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using ISO/IEC 11694-4, Annex B*

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## Identification cards — Optical memory cards

### Part 5: Data format for information interchange for applications using ISO/IEC 11694-4, Annex B

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*Partie 5: Format de données pour l'échange d'informations pour les applications utilisant l'ISO/CEI 11694-4, Annexe B*

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- *Part 1: Physical characteristics*
- *Part 2: Dimensions and location of the accessible optical area*
- *Part 3: Optical properties and characteristics*
- *Part 4: Logical data structures*
- *Part 5: Data format for information interchange for applications using ISO/IEC 11694-4, Annex B*
- *Part 6: Use of biometrics on an optical memory card*

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## Introduction

This part of ISO/IEC 11694 is one of a series of standards specifying the parameters for optical memory cards and the use of such cards for the storage and interchange of digital data.

This part of ISO/IEC 11694 is specific to optical memory cards using the linear recording method. Characteristics which apply to other specific recording methods are found in separate standards documents.

This part of ISO/IEC 11694 defines a logical structure to facilitate the interchange of data written to optical memory cards using the linear recording method.

All numbers in this part of ISO/IEC 11694 are written in decimal notation unless otherwise specified.

All multi-byte numbers in this part of ISO/IEC 11694 are placed in their respective data structures and written to the media in 'little-endian' format. This format puts the least significant byte of the number first, followed by the more significant byte(s).

All examples that show hexadecimal values corresponding to displayed characters use the ASCII character set. Characters written to cards according to this specification can use any desired character set, as long as the character set is specified in the corresponding tag document.