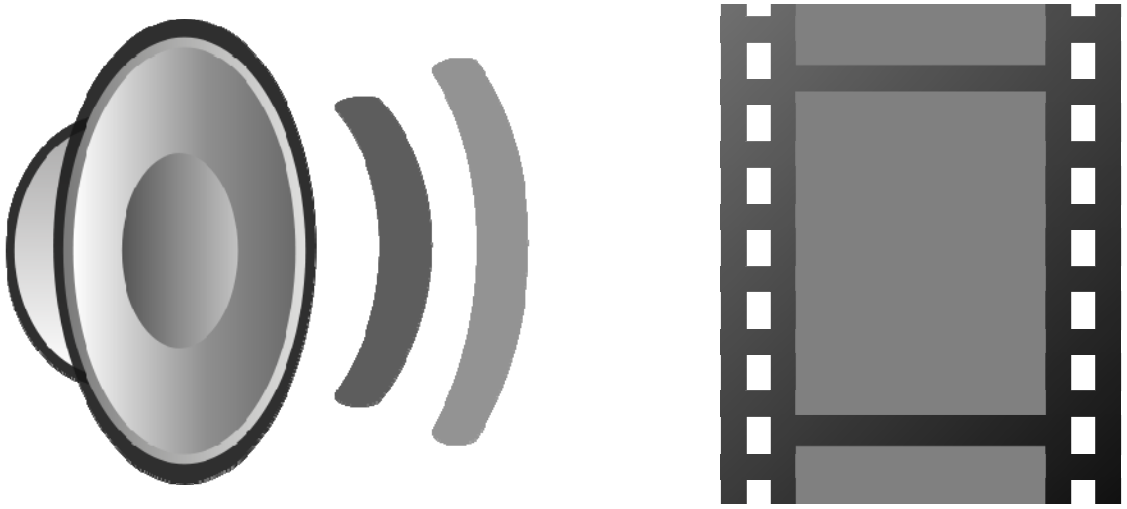
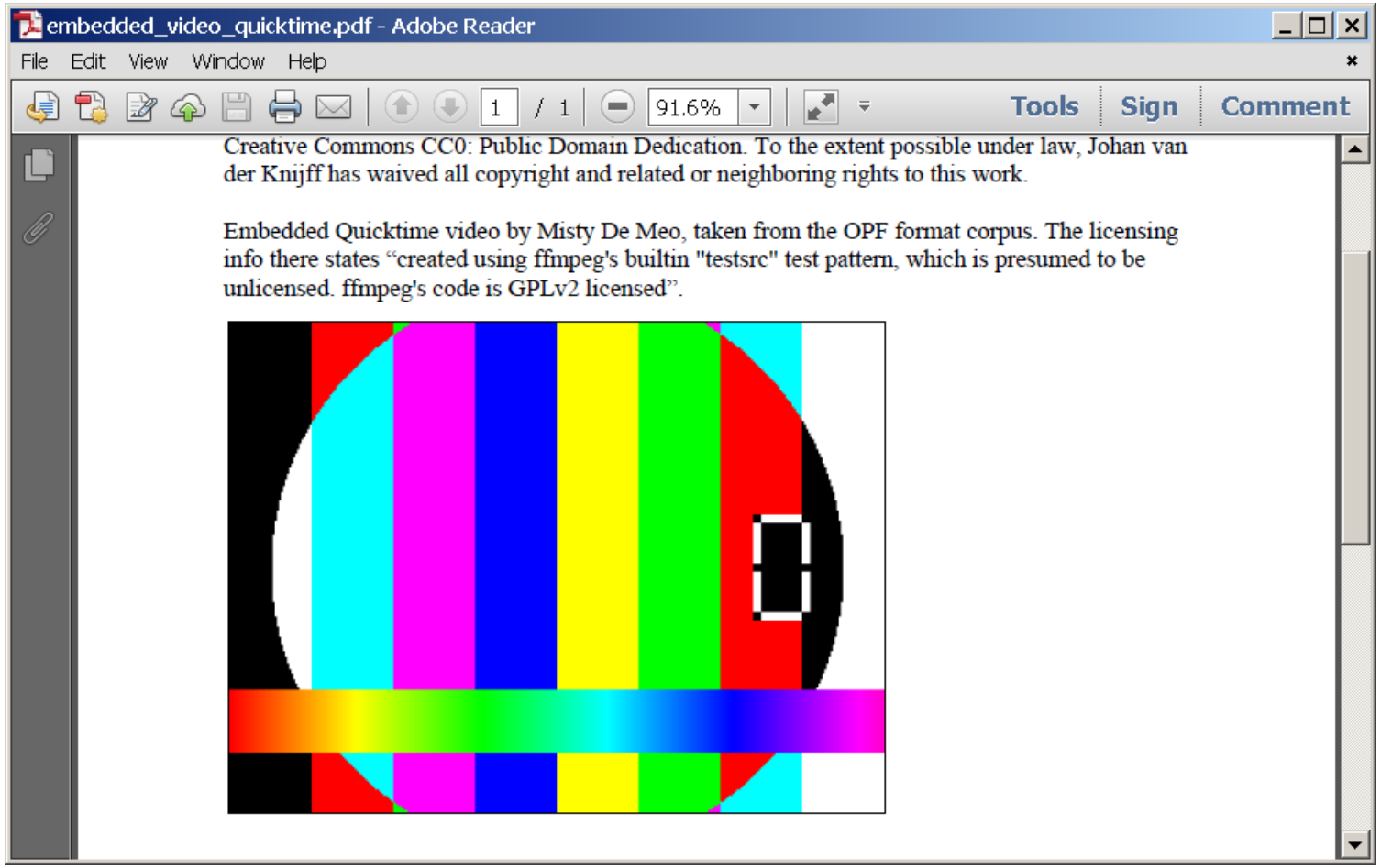
File attachment annotation

EmbeddedFiles entry in name dictionary





Rendered in/by PDF viewer

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Rendition actions

Screen annotations

What about inline images?

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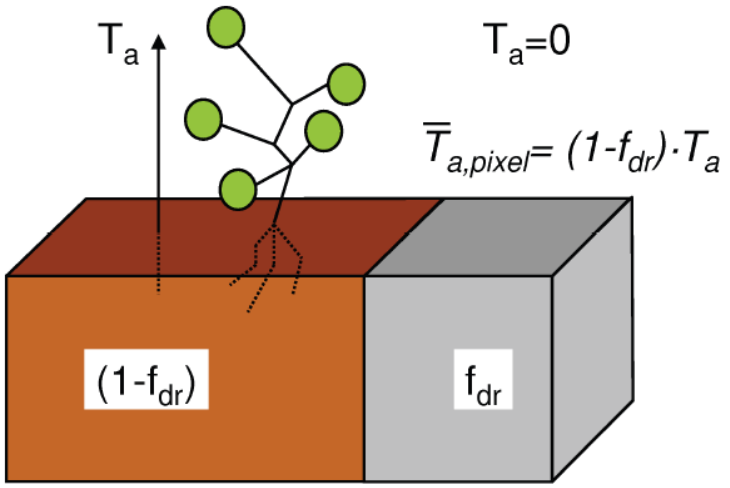

Figure 2.3 *Simulation of impermeable areas in LISFLOOD. In this example, water uptake by plant roots (transpiration, T_a) is only simulated in the permeable fraction of the pixel ($1-f_{dr}$), whereas it is zero in the direct runoff fraction (f_{dr}). Pixel-average fluxes (which are reported by the model as output) are calculated by multiplying by the permeable fraction.*

Water available for infiltration and direct runoff

In the permeable fraction of each pixel ($1- f_{dr}$), the amount of water that is available for infiltration, W_{av} [mm] equals (Supit *et al.*,1994):

$$W_{av} = R\Delta t + M + D_{int} - Int \qquad (2\text{-}12)$$

where:

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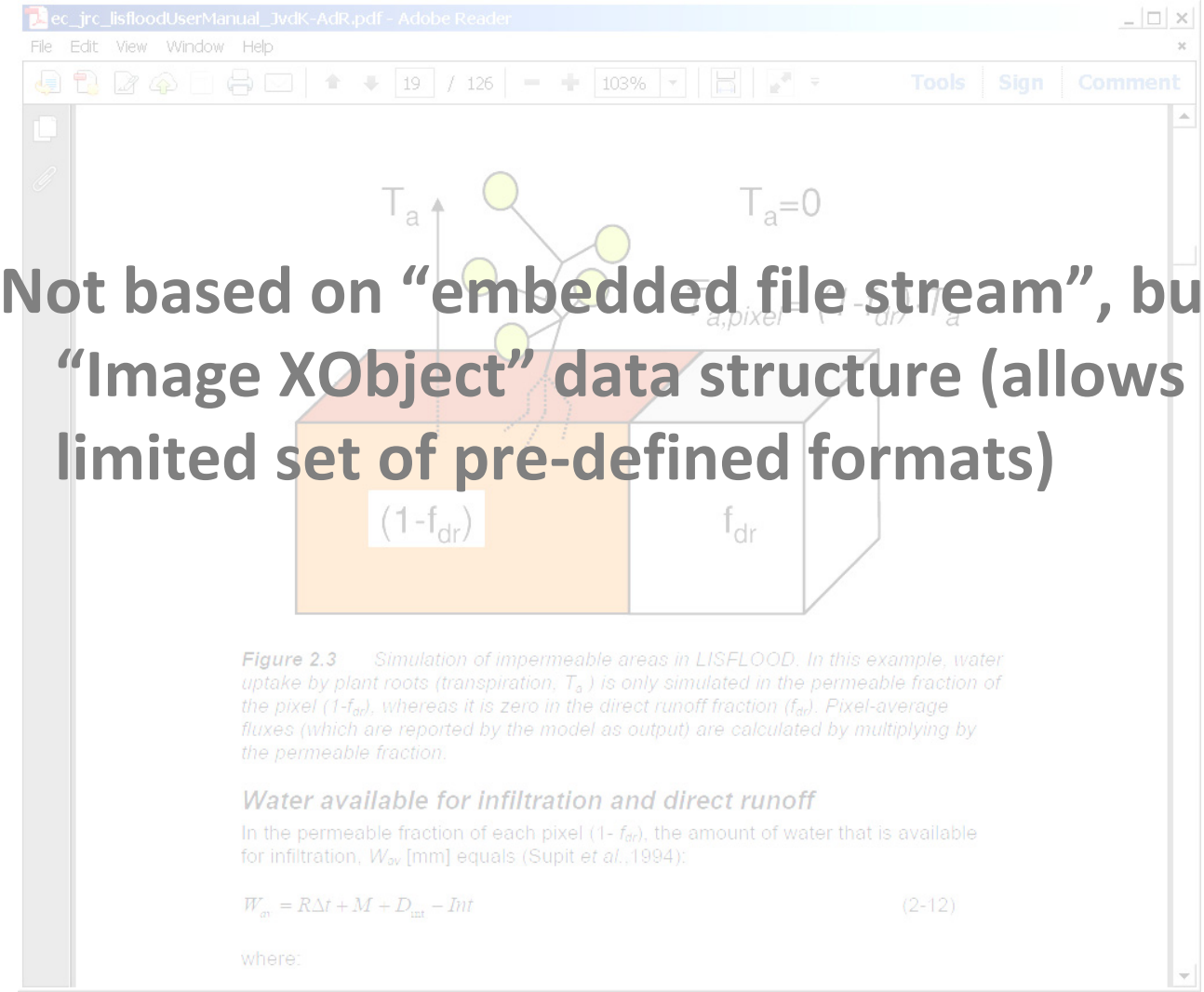


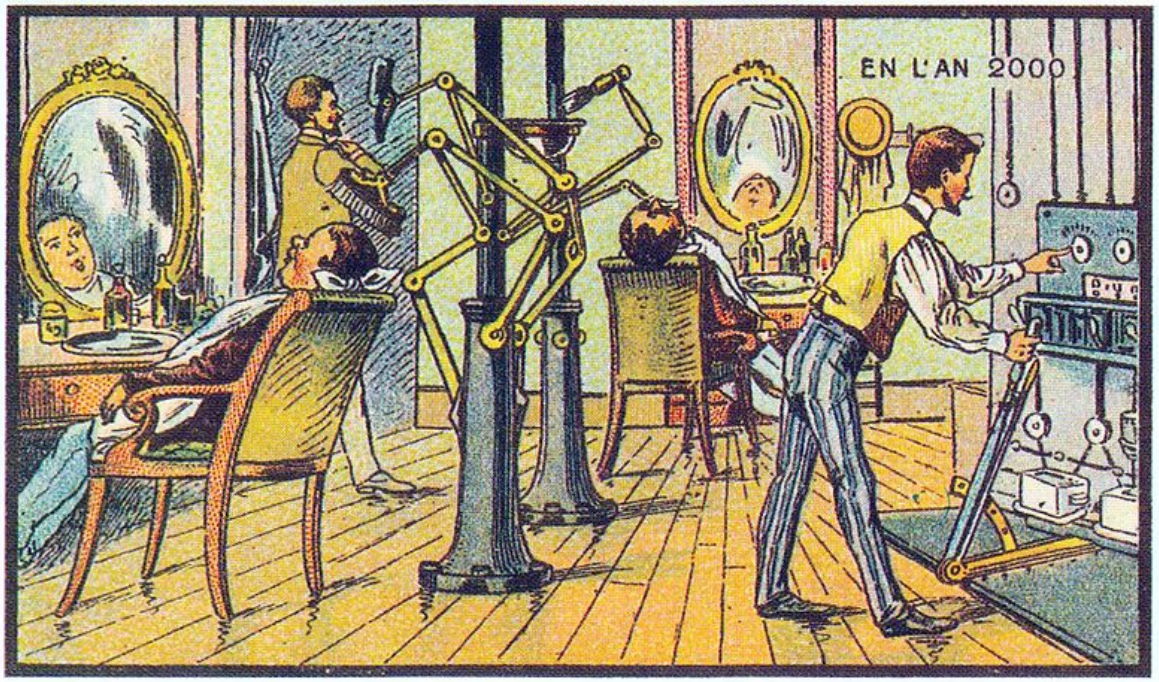
Not based on "embedded file stream", but on "Image XObject" data structure (allows limited set of pre-defined formats)

Embedded files wrap-up:

No impact on content that is meant to be rendered by PDF viewer

But PDF/A-3's may contain file of *any* possible format as an attachment

Part 2: JPEG 2000



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All Files: HTTPS Torrent (4/0)

Help reading texts

Three men in a boat : (to say nothing of the dog) (1890)

Author: Jerome, Jerome K. (Jerome Klapka), 1859-1927
Publisher: New York : Henry Holt
Possible copyright status: NOT_IN_COPYRIGHT
Language: English
Call number: SRLF:LAGE-1719977
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Subject: Thanx, For This Truly Archive Print.
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Image XObject

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/BitsPerComponent 8/Interpolate true/Length 5278
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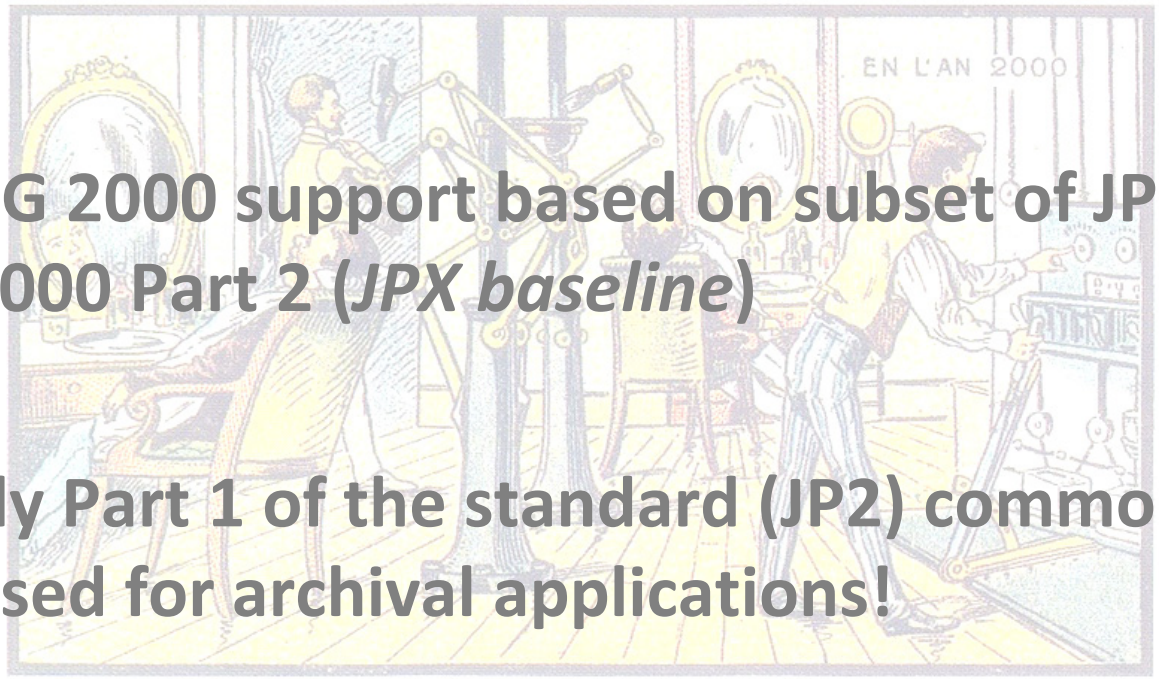
Identifies object as JPEG 2000 image

ISO 19005-2 (PDF/A-2):



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JPEG 2000 support based on subset of JPEG 2000 Part 2 (*JPX baseline*)

Only Part 1 of the standard (JP2) commonly used for archival applications!

JP2 vs JPX

JP2

JPEG 2000 Part 1:

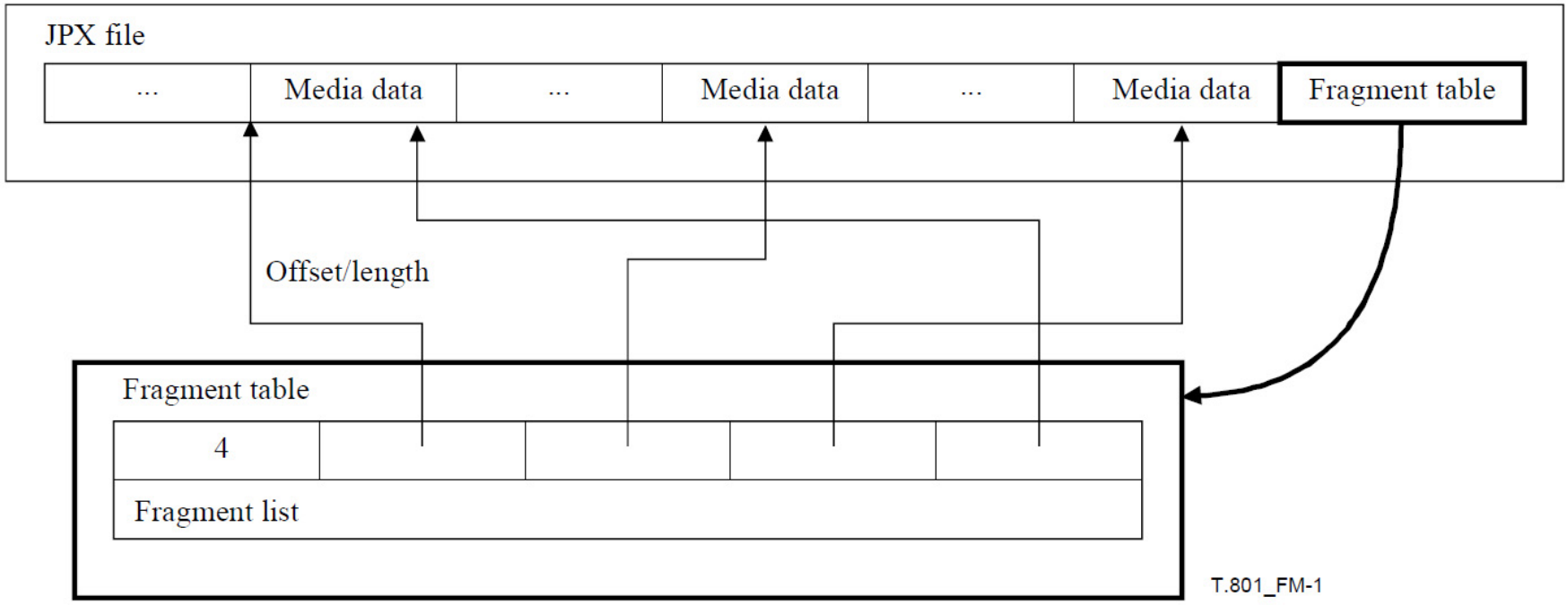
Basic still image format

JPX

JPEG 2000 Part 2:

= JP2 + assorted advanced stuff …

Fragmented codestreams



Allowed in JPX Baseline!

OS PDF viewers – JPEG 2000 libraries

Ghostscript: OpenJPEG or JasPer

Evince: OpenJPEG

Mupdf: OpenJPEG

Firefox PDF viewer: built-in decoder

→ None of these libraries support fragmented codestreams!

Is it really a problem?

Fragmented codestreams extremely rare

But why is this feature even allowed in a long-term archival format?

OS support of JPEG 2000 in general remains problematic

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