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# ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC34

(Document Description & Processing Languages)

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# Scope of SC34

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- Standardization in the field of document structures, languages and related facilities for the description and processing of editable documents, including:
  - languages for describing document logical structures and their support facilities
  - languages for describing document-like objects in web environments
  - document processing architecture and formatting for logical documents
  - languages for describing interactive documents
  - multilingual font information interchange and related services
  - final-form document architecture and page information interchange
  - editable document structuring language and application resources
  - API's for document processing



# SC34 Working Groups

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- WG1: Markup Languages
- WG2: Information Presentation
- WG3: Information Association
- WG4: Office Open XML (OOXML)
- WG5: Document Interoperability
- WG6: Open Document Format (ODF)
  - Newly established, 2009 Fall Seattle Plenary



# What is New?

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- **Work items**

- **WG 1**

- ISO/IEC 19757-2, Document Schema Definition Languages (DSDL) - Part 11: Schema Association
- ISO/IEC 19757-2/Amd.1 Document Schema Definition Languages (DSDL) -- Part 2: Regular-grammar-based validation -- RELAX NG – Amendment 1
- ISO/IEC 19757-4, Document Schema Definition Languages (DSDL) -- Part 4: Namespace-based Validation Dispatching Language (NVDL) – Amendment 1
- 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of ISO/IEC 19757-3, Document Schema Definition Languages (DSDL) -- Part 3: Rule-based validation -- Schematron



# What is New?

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- **Work items**

- **WG 2**

- ISO/IEC 9541-4/Amd 1: Font Information Interchange - Part 4: Harmonization to Open Font Format - Amendment 1: Media type and subtypes
- 2nd editions of ISO/IEC 9541-1, -2 and -3, Font Information Interchange - Part 1: Architecture, Part 2: Interchange Format, Part 3: Glyph shape representation
- ISO/IEC 24754-2, Document description and processing languages -- Minimum requirements for specifying document rendering systems



# What is New?

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- **Work items**

- **WG 4**

- ISO/IEC 29500-1/Amd. 1, Office Open XML File Formats -- Part 1, Fundamentals and Markup Language Reference – Amendment 1
- ISO/IEC 29500-4/Amd.1, Office Open XML File Formats -- Part 4: Transitional Migration Features – Amendment 1
- Technical Report Type 3 on Technical differences between ECMA-376: 2006 and ISO/IEC 29500: 2008 (No project editor)



# What is New?

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- Participants
  - P-members: 36
  - O-members: 19
- Liaisons
  - Internal: 6
  - External: 4



# User Engagement

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## ■ Participation

- WG4 has fairly good participation from diverse NBs, but it should have attracted more active participation since many developers implement OOXML. WG5 and WG6 seem to have fairly good participation from diverse NBs, however other WGs need more NB participation.

## ■ Requirements addressed

- Most WGs have been active in addressing requirements of industry.

## ■ Challenges

- Fee-based ISO documents still create problems in getting more users involved in ISO process.



# Known Implementations (1)

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- ISO/IEC 19757-2 RELAX NG
  - Jing, Trang (Thai Open Source)
  - MSV (Sun Microsystems)
  - <oXygen/> (SyncRO Soft Ltd)
- ISO/IEC 19757-3 Schematron
  - <oXygen/> (SyncRO Soft Ltd)
  - Schematron.org, Probatron (Open Source)
- ISO/IEC 19757-4 NVDL
  - Jing (Thai Open Source)
  - <oXygen/> (SyncRO Soft Ltd)



# Known Implementations (2)

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- ISO/IEC 26300 OpenDocument Format
  - OpenOffice.org (Sun / Open Source)
  - MS Office (Microsoft)
- ISO/IEC 29500 Office Open XML
  - iPhone (Apple)
  - OpenOffice.org (Sun / Open Source)
  - MS Office (Microsoft)



# SC34 WG4 : OOXML Maintenance

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## ■ Defect reports

- Actively responding to defect reports from member bodies and liaisons. See statistics in the next page.

## ■ Ballots

- DCORs for all 4 Parts are out for SC 34 ballot.
- FPDAMs for 2 Parts are out for SC 34 ballot.

## ■ Meetings

- face-to-face 4 times a year
- 2-hour teleconferences twice a month

## ■ Participation

- 34 representatives from 14 NBs and 3 liaisons attended the most recent face-to-face meeting.

# Maintenance Statistics

## Statistics of OOXML Defect Reports

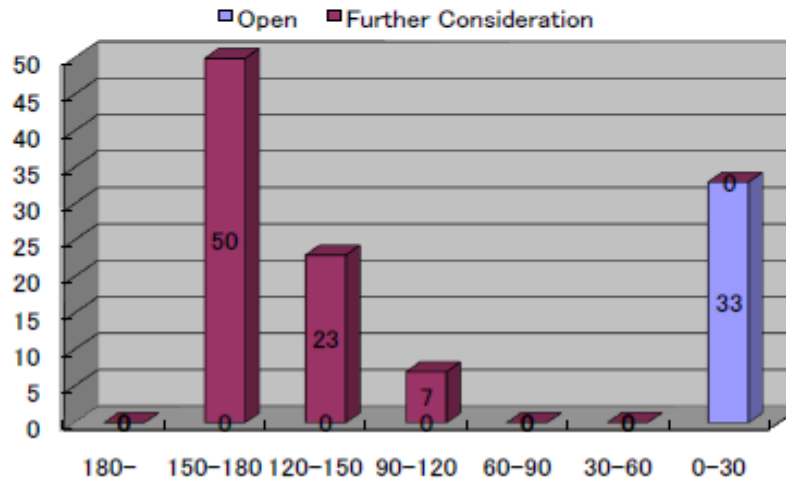
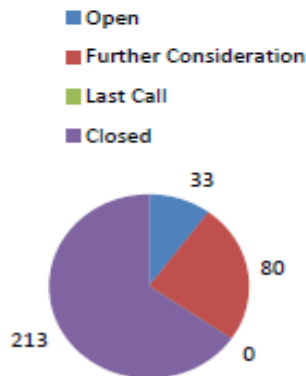
2009/9/28

Open	33	
Further Consideration	80	
Last Call	0	
Closed	213	
No action		14
Amendment		24
Corrigenda		175
<b>Total</b>	<b>326</b>	

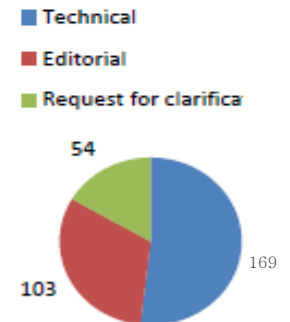
Elapsed days	Open	Further Consideration
180-	0	0
150-180	0	50
120-150	0	23
90-120	0	7
60-90	0	0
30-60	0	0
0-30	33	0

Technical	169
Editorial	103
Request for clarification	54

### Status



### Qualifier

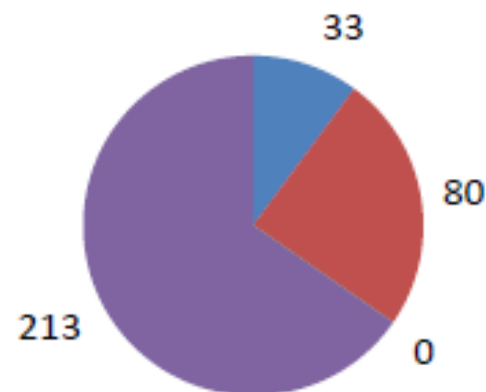


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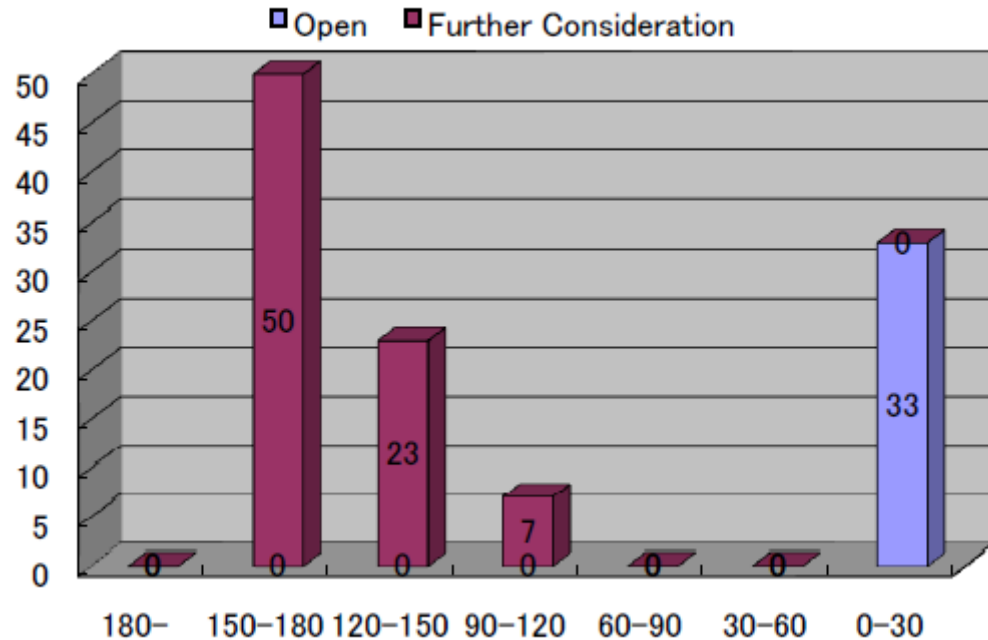
## Status

- Open
- Further Consideration
- Last Call
- Closed



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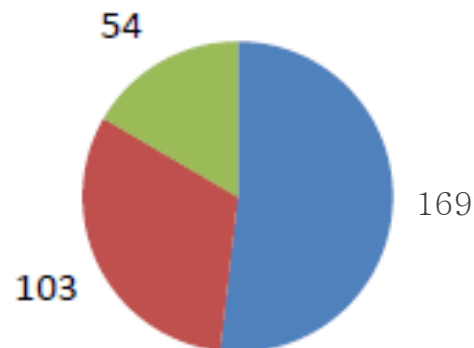


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- Technical
- Editorial
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# OOXML Maintenance Interface

## ISO/IEC 29500 SC 34 WG4

[Comment Form](#) ▶ [Reports](#) ▶ [My Profile](#) ▶

Welcome RexJaeschke  
[Logout](#)

### IS 29500 Collection Form

\* required fields

*Form based on G5 Defect Report, Part 2 as described in JTC 1 Directives*

#### Qualifier\*

- Error
- Omission
- Clarification

Required



#### Reference in Document:

Part Number\*:

Clause Name\*:

# OOXML Maintenance Interface

## Query builder

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Click to show calendar

<u>DR#</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Submitted by</u>	<u>Qualifier</u>	<u>Part Number</u>	<u>Clause Name</u>	<u>Clause Number</u>	<u>Page Number</u>	<u>Details</u>
08-00150	2009-08-11	CNI	Error	Part 1,4	Annex A	N/A	N/A	<a href="#">Details</a>
08-00151	2009-08-25	JISC	Clarification Required	2	4 Terms and Definitions	4	6	<a href="#">Details</a>
08-00152	2009-08-25	JISC	Clarification Required	2	4 Terms and Definitions	4	6	<a href="#">Details</a>
08-00153	2009-08-25	JISC	Omission	2	9.1 Parts	9.1.2	16	<a href="#">Details</a>
08-00154	2009-08-25	JISC	Error	2	9.1 Parts	9.1	13	<a href="#">Details</a>
08-00155	2009-08-25	JISC	Omission	2	9.1.1.1 Part Name Syntax	9.1.1.1	14	<a href="#">Details</a>



# Outreach

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- Publications
  - RELAX NG  
Eric van der Vlist, O'Reilly Media  
ISBN: 978-0596004217
- Public mailing lists
  - [dSDL-discuss@dSDL.org](mailto:dSDL-discuss@dSDL.org)
- Public websites
  - <http://dSDL.org/>, <http://relaxng.org/>,  
<http://www.schematron.com/>, <http://nvd1.org/>
  - <http://www.y-adagio.com/public/sc34wg2/>
  - <http://www.itscj.ipsj.or.jp/sc34/wg4>



# Challenges

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- Impediments to success
  - Disinformation in the blogosphere!
- Competition from other technologies
  - W3C XML Schema
    - WG1 Relax NG, Schmatron, NVDL
  - W3C RDF/OWL
    - WG3 Topic Maps



# Issues or Needs

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- Resource constraints
  - All Working Groups suffer from insufficient active participation
    - Too few National Bodies are actively involved
    - Too few experts are actively involved



# 2010

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- New directions
  - Current direction seems to be working
- Date/Location of next SC plenary
  - SC34 2010 Spring Plenary, Stockholm
  - SC34 2010 Fall Plenary, South Africa