

DICOM Correction Proposal

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Log Summary:	Remove 3881 references and integrate context
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Rationale for Correction:	<p>The IETF is not interested in maintaining the RFC-3881 content. It has been frozen for over ten years now. As we make clarifications, extensions, etc. the text has become more and more complex. This is leading to confusion and questions from the users about how to interpret the text. It is difficult to combine the old RFC-3881 contents with the updates in DICOM.</p> <p>Now that connectathons and others are using and checking audit messages, there are more questions and clarification requests coming.</p> <p>IHE has eliminated the 3881 references and is just referring to DICOM as the base from which it profiles and extends. Keeping multiple overlapping references was too confusing.</p> <p>This change copies in the content from 3881 that has not changed, eliminates text that has been obsoleted, and merges extensions and changes. This can also deal with clarifications.</p>

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A.5.2 General Message Format Conventions

The following table lists the primary fields from the message schema specified in A.5.1, with additional instructions, conventions, and restrictions on how DICOM applications shall fill in the field values. ~~Please refer to RFC 3881 for the complete definition and specification of fields taken from the schema specified therein. In addition, the following table lists the additional fields that are part of DICOM-specific extensions in the DICOM Audit Message Schema (see Section A.5.1).~~ The fields names are **only those** leaf elements and attributes that are **in the DICOM Audit Message Schema (see Section A.5.1)**. ~~specialized or extended for this profile.~~ Note that these fields may be enclosed in other XML elements, as specified by the schema.

Note: This schema, codes, and content are derived from RFC3881. This RFC is not being maintained or updated by the IETF, and has gradually diverged from the DICOM schema and codes. Old documents may still refer to the RFC3881. That RFC does not include corrections and additions made since 2004.

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Table A.5.2-1. General Message Format

	Field Name	Opt.	Description from RFC 3884	Additional Conditions on Field Format/Value
Event	EventID	M	"Identifier for a specific audited event ---"	The identifier for the family of event. E.g., "User Authentication". Extended by DICOM using DCID (400) Audit Event ID
	EventActionCode	U	"Indicator for type of action performed during the event that generated the audit."	See Schema
	EventDateTime	M	"Universal coordinated time (UTC), i.e., a date/time specification that is unambiguous as to local time zones."	The time at which the audited event occurred. See Section A.5.2.5
	EventOutcomeIndicator	M	"Indicates whether the event succeeded or failed."	When a particular event has some aspects that succeeded and some that failed, then one message shall be generated for successful actions and one message for the failed actions (i.e., not a single message with mixed results).
	EventTypeCode	U	"Identifier for the category of event."	The specific type(s) within the family applicable to the event, e.g., "User Login". Extended by DICOM using DCID (401) Audit Event Type Code
Active Participant (multi-valued)	UserID	M	"Unique identifier for the user actively participating in the event."	See Section A.5.2.1
	AlternativeUserID	U	"Alternative unique identifier for the user."	See Section A.5.2.2
	UserName	U	"The human-meaningful name for the user."	See Section A.5.2.3
	UserIsRequestor	M	"Indicator that the user is or is not the requestor, or initiator, for the event being audited."	Used to identify which of the participants initiated the transaction being audited. If the audit source cannot determine which of the participants is the requestor, then the field shall be present with the value FALSE in all participants. The system shall not identify multiple participants as UserIsRequestor. If there are several known requestors, the reporting system shall pick only one as UserIsRequestor.
	RoleIDCode	U	"Specification of the role(s) the user plays when performing the event, as assigned in role-based access control security."	Extended by DICOM using DCID (402) Audit Active Participant Role ID Code Note: Usage of this field is refined in the individual message descriptions below. Other additional roles may also be present, since this is a

	Field Name	Opt.	Description from RFC 3881	Additional Conditions on Field Format/Value
				multi-valued field.
	NetworkAccessPointTypeCode	U	"An identifier for the type of network access point ..."	See Section A.5.2.4
	NetworkAccessPointID	U	"An identifier for the network access point of the user device This could be a device id, IP address, or some other identifier associated with a device."	
Audit Source	AuditEnterpriseSiteID	U	"Logical source location within the healthcare enterprise network, e.g., a hospital or other provider location within a multi-entity provider group."	Serves to further qualify the Audit Source ID, since Audit Source ID is not required to be globally unique.
	AuditSourceID	M	"Identifier of the source ..."	The identification of the system that detected the auditable event and created this audit message. Although often the audit source is one of the participants, it could also be an external system that is monitoring the activities of the participants (e.g., an add-on audit-generating device).
	AuditSourceTypeCode	U	"Code specifying the type of source ..."	Used as defined in RFC 3881. E.g., an acquisition device might use "2" (data acquisition device), a PACS/RIS system might use "4 "(application server process).
Participant Object (multi-valued)	ParticipantObjectTypeCode	U	"Code for the participant object type being audited. This value is distinct from the user's role or any user relationship to the participant object."	Used as defined in RFC 3881
	ParticipantObjectTypeCodeRole	U	"Code representing the functional application role of Participant Object being audited."	Used as defined in RFC 3881
	ParticipantObjectDataLifeCycle	U	"Identifier for the data life-cycle stage for the participant object. This can be used to provide an audit trail for data, over time, as it passes through the system."	Used as defined in RFC 3881.
	ParticipantObjectIDTypeCode	M	"Describes the identifier that is contained in Participant Object ID."	Values may be drawn from those listed in RFC 3881 and DCID (404), as specified in the individual message descriptions.

	Field Name	Opt.	Description from RFC 3884	Additional Conditions on Field Format/Value
				<p>DCID (404) Audit Participant Object Role ID Code</p> <p>Note: <u>Usage of this field is refined in the individual message descriptions below. Multiple roles may also be present, since this is a multi-valued field.</u></p>
	ParticipantObjectSensitivity	U	"Denotes policy-defined sensitivity for the Participant Object ID such as VIP, HIV status, mental health status, or similar topics."	Used as defined in RFC 3884.
	ParticipantObjectID	M	"Identifies a specific instance of the participant object."	Usage refined by individual message descriptions
	ParticipantObjectName	U	"An instance-specific descriptor of the Participant Object ID audited, such as a person's name."	Usage refined by individual message descriptions
	ParticipantObjectQuery	U	"The actual query for a query-type participant object."	Usage refined by individual message descriptions
	ParticipantObjectDetail	U	"Implementation-defined data about specific details of the object accessed or used."	<p>Used as defined in RFC 3884.</p> <p>Note</p> <p>The value field is xs:base64Binary encoded, making this attribute suitable for conveying binary data.</p>
	SOPClass	MC	(DICOM extension)	<p>The UIDs of SOP classes referred to in this participant object.</p> <p>Required if ParticipantObjectIDTypeCode is (110180, DCM, "Study Instance UID") and any of the optional fields (AccessionNumber, ContainsMPPS, NumberOfInstances, ContainsSOPInstances, Encrypted, Anonymized) are present in this Participant Object. May be present if ParticipantObjectIDTypeCode is (110180, DCM, "Study Instance UID") even though none of the optional fields are present.</p>
	Accession	U	(DICOM extension)	An Accession Number(s) associated with this participant object.
	MPPS	U	(DICOM extension)	An MPPS Instance UID(s) associated with this participant object.
	NumberOfInstances	U	(DICOM extension)	The number of SOP Instances referred to by this participant object.
	Instance	U	(DICOM extension)	SOP Instance UID value(s)

	Field Name	Opt.	Description from RFC 3884	Additional Conditions on Field Format/Value
				Note Including the list of SOP Instances can create a fairly large audit message. Under most circumstances, the list of SOP Instance UIDs is not needed for audit purposes.
	Encrypted	U	(DICOM extension)	A single value of True or False indicating whether or not the data was encrypted. Note If there was a mix of encrypted and non-encrypted data, then create two event reports.
	Anonymized	U	(DICOM extension)	A single value of True or False indicating whether or not all patient identifying information was removed from the data
	ParticipantObjectContainsStudy	U	(DICOM extension)	A Study Instance UID, which may be used when the ParticipantObjectIDTypeCode is not (110180, DCM, "Study Instance UID").

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Active Participant:	UserID	M	See Section A.5.2.3
Media (1)	AlternativeUserID	U	See Section A.5.2.4
	UserName	U	not specialized
	UserIsRequestor	M	Shall be FALSE
	RoleIDCode	M	EV (110155, DCM, "Source Media")
	NetworkAccessPointTypeCode	MC	Required if being exported to other than physical media, e.g., to a network destination rather than to film, paper or CD. May be present otherwise.
	NetworkAccessPointID	MC	Required if Net Access Point Type Code is present. May be present otherwise
	MediaIdentifier	M	Volume ID, URI, or other identifier for media. Required if digital media. May be present otherwise.

	MediaType	M	DCID (405) Media Type Code
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A.5.3.5 Data Import

This message describes the event of importing data into an organization, implying that the data now entering the system was not under the control of the security domain of this organization. Transfer by media within an organization is often considered a data transfer rather than a data import event. An example of importing is creating new local instances from data on removable media. Multiple patients may be described in one event message.

A single user (either local or remote) shall be identified as the requestor, i.e., UserIsRequestor with a value of TRUE. This accommodates both push and pull transfer models for media.

Table A.5.3.5-1. Audit Message for Data Import

Real World Entities	Field Name	Opt.	Value Constraints
Event	EventID	M	EV (110107, DCM, "Import")
	EventActionCode	M	Shall be: C = Create
	EventDateTime	M	not specialized
	EventOutcomeIndicator	M	not specialized
	EventTypeCode	U	not specialized
Participating Object: User or Process Importing the data (1..n)	UserID	M	The identity of the local user or process importing the data.
	AlternativeUserID	U	not specialized
	UserName	U	not specialized
	UserIsRequestor	M	See Section A.5.3.5
	RoleIDCode	M	EV (110152, DCM, "Destination Role ID")
	NetworkAccessPointTypeCode	U	not specialized
	NetworkAccessPointID	U	not specialized
Active Participant: Source Media (1)	UserID	M	See Section A.5.2.3
	AlternativeUserID	U	See Section A.5.2.4
	UserName	U	not specialized
	UserIsRequestor	M	Shall be FALSE

Real World Entities	Field Name	Opt.	Value Constraints
	RoleIDCode	M	EV (110155, DCM, "Source Media")
	NetworkAccessPointTypeCode	U	not specialized
	NetworkAccessPointID	MC	Shall be present if Net Access Point Type Code is present. Shall use fields as specified in RFC 3881.
	MediaIdentifier	M	Volume ID, URI, or other identifier for media
	MediaType	M	DCID (405) Media Type Code
Active Participant: Source (0..n)	UserID	M	See Section A.5.2.3
	AlternativeUserID	U	See Section A.5.2.4
	UserName	U	not specialized
	UserIsRequestor	M	See Section A.5.3.5
	RoleIDCode	M	EV (110153, DCM, "Source Role ID")
	NetworkAccessPointTypeCode	U	not specialized
	NetworkAccessPointID	MC	Shall be present if Net Access Point Type Code is present.
Participating Object: Studies (0..N)	ParticipantObjectTypeCode	M	Shall be: 2 = system
	ParticipantObjectTypeCodeRole	M	Shall be: 3 = report
	ParticipantObjectDataLifeCycle	U	not specialized
	ParticipantObjectIDTypeCode	M	EV (110180, DCM, "Study Instance UID")
	ParticipantObjectSensitivity	U	not specialized
	ParticipantObjectID	M	The Study Instance UID
	ParticipantObjectName	U	not specialized
	ParticipantObjectQuery	U	not specialized
	ParticipantObjectDetail	U	Not specialized
	ParticipantObjectDescription	U	not specialized
	SOPClass	MC	See Table A.5.2-1
	Accession	U	not specialized
	NumberOfInstances	U	not specialized
	Instances	U	not specialized
	Encrypted	U	not specialized

Real World Entities	Field Name	Opt.	Value Constraints
	Anonymized	U	not specialized
Participating Object: Patients (1..N)	ParticipantObjectTypeCode	M	Shall be: 1 = person
	ParticipantObjectTypeCodeRole	M	Shall be: 1 = patient
	ParticipantObjectDataLifeCycle	U	not specialized
	ParticipantObjectIDTypeCode	M	Shall be: 2 = patient ID
	ParticipantObjectSensitivity	U	not specialized
	ParticipantObjectID	M	The patient ID
	ParticipantObjectName	U	The patient name
	ParticipantObjectQuery	U	not specialized
	ParticipantObjectDetail	U	not specialized
	ParticipantObjectDescription	U	not specialized

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Event	EventID	M	EV (110107, DCM, "Import")
	EventActionCode	M	Shall be: C = Create
	EventDateTime	M	not specialized
	EventOutcomeIndicator	M	not specialized
	EventTypeCode	U	Values selected from DCID(403) Security Alert Type Code
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A.6 Audit Trail Message Transmission Profile - SYSLOG-TLS

The MSGID field in the HEADER of the SYSLOG-MSG shall be set. The value "DICOM+RFC3881" may be used for messages that comply with this profile.

The MSG field of the SYSLOG-MSG shall be present and shall be an XML structure following the **DICOM Audit Message Schema (see A.5.1 DICOM Audit Message Schema) RFC3881 format, as extended in the audit trail message format profile.**

The syslog message shall be created and transmitted as described in RFC5424.

Any implementation that claims conformance to this Security Profile shall describe in its conformance statement:

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A.7 Audit Trail Message Transmission Profile - SYSLOG-UDP

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The MSG field of the SYSLOG-MSG shall be present and shall be an XML structure following the **DICOM Audit Message Schema (see A.5.1 DICOM Audit Message Schema) RFC3881 format, as extended in the audit trail message format profile.**

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