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Dear all,

Now, I could not find any more changes other than John has pointed out. So, as an individual expert in this small group, I agree to proceed to DIS.

Regards,
Makki

2025年9月9日(火) 22:42 John Reid <john.reid9@talktalk.net>:

Steve Lionel wrote:

> We had discussed the 2018 vs. 2023 issue during development. I don't
> object to changing the reference to F2023 if the BOZ issue is the only
> technical change needed, but I'm uncertain.

I don't think we have any choice about referencing the 2023 Fortran standard and similarly for the Floating Point standard. Yes, we need to look for other changes needed - I have tried and not found any.

Cheers,

John.

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> Steve

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> On 9/9/2025 9:00 AM, Erhard Ploedereder wrote:

>> If this is the sum total of required changes, there probably is no
>> need for a meeting in the first place or, if so, a very brief one to
>> record the decision to make the changes and send the changed document
>> along the necessary channels. To me, the changes all look good and
>> necessary.

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>> Cheers,

>> Erhard

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>> Am 09.09.2025 um 14:11 schrieb John Reid:

>>> Message sent on 17 July:

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>>> Stephen,

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>>> I have received this comment from Japan.

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>>> "The current draft references Fortran 2018, and the date should be,
>>> at least, updated
>>> for Fortran 2023. This would be a technical change that is not
>>> allowed at DIS stage."

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>>> I have also noticed that we reference

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>>> ISO/IEC/IEEE 60559-2011, Information technology – Microprocessor
>>> Systems – Floating-Point arithmetic

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>>> This too is an out-of-date reference. I suggest the following changes:

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>>> 2., 3.1, 4.3 twice, 6.57.1, 6.58.1. Replace "1539-1:2018" by

>>> "1539-1:2023".

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>>> 6.35.1. Replace "Fortran 2018" by "Fortran".

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>>> 2., 4.6, 6.4.1. Replace "60559-2011" by "60559-2020."

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>>> The only technical changes that I think are needed are:

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>>> 6.3.1, para 3. Change to

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>>> "Fortran allows constants to be defined by binary, octal, or
>>> hexadecimal digits, collectively called BOZ constants, but their
>>> use is limited."

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>>> [More uses of BOZ constants are allowed in Fortran 2023, but I

>>> don't think there is a need to specify them here.]

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>>> 6.58.1, para 2. In line 2 change "Annex B1" to "Annexes B1 and B2".

>>> In line 5 change "Annex B1" to "Annex B3".

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>>> [This was wrong for Fortran 2018, too].
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>>> While looking through the document, I found these typos
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>>> 4.10.4, bullet 2. Add space after "4.10.6".
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>>> 6.2.1, para 5. Change "binary)" to "binary".
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>>> 6.43.2. Remove comment in the margin.
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>>> 6.44.1, para 3. Remove hyphen before "Among".
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>>> 6.47.2, bullet 3. In "bind(C)" set ")" in courier.
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>>> Cheers,
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>>> John.
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