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Introduction to IPTC Photo Metadata

Overview

IPTC Photo Metadata provides data about photographs and the values can be processed by software. Each individual metadata entity is called a property and they are grouped into Administrative, Descriptive and Rights Related properties.

IPTC Photo Metadata properties have photo specific definitions and they are widely supported by imaging software.

IPTC Photo Metadata aligns with other IPTC metadata standards which are made for media items of any media-type. Thus they integrate with media-type agnostic digital asset management systems.

The **IPTC Photo Metadata 2008** specification is split into two schemas:

- The **IPTC Core schema** which refers back to properties from the IPTC “Information Interchange Model” (IIM) standard [IPTC IIM].
- The **IPTC Extension schema** extends and complements the IPTC Core schema by a set of more granular properties and further specialized rights related properties from the PLUS metadata schema [PLUS].

This allows users to decide whether ...

- ... to use only the IPTC Core schema with higher backward compatibility but less refined metadata
- ... to use the IPTC Core and the Extension schema with refined and specialized metadata but restricted backward compatibility.

This document provides the latest specifications for both schemas.

Technical Metadata

Digital cameras capture metadata at the time the image is taken reflecting technical characteristics. Such metadata may include, but are not limited to, generic camera metadata, camera manufacturer-specific metadata, ICC profiles and positioning data. Standards for these metadata are not subject to IPTC Standards but under the control of the camera manufacturers, their associations (such as CIPA) and others. As the IPTC acknowledges these technical metadata standards of other bodies and as the IPTC does not want to duplicate existing metadata properties the IPTC Photo Metadata specification does not include any technical metadata.

Beyond that the IPTC Photo Metadata Working Group has studied several photo business processes in the industry and discussed the requirements for the type of technical metadata and their handling in photo workflows. As a result, recommendations for Persisting Technical Photo Metadata have been formulated and these are appended to this document as Addendum 1 but are not part of this standard. The recommendations are about the handling of metadata when photos are stored and processed and may provide useful guidelines for the design of a workflow.

History

In about 1990 the IPTC developed its “Information Interchange Model” (IIM) metadata property standard for exchanging news which was by design media-type agnostic and thus implicitly encouraged users to apply it to photos. A few years later the software company Adobe Systems Inc. adopted a subset of IIM properties for its imaging software Photoshop and developed a metadata storage technology name “Image Resource Block” to embed the metadata properties in a header section of the image files. From that moment on millions of photographs were annotated using IIM metadata.

In September 2001 Adobe introduced its new metadata framework “Extensible Metadata Platform (XMP)” [Adobe XMP] and it was obvious this will make the “Image Resource Blocks” sooner or later obsolete as the XML-based XMP technology is much more flexible and can deal better with globalization requirements.

In 2004 the IPTC and Adobe developed jointly the “IPTC Core Schema for XMP” which is actually a redefinition of the IIM properties in the new XMP environment, only a few properties were added.

In 2007 the IPTC collected requirements from different sectors of the professional photography business – with a focus on news photography and stock photography – and published these requirements in its Photo Metadata White Paper 2007 [PhMdWP2007]. After hearing wide assent to this paper the IPTC developed specifications for the “IPTC Extension Schema” and revised slightly the IPTC Core specifications. Both specifications are released in 2008 as “IPTC Photo Metadata 2008”.



Photo Metadata specification notation

The specification template

This specification document provides for each photo metadata property a full specification consisting of:

- A generic specification of its name, semantics, requirements and text to be used with the user interface of a software implementing this property
- A technical implementation specific for Adobe's XMP technology [Adobe XMP]
- A technical implementation specific to IPTC's G2-Standards. [IPTC G2-Standards]

The specifications of a Photo Metadata property are notated by a generic table, find below the template table with explanations for each row in the right column:

Generic Specification	A generic specification of the property which is agnostic to any implementation technology. Property Group (in blue): descriptive / administrative / rights related / a data type definition This property grouping is not normative, only an indicator of general semantics
Name	The reference name of the property used by this specification This name shall never be translated
Definition	A media-type agnostic definition of the semantics of this property, may be translated for localization.
Photo Definition	A photo-specific definition of the semantics of this property, may be translated for localization.
Photo Help Text	A help text for this property which may be displayed by a generic help system of the user interface, should be translated for localization.
User Note(s)	Any notes which apply to the end user of this property, should be translated for localization.
Implementation Note(s)	Any notes which apply to parties implementing this property using any technology.
Field label/title	Text which should appear next to the entry field in the user interface, should be translated for localization.
Cardinality	How often this property may appear in a set of Photo Metadata for an image. 1 = is mandatory, 0..1 = one occurrence is optional, 1..unbounded = multiple occurrences are optional
Basic data type	A recommended basic data type
Required CV	The identifier for a controlled vocabulary which must be used with this property.
XMP implementation	The technical implementation specification for Adobe XMP
XMP namespace	The XMP namespace alias, see section "Names and Identifiers" of IPTC Core and IPTC Extension.
XMP property id	The identifying name of the property
XMP Value Type	The value type as per XMP specifications
XMP qualifiers	Any applied qualifiers
Implementation note(s)	Any note regarding the XMP-specific implementation
IIM mapping	If this property is mapped to an IIM property its IIM Data Set id and name appears in this row.
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)	Any note on accessing an XMP property for mapping it to the corresponding IIM property.
G2 implementation	The technical implementation specification for IPTC G2-Standards If this section is left empty no straightforward mapping is possible or recommended, because of either blurred semantics of a photo property or not having an equivalent G2-property.
Property name (XPath)	The property in G2-Standards which corresponds to this Photo Metadata property, expressed by an XPath for a G2 item.
Property-attribute(s)	
QCode scheme	The scheme-URI of a required controlled vocabulary
Implementation note(s)	Any note regarding the G2-specific implementation

Generic specification notes

- Some IPTC Core properties show {legacy} appended to their name.
This is indicated if the IPTC Extension provides a better solution to annotate this information about an image than the IPTC Core does and hence the IPTC recommends to phase out the use of the {legacy}-marked property and to move to using the IPTC Extension. See the notes on this matter in the particular specification table.



IPTC Core schema 1.1 specifications

Names and Identifiers

The **XML namespace URI** for the “IPTC Core” versions 1.0 and 1.1 is:

<http://iptc.org/std/Iptc4xmpCore/1.0/xmlns/>

The **preferred XML namespace-prefix** for “IPTC Core” related XMP properties is: **Iptc4xmpCore**

The use of this namespace-prefix is not mandatory but highly recommended for interoperability support.

User interfaces (like the custom panels in Adobe CS products) showing “IPTC Core” properties must refer to it as an “IPTC Core” or “IPTC ...” panel.

Metadata Properties

Generic Specification		descr
Name	City (legacy)	
Definition	Name of the city the content is focussing on -- either the place shown in visual media or referenced by text or audio media. This element is at the third level of a top-down geographical hierarchy.	
Photo Definition	Name of the city of the location shown in the image. This element is at the third level of a top-down geographical hierarchy.	
Photo Help Text	Enter the name of the City pictured in this image	
User Note(s)	This is a detail of a location with blurred semantics as it does not clearly indicate whether it is the location in the image or the location the photo was taken - which can be different. Two more concise properties are available in IPTC Extension with Location Created and Location Shown in the Image.	
Implementation Note(s)		
Field label/title	City	
Cardinality	0..1	
Basic data type	free-text	
Required CV		
XMP implementation		
XMP namespace	photoshop	
XMP property id	City	
XMP Value Type	Text	
XMP qualifiers		
Implementation note(s)		
IIM mapping	2:90 City	
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)	photoshop:City	
G2 implementation		
Property name (XPath)		
Property-attribute(s)		
QCode scheme		
Implementation note(s)	Do not map this property but either Location Created or Location Shown in the Image of the IPTC Extension schema	

Generic Specification		descr
Name	Country (legacy)	
Definition	Full name of the country the content is focussing on -- either the country shown in visual media or referenced in text or audio media. This element is at the top/first level of a top-down geographical hierarchy. The full name should be expressed as a verbal name and not as a code, a code should go to the element "CountryCode"	
Photo Definition	Full name of the country of the location shown in the image. This element is at the top/first level of a top-down geographical hierarchy. The full name should be expressed as a verbal name and not as a code, a code should go to the element "CountryCode"	
Photo Help Text	Enter the name of the Country pictured in this image	
User Note(s)	This is a detail of a location with blurred semantics as it does not clearly indicate whether it is the location in the image or the location the photo was taken - which can be different. Two more concise properties are available in IPTC Extension with Location Created and Location	



	Shown in the Image.
Implementation Note(s)	
Field label/title	Country
Cardinality	0..1
Basic data type	free-text
Required CV	
XMP implementation	
XMP namespace	photoshop
XMP property id	Country
XMP Value Type	Text
XMP qualifiers	
Implementation note(s)	
IIM mapping	2:101 Country/Primary Location Name
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)	photoshop:Country
G2 implementation	
Property name (XPath)	
Property-attribute(s)	
QCode scheme	
Implementation note(s)	Do not map this property but either Location Created or Location Shown in the Image of the IPTC Extension schema
Generic Specification	
	descr
Name	Country Code (legacy)
Definition	Code of the country the content is focussing on -- either the country shown in visual media or referenced in text or audio media. This element is at the top/first level of a top-down geographical hierarchy. The code should be taken from ISO 3166 two or three letter code. The full name of a country should go to the "Country" element.
Photo Definition	Code of the country of the location shown in the image. This element is at the top/first level of a top-down geographical hierarchy. The code should be taken from ISO 3166 two or three letter code. The full name of a country should go to the "Country" element.
Photo Help Text	Enter the 2 or 3 letter ISO 3166 Country Code of the Country pictured in this image
User Note(s)	This is a detail of a location with blurred semantics as it does not clearly indicate whether it is the location in the image or the location the photo was taken - which can be different. Two more concise properties are available in IPTC Extension with Location Created and Location Shown in the Image.
Implementation Note(s)	
Field label/title	ISO Country Code
Cardinality	0..1
Basic data type	CV-code
Required CV	ISO 3166-1 - 2 or 3 characters (see User Note)
XMP implementation	
XMP namespace	iptc4xmpCore
XMP property id	CountryCode
XMP Value Type	closed choice Text
XMP qualifiers	
Implementation note(s)	Note 1: an implementer would have to derive from the length of the value string whether this is the country code from the two or three letter scheme as no explicit indication can be provided.
IIM mapping	2:100 Country/Primary Location Code
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)	iptc4xmpCore:CountryCode
G2 implementation	
Property name (XPath)	
Property-attribute(s)	
QCode scheme	
Implementation note(s)	Do not map this property but either Location Created or Location Shown in the Image of the IPTC Extension schema



Generic Specification		descr
Name	Description	
Definition	A textual description, including captions, of the item's content, particularly used where the object is not text.	
Photo Definition	A textual description, including captions, of the image.	
Photo Help Text	Enter a "caption" describing the who, what, and why of what is happening in this image, this might include names of people, and/or their role in the action that is taking place	
User Note(s)		
Implementation Note(s)		
Field label/title	Caption/Description	
Cardinality	0..1	
Basic data type	free-text	
Required CV		
XMP implementation		
XMP namespace	dc	
XMP property id	description	
XMP Value Type	Lang Alt	
XMP qualifiers		
Implementation note(s)	Note: the XMP property (dc:description) which stores the value of this IPTC Core property is of type Lang Alt. Hence any software agent dealing with this property must abide to the processing rules for Lang Alt value type as specified by the XMP specifications.	
IIM mapping	2:120 Caption/Abstract	
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)	dc:description/*[@xml:lang='x-default']	
G2 implementation		
Property name (XPath)	/newsItem/contentMeta/description	
Property-attribute(s)	@role="drol:caption"	
QCode scheme		
Implementation note(s)		
Generic Specification		descr
Name	Headline	
Definition	A brief synopsis of the caption. Headline is not the same as Title.	
Photo Definition	A brief synopsis of the caption. Headline is not the same as Title.	
Photo Help Text	Enter a brief publishable synopsis or summary of the contents of the image	
User Note(s)		
Implementation Note(s)		
Field label/title	Headline	
Cardinality	0..1	
Basic data type	free-text	
Required CV		
XMP implementation		
XMP namespace	photoshop	
XMP property id	Headline	
XMP Value Type	Text	
XMP qualifiers		
Implementation note(s)		
IIM mapping	2:105 Headline	
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)	photoshop:Headline	
G2 implementation		
Property name (XPath)	/newsItem/contentMeta/headline	
Property-attribute(s)		
QCode scheme		
Implementation note(s)		



Generic Specification		descr
Name	Intellectual Genre	
Definition	Describes the nature, intellectual, artistic or journalistic characteristic of a item, not specifically its content.	
Photo Definition	Describes the nature, intellectual, artistic or journalistic characteristic of an image.	
Photo Help Text	Enter a term to describe the nature of the image in terms of its intellectual or journalistic characteristics, such as daybook, or feature (examples at: http://www.newscodes.org/)	
User Note(s)	The IPTC recognizes that the corresponding IPTC Genre NewsCodes needs photo specific extension to be better usable with this field (as of the release of this standard in the year 2008).	
Implementation Note(s)		
Field label/title	Intellectual genre	
Cardinality	0..1	
Basic data type	free-text	
Required CV	Optional: IPTC Genre NewsCodes	
XMP implementation		
XMP namespace	Iptc4xmpCore	
XMP property id	IntellectualGenre	
XMP Value Type	Text	
XMP qualifiers		
Implementation note(s)	<p>Note / Examples:</p> <p>Journalistic genres: actuality, interview, background, feature, summary, wrapup</p> <p>News category related genres: daybook, obituary, press release, transcript</p> <p>It is advised to use terms from a controlled vocabulary.</p>	
IIM mapping	2:04 Object Attribute Reference	
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)	Iptc4xmpCore:IntellectualGenre	
G2 implementation		
Property name (XPath)	/newsItem/contentMeta/genre/@literal	
Property-attribute(s)		
QCode scheme		
Implementation note(s)		
Generic Specification		
		descr
Name	Keywords	
Definition	Keywords to express the subject of the content. Keywords may be free text and don't have to be taken from a controlled vocabulary. Codes from the controlled vocabulary IPTC Subject NewsCodes must go to the "Subject Code" field.	
Photo Definition	Keywords to express the subject of the image. Keywords may be free text and don't have to be taken from a controlled vocabulary. Codes from the controlled vocabulary IPTC Subject NewsCodes must go to the "Subject Code" field.	
Photo Help Text	Enter any number of keywords, terms or phrases used to express the subject matter in the image.	
User Note(s)		
Implementation Note(s)	Single values of this field should not be restricted to single words but must allow for phrases as well.	
Field label/title	Keywords	
Cardinality	0..unbounded	
Basic data type	free-text	
Required CV		
XMP implementation		
XMP namespace	dc	
XMP property id	subject	
XMP Value Type	bag Text	
XMP qualifiers		
Implementation note(s)		
IIM mapping	2:25 Keywords	
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)	dc:subject	



G2 implementation	
Property name (XPath)	/newsItem/contentMeta/subject/@literal
Property-attribute(s)	
QCode scheme	
Implementation note(s)	

Generic Specification		descr
Name	Province or State (legacy)	
Definition	Name of the subregion of a country -- either called province or state or anything else -- the content is focussing on -- either the subregion shown in visual media or referenced by text or audio media. This element is at the second level of a top-down geographical hierarchy.	
Photo Definition	Name of the subregion of a country of the location shown in the image. This element is at the second level of a top-down geographical hierarchy.	
Photo Help Text	Enter the name of the Province or State pictured in this image	
User Note(s)	This is a detail of a location with blurred semantics as it does not clearly indicate whether it is the location in the image or the location the photo was taken - which can be different. Two more concise properties are available in IPTC Extension with Location Created and Location Shown in the Image.	
Implementation Note(s)		
Field label/title	Province/State	
Cardinality	0..1	
Basic data type	string	
Required CV		

XMP implementation	
XMP namespace	photoshop
XMP property id	State
XMP Value Type	Text
XMP qualifiers	
Implementation note(s)	
IIM mapping	2:95 Province/State
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)	photoshop:State

G2 implementation	
Property name (XPath)	
Property-attribute(s)	
QCode scheme	
Implementation note(s)	Do not map this property but either Location Created or Location Shown in the Image of the IPTC Extension schema

Generic Specification		descr
Name	Scene Code	
Definition	Describes the scene of a news content. Specifies one or more terms from the IPTC "Scene-NewsCodes". Each Scene is represented as a string of 6 digits in an unordered list.	
Photo Definition	Describes the scene of a photo content. Specifies one or more terms from the IPTC "Scene-NewsCodes". Each Scene is represented as a string of 6 digits in an unordered list.	
Photo Help Text	Enter only values from the IPTC Scene NewsCodes Controlled Vocabulary (see: http://www.newscodes.org/)	
User Note(s)		
Implementation Note(s)		
Field label/title	IPTC Scene Code	
Cardinality	0..unbounded	
Basic data type	CV-code	
Required CV	IPTC Scene NewsCodes	
XMP implementation		
XMP namespace	iptc4xmpCore	
XMP property id	Scene	
XMP Value Type	bag closed choice Text	
XMP qualifiers		
Implementation note(s)	Note: Only Scene values from this IPTC taxonomy should be used here. More about the IPTC Scene-NewsCodes at www.newscodes.org .	
IIM mapping		



IIM/XMP mapping note(s)	lptc4xmpCore:Scene
G2 implementation	
Property name (XPath)	/newsItem/contentMeta/genre/@qcode
Property-attribute(s)	
QCode scheme	IPTC Scene NewsCodes
Implementation note(s)	

Generic Specification	descr
Name	Subject Code
Definition	Specifies one or more Subjects from the IPTC Subject-NewsCodes taxonomy to categorise the content. Each Subject is represented as a string of 8 digits in an unordered list.
Photo Definition	Specifies one or more Subjects from the IPTC Subject-NewsCodes taxonomy to categorise the image. Each Subject is represented as a string of 8 digits in an unordered list.
Photo Help Text	Enter only values from the IPTC Subject NewsCode Controlled Vocabulary (see: http://www.newscodes.org/)
User Note(s)	
Implementation Note(s)	
Field label/title	IPTC Subject Code
Cardinality	0..unbounded
Basic data type	CV-code
Required CV	IPTC Subject NewsCodes

XMP implementation	
XMP namespace	lptc4xmpCore
XMP property id	SubjectCode
XMP Value Type	bag closed choice Text
XMP qualifiers	
Implementation note(s)	Note: Only Subjects from a controlled vocabulary should be used here, free text has to be put into the Keyword element. More about IPTC Subject-NewsCodes at www.newscodes.org .
IIM mapping	2:12 Subject Reference
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)	lptc4xmpCore:SubjectCode

G2 implementation	
Property name (XPath)	/newsItem/contentMeta/subject/@qcode
Property-attribute(s)	
QCode scheme	IPTC Subject NewsCodes
Implementation note(s)	

Generic Specification	descr
Name	Sublocation (legacy)
Definition	Name of a sublocation the content is focussing on -- either the location shown in visual media or referenced by text or audio media. This location name could either be the name of a sublocation to a city or the name of a well known location or (natural) monument outside a city. In the sense of a sublocation to a city this element is at the fourth level of a top-down geographical hierarchy.
Photo Definition	Exact name of the sublocation shown in the image. This sublocation name could either be the name of a sublocation to a city or the name of a well known location or (natural) monument outside a city. In the sense of a sublocation to a city this element is at the fourth level of a top-down geographical hierarchy.
Photo Help Text	Enter the name of the Sublocation pictured in this image
User Note(s)	This is a detail of a location with blurred semantics as it does not clearly indicate whether it is the location in the image or the location the photo was taken - which can be different. Two more concise properties are available in IPTC Extension with Location Created and Location Shown in the Image.
Implementation Note(s)	
Field label/title	Sublocation
Cardinality	0..1
Basic data type	free-text
Required CV	
XMP implementation	
XMP namespace	lptc4xmpCore
XMP property id	Location
XMP Value Type	Text



XMP qualifiers	
Implementation note(s)	
IIM mapping	2:92 Sublocation
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)	Iptc4xmpCore:Location
G2 implementation	
Property name (XPath)	
Property-attribute(s)	
QCode scheme	
Implementation note(s)	Do not map this property but either Location Created or Location Shown in the Image of the IPTC Extension schema

Generic Specification		admin
Name	Date Created	
Definition	Designates the date and optionally the time the intellectual content was created rather than the date of the creation of the physical representation. If no time is given the value should default to 00:00:00.	
Photo Definition	Designates the date and optionally the time the content of the image was created rather than the date of the creation of the digital representation. If no time is given the value should default to 00:00:00.	
Photo Help Text	Enter the Date the image was taken	
User Note(s)		
Implementation Note(s)		
Field label/title	Date Created	
Cardinality	0..1	
Basic data type	DateTime (preferred: truncated DateTime)	
Required CV		

XMP implementation	
XMP namespace	photoshop
XMP property id	DateCreated
XMP Value Type	Date
XMP qualifiers	
Implementation note(s)	Note 1: Any content of the IIM dataset 2:60, Time Created, should be merged to this element. Note 2: Implementers are encouraged to provide the creation date and time from the EXIF data of a digital camera to the user for entering this date for the first time.
IIM mapping	2:55 Date Created
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)	photoshop:DateCreated

G2 implementation	
Property name (XPath)	/newsItem/contentMeta/contentCreated
Property-attribute(s)	
QCode scheme	
Implementation note(s)	

Generic Specification		admin
Name	Description Writer	
Definition	Identifier or the name of the person involved in writing, editing or correcting the description of the content.	
Photo Definition	Identifier or the name of the person involved in writing, editing or correcting the description of the image.	
Photo Help Text	Enter the name of the person involved in writing, editing or correcting the description of the image	
User Note(s)		
Implementation Note(s)		
Field label/title	Caption/Description writer	
Cardinality	0..1	
Basic data type	free-text	
Required CV		

XMP implementation	
XMP namespace	photoshop
XMP property id	CaptionWriter
XMP Value Type	Text



XMP qualifiers	
Implementation note(s)	
IIM mapping	2:122 Writer/Editor
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)	photoshop:CaptionWriter
G2 implementation	
Property name (XPath)	/newsitem/contentMeta/contributor
Property-attribute(s)	@role="ctrol:descrWriter"
QCode scheme	
Implementation note(s)	
Generic Specification	admin
Name	Instructions
Definition	Any of a number of instructions from the provider or creator to the receiver of the item.
Photo Definition	Any of a number of instructions from the provider or creator to the receiver of the image which might include any of the following: embargoes (NewsMagazines OUT) and other restrictions not covered by the "Rights Usage Terms" field; information regarding the original means of capture (scanning notes, colourspace info) or other specific text information that the user may need for accurate reproduction; additional permissions or credits required when publishing.
Photo Help Text	Enter information about embargoes, or other restrictions not covered by the Rights Usage field
User Note(s)	
Implementation Note(s)	
Field label/title	Instructions
Cardinality	0..1
Basic data type	free-text
Required CV	
XMP implementation	
XMP namespace	photoshop
XMP property id	Instructions
XMP Value Type	Text
XMP qualifiers	
Implementation note(s)	
IIM mapping	2:40 Special Instruction
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)	photoshop:Instructions
G2 implementation	
Property name (XPath)	/newsitem/itemMeta/edNote
Property-attribute(s)	
QCode scheme	
Implementation note(s)	
Generic Specification	admin
Name	Job Id
Definition	Number or identifier for the purpose of improved workflow handling. This is a user created identifier related to the job for which the item is supplied.
Photo Definition	Number or identifier for the purpose of improved workflow handling. This is a user created identifier related to the job for which the image is supplied.
Photo Help Text	Enter a number or identifier needed for workflow control or tracking
User Note(s)	
Implementation Note(s)	
Field label/title	Job Identifier
Cardinality	0..1
Basic data type	free-text
Required CV	
XMP implementation	
XMP namespace	photoshop
XMP property id	TransmissionReference
XMP Value Type	Text
XMP qualifiers	
Implementation note(s)	Note: As this identifier references a job of the receiver's workflow it has first to be issued by the receiver, then be transmitted to the creator or provider of the news object and finally added by him to this field.



IIM mapping	2:103 Original Transmission Reference
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)	photoshop:TransmissionReference
G2 implementation	
Property name (XPath)	/newsItem/itemMeta/memberOf/@literal
Property-attribute(s)	
QCode scheme	
Implementation note(s)	

Generic Specification	admin
Name	Title
Definition	A shorthand reference for the item. Title provides a short human readable name which can be a text and/or numeric reference. It is not the same as Headline.
Photo Definition	A shorthand reference for the digital image. Title provides a short human readable name which can be a text and/or numeric reference. It is not the same as Headline.
Photo Help Text	Enter a short verbal and human readable name for the image, this may be the file name
User Note(s)	Many use the Title field to store the filename of the image, though the field may be used in many ways. Formal identifiers are provided by the Digital Image Id, or the Registry Entry, or the Supplier Image Id property of the IPTC Extension.
Implementation Note(s)	
Field label/title	Title
Cardinality	0..1
Basic data type	free-text
Required CV	

XMP implementation	
XMP namespace	dc
XMP property id	title
XMP Value Type	Lang Alt
XMP qualifiers	
Implementation note(s)	Note 1: This element aligns with the use of Dublin Core's "Title" element. Note 2: the XMP property (dc:title) which stores the value of this IPTC Core property is of type Lang Alt. Hence any software agent dealing with this property must abide to the processing rules for Lang Alt value type as specified by the XMP specifications.
IIM mapping	2:05 Object Name
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)	dc:title/*[@xml:lang='x-default']

G2 implementation	
Property name (XPath)	/newsItem/itemMeta/title
Property-attribute(s)	
QCode scheme	
Implementation note(s)	

Generic Specification	rightsrel
Name	Copyright Notice
Definition	Contains any necessary copyright notice for claiming the intellectual property for this item and should identify the current owner of the copyright for the item. Other entities like the creator of the item may be added in the corresponding field. Notes on usage rights should be provided in "Rights usage terms".
Photo Definition	Contains any necessary copyright notice for claiming the intellectual property for this photograph and should identify the current owner of the copyright for the photograph. Other entities like the creator of the photograph may be added in the corresponding field. Notes on usage rights should be provided in "Rights usage terms".
Photo Help Text	Enter a Notice on the current owner of the Copyright for this image, such as ©2008 Jane Doe
User Note(s)	Copyright ownership can be expressed in a more controlled way using the PLUS fields "Copyright Owner", "Copyright Owner ID", "Copyright Owner Name" of the IPTC Extension additionally. It is the user's responsibility to keep the values of the four fields in sync.
Implementation Note(s)	
Field label/title	Copyright Notice
Cardinality	0..1
Basic data type	free-text
Required CV	
XMP implementation	



XMP namespace	dc
XMP property id	rights
XMP Value Type	Lang Alt
XMP qualifiers	
Implementation note(s)	Note: the XMP property (dc:rights) which stores the value of this IPTC Core property is of type Lang Alt. Hence any software agent dealing with this property must abide to the processing rules for Lang Alt value type as specified by the XMP specifications.
IIM mapping	2:116 Copyright Notice
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)	dc:rights/*[@xml:lang='x-default']
G2 implementation	
Property name (XPath)	/newsItem/rightsInfo/copyrightNotice
Property-attribute(s)	
QCode scheme	
Implementation note(s)	

Generic Specification	rightsrel
Name	Creator
Definition	Contains the name of the person who created the content of this item, a photographer for photos, a graphic artist for graphics, or a writer for textual news, but in cases where the photographer should not be identified the name of a company or organisation may be appropriate.
Photo Definition	Contains the name of the photographer, but in cases where the photographer should not be identified the name of a company or organisation may be appropriate.
Photo Help Text	Enter the name of the person that created this image
User Note(s)	The creator can be expressed in a more controlled way using the "Image Creator" of PLUS in the IPTC Extension additionally. It is the user's responsibility to keep the values of the IPTC Core and the PLUS fields in sync.
Implementation Note(s)	Synchronising this Creator property with PLUS' Image Creator Name should be supported by software.
Field label/title	Creator
Cardinality	0..unbounded
Basic data type	string
Required CV	

XMP implementation	
XMP namespace	dc
XMP property id	creator
XMP Value Type	Seq ProperName
XMP qualifiers	
Implementation note(s)	Aligning with IIM notions IPTC Core intends to have only one creator for this news object despite the underlying XMP property dc:creator allows for more than one item to be included. If there are more than one item in this array the first one should be considered as the IPTC Core Creator value.
IIM mapping	2:80 By-line
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)	dc:creator/*[1]

G2 implementation	
Property name (XPath)	/newsItem/contentMeta/creator/name
Property-attribute(s)	
QCode scheme	
Implementation note(s)	

Generic Specification	rightsrel
Name	Creator's Contact Info
Definition	The creator's contact information provides all necessary information to get in contact with the creator of this item and comprises a set of sub-properties for proper addressing.
Photo Definition	The creator's contact information provides all necessary information to get in contact with the creator of this image and comprises a set of sub-properties for proper addressing.
Photo Help Text	
User Note(s)	The IPTC Extension Licensor fields should be used instead of these Creator's Contact Info fields if you are using IPTC Extension fields. If the creator is also the licensor his or her contact information should be provided in the Licensor fields.
Implementation Note(s)	The structure of Creator's Contact Info should not be visible to the user.



Field label/title	Creator's Contact info
Cardinality	0..1
Basic data type	struct
Required CV	
XMP implementation	
XMP namespace	Iptc4xmpCore
XMP property id	CreatorContactInfo
XMP Value Type	struct ContactInfo
XMP qualifiers	
Implementation note(s)	Note 1 to user interface implementers: All sub-properties of "Creator's contact information" should be shown as group on the form. Note 2: the CreatorContactInfo sub-properties' naming aligns with the vCard specification RFC 2426.
IIM mapping	
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)	Iptc4xmpCore:CreatorContactInfo
G2 implementation	
Property name (XPath)	/newsItem/contentMeta/creator/personDetails
Property-attribute(s)	
QCode scheme	
Implementation note(s)	
Generic Specification	
	rightsrel
Name	Creator's jobtitle
Definition	Contains the job title of the person who created the content of this item. As this is sort of a qualifier the Creator element has to be filled in as mandatory prerequisite for using Creator's Jobtitle.
Photo Definition	Contains the job title of the photographer. As this is sort of a qualifier the Creator element has to be filled in as mandatory prerequisite for using Creator's Jobtitle.
Photo Help Text	Enter the Job Title of the person listed in the Creator field
User Note(s)	
Implementation Note(s)	
Field label/title	Creator's Jobtitle
Cardinality	0..1
Basic data type	string
Required CV	
XMP implementation	
XMP namespace	photoshop
XMP property id	AuthorsPosition
XMP Value Type	Text
XMP qualifiers	
Implementation note(s)	
IIM mapping	2:85 By-line Title
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)	photoshop:AuthorsPosition
G2 implementation	
Property name (XPath)	/newsItem/contentMeta/creator/facet
Property-attribute(s)	
QCode scheme	
Implementation note(s)	
Generic Specification	
	rightsrel
Name	Credit Line
Definition	The credit to person(s) and/or organisation(s) required by the supplier of the item to be used when published. This is a free-text field.
Photo Definition	The credit to person(s) and/or organisation(s) required by the supplier of the image to be used when published. This is a free-text field.
Photo Help Text	Enter who should be Credited when this image is published
User Note(s)	Note 1: For more formal identifications of the creator or the owner of the copyrights of this image other rights properties may be used. Note 2: This property was named "Credit" by the IIM metadata, then it was renamed to "Provider" in IPTC Core 1.0 and has been renamed to "Credit Line" in IPTC Core 1.1. as this



	was actually the way the field has been used.
Implementation Note(s)	
Field label/title	Credit Line
Cardinality	0..1
Basic data type	free-text
Required CV	

XMP implementation	
XMP namespace	photoshop
XMP property id	Credit
XMP Value Type	Text
XMP qualifiers	
Implementation note(s)	
IIM mapping	2:110 Credit
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)	photoshop:Credit

G2 implementation	
Property name (XPath)	/newsItem/contentMeta/creditline
Property-attribute(s)	
QCode scheme	
Implementation note(s)	

Generic Specification	rightsrel
Name	Rights Usage Terms
Definition	The licensing parameters of the item expressed in free-text.
Photo Definition	The licensing parameters of the image expressed in free-text.
Photo Help Text	Enter instructions on how this image can legally be used
User Note(s)	The PLUS fields of the IPTC Extension can be used in parallel to express the licensed usage in more controlled terms.
Implementation Note(s)	
Field label/title	Rights Usage Terms
Cardinality	0..1
Basic data type	free-text
Required CV	

XMP implementation	
XMP namespace	xmpRights
XMP property id	UsageTerms
XMP Value Type	Lang Alt
XMP qualifiers	
Implementation note(s)	
IIM mapping	
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)	xmpRights:UsageTerms

G2 implementation	
Property name (XPath)	/newsItem/rightsInfo/usageTerms
Property-attribute(s)	
QCode scheme	
Implementation note(s)	

Generic Specification	rightsrel
Name	Source
Definition	Identifies the original owner of the copyright for the intellectual content of the item. This could be an agency, a member of an agency or an individual. Source could be different from Creator and from the entities in the CopyrightNotice.
Photo Definition	Identifies the original owner of the copyright for the intellectual content of the image. This could be an agency, a member of an agency or an individual. Source could be different from Creator and from the entities in the CopyrightNotice.
Photo Help Text	Enter the original owner of the copyright of this image
User Note(s)	This field may be used primarily in syndication workflows.
Implementation Note(s)	
Field label/title	Source
Cardinality	0..1
Basic data type	free-text



Required CV	
XMP implementation	
XMP namespace	photoshop
XMP property id	Source
XMP Value Type	Text
XMP qualifiers	
Implementation note(s)	As the original owner can not change the content of this property should never be changed or deleted after the information is entered following the news object's initial creation.
IIM mapping	2:115 Source
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)	photoshop:Source
G2 implementation	
Property name (XPath)	/newsItem/rightsInfo/copyrightHolder
Property-attribute(s)	
QCode scheme	
Implementation note(s)	
Generic Specification	
	type-ContInfo
Name	Contact Information Details structure
Definition	A generic structure providing a basic set of information to get in contact with a person or organisation.
Photo Definition	A generic structure providing a basic set of information to get in contact with a person or organisation.
Photo Help Text	
User Note(s)	
Implementation Note(s)	
Field label/title	Contact Information
Cardinality	
Basic data type	structure
Required CV	
XMP implementation	
XMP namespace	iptc4xmpCore
XMP property id	ContactInfoDetails
XMP Value Type	structure
XMP qualifiers	
Implementation note(s)	Adoption of an appropriate person information scheme discussed - decision on 9 September.
IIM mapping	2:118 Contact
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)	NONE
G2 implementation	
Property name (XPath)	
Property-attribute(s)	
QCode scheme	
Implementation note(s)	Maps to the "contactInfo" common component
Generic Specification	
	type-ContInfo
Name	Address {contact info detail}
Definition	The contact information address part. Comprises an optional company name and all required information to locate the building or postbox to which mail should be sent. To that end, the address is a multiline field.
Photo Definition	The contact information address part. Comprises an optional company name and all required information to locate the building or postbox to which mail should be sent. To that end, the address is a multiline field.
Photo Help Text	Enter Address for the person that created this image
User Note(s)	
Implementation Note(s)	
Field label/title	(Contact Info detail:) Address
Cardinality	0..unbounded
Basic data type	string
Required CV	
XMP implementation	
XMP namespace	iptc4xmpCore



XMP property id	CiAdrExtadr
XMP Value Type	Text
XMP qualifiers	
Implementation note(s)	Note 1: to user interface implementers: This field should be part of a "Contact information" group on the form. Note 2: the ContactInfo naming aligns with the vCard specification RFC 2426.
IIM mapping	
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)	The referenced resource's Iptc4xmpCore:CiAdrExtadr
G2 implementation	
Property name (XPath)	.../contactInfo/address/line
Property-attribute(s)	
QCode scheme	
Implementation note(s)	

Generic Specification	type-ContInfo
Name	City {contact info detail}
Definition	The contact information city part.
Photo Definition	The contact information city part.
Photo Help Text	Enter the City for the address of the person that created this image
User Note(s)	
Implementation Note(s)	
Field label/title	(Contact Info detail:) City
Cardinality	0..1
Basic data type	string
Required CV	
XMP implementation	
XMP namespace	Iptc4xmpCore
XMP property id	CiAdrCity
XMP Value Type	Text
XMP qualifiers	
Implementation note(s)	Note 1: to user interface implementers: This field should be part of a "Contact information" group on the form. Note 2: the ContactInfo naming aligns with the vCard specification RFC 2426.
IIM mapping	
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)	The referenced resource's Iptc4xmpCore:CiAdrCity
G2 implementation	
Property name (XPath)	.../contactInfo/address/locality/name
Property-attribute(s)	
QCode scheme	
Implementation note(s)	

Generic Specification	type-ContInfo
Name	Country {contact info detail}
Definition	The contact information country part.
Photo Definition	The contact information country part.
Photo Help Text	Enter the Country name for the address of the person that created this image
User Note(s)	
Implementation Note(s)	
Field label/title	(Contact Info detail:) Country
Cardinality	0..1
Basic data type	string
Required CV	
XMP implementation	
XMP namespace	Iptc4xmpCore
XMP property id	CiAdrCtry
XMP Value Type	Text
XMP qualifiers	
Implementation note(s)	Note 1: to user interface implementers: This field should be part of a "Contact information"



	group on the form.
	Note 2: the ContactInfo naming aligns with the vCard specification RFC 2426.
IIM mapping	
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)	The referenced resource's Iptc4xmpCore:CiAdrCtry
G2 implementation	
Property name (XPath)	.../contactInfo/address/country/name
Property-attribute(s)	
QCode scheme	
Implementation note(s)	

Generic Specification	type-ContInfo
Name	Email address(es) {contact info detail}
Definition	The contact information email address part.
Photo Definition	The contact information email address part.
Photo Help Text	Enter the work Email address(es) for the person that created this image, such as name@domain.com
User Note(s)	Multiple email addresses can be given. May have to be separated by a comma in the user interface.
Implementation Note(s)	
Field label/title	(Contact Info detail:) Email(s)
Cardinality	0..unbounded
Basic data type	string
Required CV	

XMP implementation	
XMP namespace	Iptc4xmpCore
XMP property id	CiEmailWork
XMP Value Type	Text
XMP qualifiers	
Implementation note(s)	Note 1 to user interface implementers: This field should be part of a "Contact information" group on the form. Note 2 to user interface implementers: provide sufficient space to fill in multiple e-mail addresses. Note 3: the ContactInfo naming aligns with the vCard specification RFC 2426.
IIM mapping	
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)	The referenced resource's Iptc4xmpCore:CiEmailWork

G2 implementation	
Property name (XPath)	.../contactInfo/email
Property-attribute(s)	
QCode scheme	
Implementation note(s)	

Generic Specification	type-ContInfo
Name	Phone number(s) {contact info detail}
Definition	The contact information phone number part.
Photo Definition	The contact information phone number part.
Photo Help Text	Enter the work Phone number(s) for the person that created this image, using the international format, such as +1 (123) 456789
User Note(s)	Multiple numbers can be given. May have to be separated by a comma in the user interface.
Implementation Note(s)	
Field label/title	(Contact Info detail:) Phone(s)
Cardinality	0..unbounded
Basic data type	string
Required CV	
XMP implementation	
XMP namespace	Iptc4xmpCore
XMP property id	CiTelWork
XMP Value Type	Text
XMP qualifiers	
Implementation note(s)	Note 1 to user interface implementers: This field should be part of a "Contact information"



	group on the form. Note 2 to user interface implementers: provide sufficient space to fill in multiple international numbers. Note 3: the ContactInfo naming aligns with the vCard specification RFC 2426.
IIM mapping	
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)	The referenced resource's Iptc4xmpCore:ContactInfo
G2 implementation	
Property name (XPath)	.../contactInfo/phone
Property-attribute(s)	
QCode scheme	
Implementation note(s)	

Generic Specification	type-ContInfo
Name	Postal Code {contact info detail}
Definition	The contact information part denoting the local postal code.
Photo Definition	The contact information part denoting the local postal code.
Photo Help Text	Enter the Postal Code for the address of the person that created this image
User Note(s)	
Implementation Note(s)	
Field label/title	(Contact Info detail:) Postal Code
Cardinality	0..1
Basic data type	string
Required CV	

XMP implementation	
XMP namespace	Iptc4xmpCore
XMP property id	CiAdrPcode
XMP Value Type	Text
XMP qualifiers	
Implementation note(s)	Note 1: to user interface implementers: This field should be part of a "Contact information" group on the form. Note 2: the ContactInfo naming aligns with the vCard specification RFC 2426.
IIM mapping	
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)	The referenced resource's Iptc4xmpCore:CiAdrPcode

G2 implementation	
Property name (XPath)	.../contactInfo/address/postalCode
Property-attribute(s)	
QCode scheme	
Implementation note(s)	

Generic Specification	type-ContInfo
Name	State/Province {contact info detail}
Definition	The contact information part denoting regional information like state or province.
Photo Definition	The contact information part denoting regional information like state or province.
Photo Help Text	Enter the State for the address of the person that created this image
User Note(s)	
Implementation Note(s)	
Field label/title	(Contact Info detail:) State/Province
Cardinality	0..1
Basic data type	string
Required CV	

XMP implementation	
XMP namespace	Iptc4xmpCore
XMP property id	CiAdrRegion
XMP Value Type	Text
XMP qualifiers	
Implementation note(s)	Note 1: to user interface implementers: This field should be part of a "Contact information" group on the form. Note 2: the ContactInfo naming aligns with the vCard specification RFC 2426.



IIM mapping	
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)	The referenced resource's Iptc4xmpCore:CiAdrRegion
G2 implementation	
Property name (XPath)	.../contactInfo/address/area
Property-attribute(s)	
QCode scheme	
Implementation note(s)	
Generic Specification	type-ContInfo
Name	Web URL(s) {contact info detail}
Definition	The contact information web address part. Multiple addresses can be given, separated by a comma.
Photo Definition	The contact information web address part. Multiple addresses can be given. May have to be separated by a comma in the user interface.
Photo Help Text	Enter the work Web URL(s) for the person that created this image, such as http://www.domain.com/
User Note(s)	
Implementation Note(s)	
Field label/title	(Contact Info detail:) Web URL(s)
Cardinality	0..unbounded
Basic data type	URL
Required CV	
XMP implementation	
XMP namespace	Iptc4xmpCore
XMP property id	CiUriWork
XMP Value Type	Text
XMP qualifiers	
Implementation note(s)	Note 1 to user interface implementers: This field should be part of a "Contact information" group on the form. Note 2 to user interface implementers: provide sufficient space to fill in multiple URLs. Note 3: the ContactInfo naming aligns with the vCard specification RFC 2426.
IIM mapping	
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)	The referenced resource's Iptc4xmpCore:CiUriWork
G2 implementation	
Property name (XPath)	.../contactInfo/web
Property-attribute(s)	
QCode scheme	
Implementation note(s)	

“Deprecated” metadata elements

Not all of the IIM datasets adopted by Adobe to be used for the Photoshop File Infos have been adopted for the IPTC Core schema – in terms of mapping and transferring metadata from the legacy IIM-based headers they have to be considered as deprecated:

Urgency: As this metadata element pertains to distribution management it was not adopted. But it is still synchronised with the XMP property “photoshop:Urgency” and hence available for future use – but outside the IPTC Core.

Category: As this metadata element was earmarked as deprecated already for IIM 4.1 it was not adopted. But it is still synchronised with the XMP property “photoshop:Category” and hence available for future use – but outside the IPTC Core.

Supplemental Categories: As this metadata element was earmarked as deprecated already for IIM 4.1 it was not adopted. But it is still synchronised with the XMP property “photoshop:SupplementalCategory” and hence available for future use – but outside the IPTC Core.



Synchronising IIM elements with existing XMP properties

This table shows how legacy metadata elements from the “IPTC header” – which were taken from the IPTC Information Interchange Model IIM are synchronised by Adobe Photoshop CS with XMP properties.

<--- legacy IPTC headers --->		XMP
Photoshop name	IIM name	Mapping (XPath expression)
Title	2:05 Object Name	dc:title/*[@xml:lang='x-default']
Urgency	2:10 Urgency	photoshop:Urgency
Category	2:15 Category	photoshop:Category
Supplemental Categories	2:20 Supplemental Category	photoshop:SupplementalCategory
Keywords	2:25 Keywords	dc:subject
Instructions	2:40 Special Instruction	photoshop:Instructions
Date Created	2:55 Date Created	photoshop:DateCreated
Author	2:80 By-line	dc:creator/*[1]
AuthorsPosition	2:85 By-line Title	photoshop:AuthorsPosition
City	2:90 City	photoshop:City
State/Province	2:95 Province/State	photoshop:State
Country	2:101 Country/Primary Location Name	photoshop:Country
Transmission Reference	2:103 Original Transmission Reference	photoshop:TransmissionReference
Headline	2:105 Headline	photoshop:Headline
Credit	2:110 Credit	photoshop:Credit
Source	2:115 Source	photoshop:Source
Copyright Notice	2:116 Copyright Notice	dc:rights/*[@xml:lang='x-default']
Description	2:120 Caption/Abstract	dc:description/*[@xml:lang='x-default']
Description Writer	2:122 Writer/Editor	photoshop:CaptionWriter

As of September 2004.



IPTC Extension schema 1.0 specifications

Names and Identifiers

The **XML namespace URI** for the "IPTC Extension" version 1.0 is:
<http://iptc.org/std/Iptc4xmpExt/2008-02-29/>

The **preferred XML namespace-prefix** for "IPTC Extension"-related XMP properties is: **Iptc4xmpExt**
 The use of this namespace-prefix is not mandatory but highly recommended for interoperability support.

User interfaces (like the custom panels in Adobe CS products) showing "IPTC Extension" properties must refer to it as an "IPTC Extension" or "IPTC ..." panel.

Metadata Properties

Generic Specification		descr
Name	Additional Model Information	
Definition	Information about the ethnicity and other facets of the model(s) in a model-released image.	
Photo Definition	Information about the ethnicity and other facets of the model(s) in a model-released image.	
Photo Help Text		
User Note(s)	Use the Model Age field for the age of model(s).	
Implementation Note(s)		
Field label/title	Additional model info	
Cardinality	0..1	
Basic data type	free-text	
Required CV		
XMP implementation		
XMP namespace	Iptc4xmpExt	
XMP property id	AddlModelInfo	
XMP Value Type	Text	
XMP qualifiers		
Implementation note(s)		
IIM mapping		
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)		
G2 implementation		
Property name (XPath)	/newsItem/contentMeta/description	
Property-attribute(s)	@role="drol:modelInfo"	
QCode scheme		
Implementation note(s)		

Generic Specification		descr
Name	Artwork or Object in the Image	
Definition	A set of metadata about artwork or an object in the item	
Photo Definition	A set of metadata about artwork or an object in the image	
Photo Help Text		
User Note(s)		
Implementation Note(s)		
Field label/title	Artwork or object in the image	
Cardinality	0..unbounded	
Basic data type	structure	
Required CV		
XMP implementation		
XMP namespace	Iptc4xmpExt	
XMP property id	ArtworkOrObject	
XMP Value Type	bag ArtworkOrObjectDetails	
XMP qualifiers		
Implementation note(s)		



IIM mapping	
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)	
G2 implementation	
Property name (XPath)	
Property-attribute(s)	
QCode scheme	
Implementation note(s)	Mapping rules are pending.

Generic Specification		descr
Name	Code of Organisation Featured in the Image	
Definition	Code from a controlled vocabulary for identifying the organisation or company which is featured in the content.	
Photo Definition	Code from a controlled vocabulary for identifying the organisation or company which is featured in the image.	
Photo Help Text		
User Note(s)	For example a stock ticker symbol may be used.	
Implementation Note(s)		
Field label/title	Code of featured Organisation	
Cardinality	0..unbounded	
Basic data type	CV-code	
Required CV	Open to any CV	

XMP implementation	
XMP namespace	iptc4xmpExt
XMP property id	OrganisationInImageCode
XMP Value Type	bag Text
XMP qualifiers	
Implementation note(s)	
IIM mapping	
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)	

G2 implementation	
Property name (XPath)	/newsItem/contentMeta/subject/@qcode
Property-attribute(s)	@type="cpnat:organisation"
QCode scheme	
Implementation note(s)	

Generic Specification		descr
Name	Controlled Vocabulary Term	
Definition	A term to describe the content of the image by a value from a Controlled Vocabulary.	
Photo Definition	A term to describe the content of the image by a value from a Controlled Vocabulary.	
Photo Help Text		
User Note(s)		
Implementation Note(s)	This property is part of the Photo Metadata 2008 specifications, but should not released to the public on the standard Adobe Custom Panels for IPTC metadata or other user interfaces unless agreed by the IPTC.	
Field label/title	Controlled Vocabulary Term	
Cardinality	0..unbounded	
Basic data type	CV-code	
Required CV	Any Controlled Vocabulary registered with the IPTC for this field.	

XMP implementation	
XMP namespace	iptc4xmpExt
XMP property id	CVterm
XMP Value Type	bag URI
XMP qualifiers	
Implementation note(s)	
IIM mapping	
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)	

G2 implementation	
Property name (XPath)	/newsItem/contentMeta/subject/@qcode
Property-attribute(s)	
QCode scheme	



Implementation note(s)	
Generic Specification	
	descr
Name	Location Shown in the Image
Definition	A location the content of the item is about. For photos that is a location shown in the image.
Photo Definition	A location shown in the image.
Photo Help Text	
User Note(s)	If the location the image was taken is different from this location the property Location Created should be used too.
Implementation Note(s)	
Field label/title	Location shown
Cardinality	0..unbounded
Basic data type	structure
Required CV	
XMP implementation	
XMP namespace	iptc4xmpExt
XMP property id	LocationShown
XMP Value Type	bag LocationDetails
XMP qualifiers	
Implementation note(s)	
IIM mapping	
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)	
G2 implementation	
Property name (XPath)	/newsItem/contentMeta/subject/....
Property-attribute(s)	@type="cpnat:geoArea"
QCode scheme	
Implementation note(s)	
Generic Specification	
	descr
Name	Model Age
Definition	Age of the human model(s) at the time this image was taken in a model released image.
Photo Definition	Age of the human model(s) at the time this image was taken in a model released image.
Photo Help Text	
User Note(s)	The user should be aware of any legal implications of providing ages for young models. Ages below 18 years should not be included.
Implementation Note(s)	
Field label/title	Model age
Cardinality	0..unbounded
Basic data type	numeric
Required CV	
XMP implementation	
XMP namespace	iptc4xmpExt
XMP property id	ModelAge
XMP Value Type	bag Integer
XMP qualifiers	
Implementation note(s)	
IIM mapping	
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)	
G2 implementation	
Property name (XPath)	/newsItem/contentMeta/description
Property-attribute(s)	@role="drol:modelAge"
QCode scheme	
Implementation note(s)	
Generic Specification	
	descr
Name	Name of Organisation Featured in the Image
Definition	Name of the organisation or company which is featured in the content.
Photo Definition	Name of the organisation or company which is featured in the image.
Photo Help Text	
User Note(s)	May be supplemented by values from a controlled vocabulary in the Organisation Code field.



Implementation Note(s)	
Field label/title	Name of featured Organisation
Cardinality	0..unbounded
Basic data type	free-text
Required CV	
XMP implementation	
XMP namespace	Iptc4xmpExt
XMP property id	OrganisationInImageName
XMP Value Type	bag Text
XMP qualifiers	
Implementation note(s)	
IIM mapping	
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)	
G2 implementation	
Property name (XPath)	/newsItem/contentMeta/subject/name
Property-attribute(s)	@type="cpnat:organisation"
QCode scheme	
Implementation note(s)	

Generic Specification		descr
Name	Person Shown in the Image	
Definition	Name of a person the content of the item is about. For photos that is a person shown in the image.	
Photo Definition	Name of a person shown in the image.	
Photo Help Text		
User Note(s)		
Implementation Note(s)		
Field label/title	Person shown	
Cardinality	0..unbounded	
Basic data type	free-text	
Required CV		
XMP implementation		
XMP namespace	Iptc4xmpExt	
XMP property id	PersonInImage	
XMP Value Type	bag Text	
XMP qualifiers		
Implementation note(s)		
IIM mapping		
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)		
G2 implementation		
Property name (XPath)	/newsItem/contentMeta/subject/name	
Property-attribute(s)	@type="cpnat:person"	
QCode scheme		
Implementation note(s)		

Generic Specification		admin
Name	Digital Image GUID	
Definition	Globally unique identifier for the item. It is created and applied by the creator of the item at the time of its creation . This value shall not be changed after that time.	
Photo Definition	Globally unique identifier for this digital image. It is created and applied by the creator of the digital image at the time of its creation . This value shall not be changed after that time.	
Photo Help Text		
User Note(s)	The identifier will probably be generated by the technical means of an imaging device or software and should be applied to the digital image file as early as possible in its life cycle. This identifier does not identify any pictured content, particularly in case of a scan of non-digital images, only this digital representation.	
Implementation Note(s)	Any algorithm to create this identifier has to comply with the technical requirements to create a globally unique id. Any device creating digital images - e.g. still image cameras, video cameras, scanners - should create such an identifier right at the time of the creation of the digital data and add the id to the set of metadata without compromising performance. It is recommended that this image identifier allows to identify the device by which the data were	



	<p>created. IPTC's basic requirements for unique ids are: It must be globally unique. Algorithms for this purpose exist. It should identify the camera body. It should identify each individual photo from this camera body. It should identify the date and time of the creation of the picture. It should be secured against tampering.</p> <p>This field should be implemented in a way to prove it has not been changed since its value has been applied. If the identifier has been created by the imaging device its type and brand can be found in the Exif/technical metadata.</p>
Field label/title	Digital Image Identifier
Cardinality	0..1
Basic data type	string
Required CV	
XMP implementation	
XMP namespace	Iptc4xmpExt
XMP property id	DigImageGUID
XMP Value Type	text
XMP qualifiers	
Implementation note(s)	
IIM mapping	
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)	
G2 implementation	
Property name (XPath)	/newsItem/contentMeta/altId
Property-attribute(s)	@type="altidtype:imageGUID"
QCode scheme	
Implementation note(s)	
Generic Specification	admin
Name	Digital Source File Type
Definition	The type of the source digital file.
Photo Definition	The type of the source digital file.
Photo Help Text	
User Note(s)	
Implementation Note(s)	re CV: CV-URI = http://cv.iptc.org/newscodes/digitalsourcefiletype/
Field label/title	Physical type of original photo
Cardinality	0..1
Basic data type	CV-code
Required CV	Values are: Scan from film {scanfilm}, scan from transparency (including slide) {scantransparency}, scan from print {scanprint}, camera raw {cameraraw}, camera tiff {cameratiff}, camera jpeg {camerajpeg}
XMP implementation	
XMP namespace	Iptc4xmpExt
XMP property id	DigitalSourcefileType
XMP Value Type	URI
XMP qualifiers	
Implementation note(s)	
IIM mapping	
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)	
G2 implementation	
Property name (XPath)	/newsItem/contentMeta/Iptc4xmpExt:digSourceFileType/@qcode
Property-attribute(s)	
QCode scheme	
Implementation note(s)	
Generic Specification	admin
Name	Event
Definition	Names or describes the specific event the content relates to.
Photo Definition	Names or describes the specific event at which the photo was taken.
Photo Help Text	
User Note(s)	Examples are: a press conference, dedication ceremony, etc. If this is a sub-event of a larger



	event both can be provided by the field: e.g. XXXIX Olympic Summer Games (Beijing): opening ceremony.
Implementation Note(s)	
Field label/title	Event
Cardinality	0..1
Basic data type	free-text
Required CV	
XMP implementation	
XMP namespace	iptc4xmpExt
XMP property id	Event
XMP Value Type	Lang Alt
XMP qualifiers	
Implementation note(s)	
IIM mapping	
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)	
G2 implementation	
Property name (XPath)	/newsItem/contentMeta/subject/
Property-attribute(s)	@type="cpnat:event"
QCode scheme	
Implementation note(s)	



Generic Specification		admin
Name	Image Registry Entry	
Definition	Both a Registry Item Id and a Registry Organisation Id to record any registration of this item with a registry.	
Photo Definition	Both a Registry Item Id and a Registry Organisation Id to record any registration of this digital image with a registry.	
Photo Help Text		
User Note(s)	Typically an id from a registry is negotiated and applied after the creation of the digital image.	
Implementation Note(s)	Any user interface implementation must show both sub-properties - Item Id and Organisation Id - as corresponding values. Further an input to both fields should be made mandatory.	
Field label/title	Registry Entry	
Cardinality	0..unbounded	
Basic data type	structure	
Required CV		
XMP implementation		
XMP namespace	Iptc4xmpExt	
XMP property id	RegistryId	
XMP Value Type	bag RegistryEntryDetails	
XMP qualifiers		
Implementation note(s)		
IIM mapping		
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)		
G2 implementation		
Property name (XPath)	/newsItem/contentMeta/altId	
Property-attribute(s)		
QCode scheme		
Implementation note(s)		
Generic Specification		admin
Name	Image Supplier	
Definition	Identifies the most recent supplier of the item, who is not necessarily its owner or creator.	
Photo Definition	Identifies the most recent supplier of the image, who is not necessarily its owner or creator.	
Photo Help Text		
User Note(s)	For identifying the supplier either a well known and/or registered company name or a URL of the company's web site may be used. This property succeeds the Provider property of IPTC Core 1.0 by its semantics as that Provider was renamed to Credit Line.	
Implementation Note(s)	This is a PLUS version 1.2 property included in the IPTC Extension schema.	
Field label/title	Image Supplier	
Cardinality	0..1	
Basic data type	structure	
Required CV		
XMP implementation		
XMP namespace	plus	
XMP property id	ImageSupplier	
XMP Value Type	Seq ImageSupplierDetail	
XMP qualifiers		
Implementation note(s)		
IIM mapping		
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)		
G2 implementation		
Property name (XPath)	/newsItem/rightsInfo/ExtPoint	
Property-attribute(s)		
QCode scheme		
Implementation note(s)		



Generic Specification		admin
Name	IPTC Metadata Last Edited	
Definition	The date and optionally time when any of the IPTC photo metadata fields has been last edited	
Photo Definition	The date and optionally time when any of the IPTC photo metadata fields has been last edited.	
Photo Help Text		
User Note(s)	This field should be used as a timestamp of the latest change applied to any of the fields. One may infer no metadata value has been applied after this date.	
Implementation Note(s)	The value of this property can either be entered by the user or be set by a metadata editing software.	
Field label/title	IPTC Fields Last Edited	
Cardinality	0..1	
Basic data type	DateTime	
Required CV		
XMP implementation		
XMP namespace	Iptc4xmpExt	
XMP property id	IptcLastEdited	
XMP Value Type	Date	
XMP qualifiers		
Implementation note(s)	The value of this property can either be entered by the user or be set by a metadata editing software	
IIM mapping		
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)		
G2 implementation		
Property name (XPath)		
Property-attribute(s)		
QCode scheme		
Implementation note(s)		
Generic Specification		admin
Name	Location created	
Definition	The location the content of the item was created.	
Photo Definition	The location the photo was taken.	
Photo Help Text		
User Note(s)	If the location in the image is different from the location the photo was taken the IPTC Extension property Location Shown in the Image should be used.	
Implementation Note(s)		
Field label/title	Location Created	
Cardinality	0..1	
Basic data type	structure	
Required CV		
XMP implementation		
XMP namespace	Iptc4xmpExt	
XMP property id	LocationCreated	
XMP Value Type	Bag LocationDetails	
XMP qualifiers		
Implementation note(s)		
IIM mapping		
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)		
G2 implementation		
Property name (XPath)	/newsItem/contentMeta/located/POldetails/contactInfo/address/....(locality,area,country)	
Property-attribute(s)		
QCode scheme		
Implementation note(s)		



Generic Specification		admin
Name	Max Avail Height	
Definition	The maximum available height in pixels of the original photo from which this photo has been derived by downsizing.	
Photo Definition	The maximum available height in pixels of the original photo from which this photo has been derived by downsizing.	
Photo Help Text		
User Note(s)		
Implementation Note(s)		
Field label/title	Maximum available height	
Cardinality	0..1	
Basic data type	integer	
Required CV		
XMP implementation		
XMP namespace	Iptc4xmpExt	
XMP property id	MaxAvailHeight	
XMP Value Type	Integer	
XMP qualifiers		
Implementation note(s)		
IIM mapping		
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)		
G2 implementation		
Property name (XPath)	/newsItem/contentSet[rendition='rnd:highRes']/height	
Property-attribute(s)		
QCode scheme		
Implementation note(s)	Only mapping out of G2!	
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Generic Specification		admin
Name	Max Avail Width	
Definition	The maximum available width in pixels of the original photo from which this photo has been derived by downsizing.	
Photo Definition	The maximum available width in pixels of the original photo from which this photo has been derived by downsizing.	
Photo Help Text		
User Note(s)		
Implementation Note(s)		
Field label/title	Maximum available width	
Cardinality	0..1	
Basic data type	integer	
Required CV		
XMP implementation		
XMP namespace	Iptc4xmpExt	
XMP property id	MaxAvailWidth	
XMP Value Type	Integer	
XMP qualifiers		
Implementation note(s)		
IIM mapping		
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)		
G2 implementation		
Property name (XPath)	/newsItem/contentSet[rendition='rnd:highRes']/width	
Property-attribute(s)		
QCode scheme		
Implementation note(s)	Only mapping out of G2!	



Generic Specification		admin
Name	PLUS Version	
Definition	The version number of the PLUS standards in place at the time of the transaction.	
Photo Definition	The version number of the PLUS standards in place at the time of the transaction.	
Photo Help Text		
User Note(s)	In the event of a misunderstanding between the parties, PLUS Version provides a reference to the version of the PLUS standards that was in place at the time of the transaction. PLUS standards are updated periodically.	
Implementation Note(s)	This property was included into the IPTC Extension schema from PLUS version 1.2 as all other PLUS properties. To reflect this the value of "PLUS Version" should be set to the string "1.2.0"	
Field label/title	PLUS Version	
Cardinality	0..1	
Basic data type		
Required CV		
XMP implementation		
XMP namespace	plus	
XMP property id	Version	
XMP Value Type	Text	
XMP qualifiers		
Implementation note(s)		
IIM mapping		
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)		
G2 implementation		
Property name (XPath)		
Property-attribute(s)		
QCode scheme		
Implementation note(s)		
Generic Specification		
		rightsrel
Name	Copyright Owner	
Definition	Owner or owners of the copyright in the licensed image.	
Photo Definition	Owner or owners of the copyright in the licensed image.	
Photo Help Text		
User Note(s)	Serves to identify the rights holder/s for the image. The Copyright Owner, Image Creator, Image Source and Licensor may be the same or different entities.	
Implementation Note(s)	This is a PLUS version 1.2 property included in the IPTC Extension schema.	
Field label/title	Copyright owner	
Cardinality	0..3	
Basic data type	structure	
Required CV		
XMP implementation		
XMP namespace	plus	
XMP property id	CopyrightOwner	
XMP Value Type	Seq CopyrightOwnerDetail	
XMP qualifiers		
Implementation note(s)		
IIM mapping		
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)		
G2 implementation		
Property name (XPath)	/newsItem/rightsInfo/CopyrightHolder/@qcode + /name	
Property-attribute(s)		
QCode scheme		
Implementation note(s)		



Generic Specification		rightsrel
Name	Image Creator	
Definition	Creator or creators of the image.	
Photo Definition	Creator or creators of the image	
Photo Help Text		
User Note(s)	The creator can be expressed in free-text using the IPTC Core Creator field additionally. In many countries, the Image Creator must be attributed in association with any use of the image. The Image Creator, Copyright Owner, Image Supplier and Licensor may be the same or different entities.	
Implementation Note(s)	This is a PLUS version 1.2 property included in the IPTC Extension schema.	
Field label/title	Image Creator	
Cardinality	0..3	
Basic data type	structure	
Required CV		
XMP implementation		
XMP namespace	plus	
XMP property id	ImageCreator	
XMP Value Type	Seq ImageCreatorDetail	
XMP qualifiers		
Implementation note(s)		
IIM mapping		
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)		
G2 implementation		
Property name (XPath)	/newsItem/contentMeta/creator/@qcode + /name	
Property-attribute(s)		
QCode scheme		
Implementation note(s)		
Generic Specification		rightsrel
Name	Licensor	
Definition	A person or company that should be contacted to obtain a licence for using the item or who has licensed the item.	
Photo Definition	A person or company that should be contacted to obtain a licence for using the item or who has licensed the item.	
Photo Help Text		
User Note(s)		
Implementation Note(s)	This is a PLUS version 1.2 property included in the IPTC Extension schema.	
Field label/title	Licensor	
Cardinality	0..3	
Basic data type	struct	
Required CV		
XMP implementation		
XMP namespace	plus	
XMP property id	Licensor	
XMP Value Type	bag LicensorDetail	
XMP qualifiers		
Implementation note(s)		
IIM mapping		
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)		
G2 implementation		
Property name (XPath)	/newsItem/rightsInfo/ExtPoint	
Property-attribute(s)		
QCode scheme		
Implementation note(s)		



Generic Specification	rightsrel
Name	Minor Model Age Disclosure
Definition	Age of the youngest model pictured in the image, at the time that the image was made.
Photo Definition	Age of the youngest model pictured in the image, at the time that the image was made.
Photo Help Text	
User Note(s)	This age should not be displayed to the public on open web portals and the like. But it may be used by image repositories in a B2B environment.
Implementation Note(s)	This is a PLUS version 1.2 property included in the IPTC Extension schema.
Field label/title	Minor Model Age Disclosure
Cardinality	0..1
Basic data type	CV-code
Required CV	CV defined by PLUS

XMP implementation	
XMP namespace	plus
XMP property id	MinorModelAgeDisclosure
XMP Value Type	Text
XMP qualifiers	
Implementation note(s)	
IIM mapping	
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)	

G2 implementation	
Property name (XPath)	/newsItem/rightsInfo/ExtPoint
Property-attribute(s)	
QCode scheme	
Implementation note(s)	

Generic Specification	rightsrel
Name	Model Release Id
Definition	A PLUS-ID identifying each Model Release.
Photo Definition	A PLUS-ID identifying each Model Release.
Photo Help Text	
User Note(s)	
Implementation Note(s)	This is a PLUS version 1.2 property included in the IPTC Extension schema.
Field label/title	Model Release Id
Cardinality	0..unbounded
Basic data type	Identifier
Required CV	

XMP implementation	
XMP namespace	plus
XMP property id	ModelReleaseID
XMP Value Type	Bag Text
XMP qualifiers	
Implementation note(s)	
IIM mapping	
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)	

G2 implementation	
Property name (XPath)	/newsItem/rightsInfo/ExtPoint
Property-attribute(s)	
QCode scheme	
Implementation note(s)	

Generic Specification	rightsrel
Name	Model Release Status
Definition	Summarizes the availability and scope of model releases authorizing usage of the likenesses of persons appearing in the photograph.
Photo Definition	Summarizes the availability and scope of model releases authorizing usage of the likenesses of persons appearing in the photograph.
Photo Help Text	
User Note(s)	It is recommended to apply the PLUS controlled value Unlimited Model Releases (MR-UMR)



	very carefully and to check the wording of the model release thoroughly before applying it.
Implementation Note(s)	This is a PLUS version 1.2 property included in the IPTC Extension schema.
Field label/title	Model Release Status
Cardinality	0..1
Basic data type	CV-code
Required CV	CV defined by PLUS

XMP implementation	
XMP namespace	plus
XMP property id	ModelReleaseStatus
XMP Value Type	Text
XMP qualifiers	
Implementation note(s)	
IIM mapping	
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)	

G2 implementation	
Property name (XPath)	/newsItem/rightsInfo/ExtPoint
Property-attribute(s)	
QCode scheme	
Implementation note(s)	

Generic Specification	rightsrel
Name	Property Release Id
Definition	A PLUS-ID identifying each Property Release.
Photo Definition	A PLUS-ID identifying each Property Release.
Photo Help Text	
User Note(s)	
Implementation Note(s)	This is a PLUS version 1.2 property included in the IPTC Extension schema.
Field label/title	Property Release Id
Cardinality	0..unbounded
Basic data type	Identifier
Required CV	

XMP implementation	
XMP namespace	plus
XMP property id	PropertyReleaseID
XMP Value Type	Bag Text
XMP qualifiers	
Implementation note(s)	
IIM mapping	
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)	

G2 implementation	
Property name (XPath)	/newsItem/rightsInfo/ExtPoint
Property-attribute(s)	
QCode scheme	
Implementation note(s)	

Generic Specification	rightsrel
Name	Property Release Status
Definition	Summarizes the availability and scope of property releases authorizing usage of the properties appearing in the photograph.
Photo Definition	Summarizes the availability and scope of property releases authorizing usage of the properties appearing in the photograph.
Photo Help Text	
User Note(s)	It is recommended to apply the value PR-UPR very carefully and to check the wording of the property release thoroughly before applying it.
Implementation Note(s)	This is a PLUS version 1.2 property included in the IPTC Extension schema.
Field label/title	Property Release Status
Cardinality	0..1
Basic data type	CV-code
Required CV	CV defined by PLUS
XMP implementation	



XMP namespace	plus
XMP property id	PropertyReleaseStatus
XMP Value Type	Text
XMP qualifiers	
Implementation note(s)	
IIM mapping	
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)	
G2 implementation	
Property name (XPath)	/newsItem/rightsInfo/ExtPoint
Property-attribute(s)	
QCode scheme	
Implementation note(s)	

Generic Specification	type-artobj
Name	Artwork or Object in the Image Details {data type}
Definition	A structured datatype for details about artwork or an object in an image
Photo Definition	A structured datatype for details about artwork or an object in an image
Photo Help Text	
User Note(s)	
Implementation Note(s)	
Field label/title	N/A
Cardinality	
Basic data type	structure
Required CV	
XMP implementation	
XMP namespace	iptc4xmpExt
XMP property id	ArtworkOrObjectDetails
XMP Value Type	structure
XMP qualifiers	
Implementation note(s)	
IIM mapping	
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)	
G2 implementation	
Property name (XPath)	
Property-attribute(s)	
QCode scheme	
Implementation note(s)	Mapping rules are pending.

Generic Specification	type-artobj
Name	Copyright Notice {Artwork or Object detail}
Definition	Contains any necessary copyright notice for claiming the intellectual property for artwork or an object in the image and should identify the current owner of the copyright of this work with associated intellectual property rights.
Photo Definition	Contains any necessary copyright notice for claiming the intellectual property for artwork or an object in the image and should identify the current owner of the copyright of this work with associated intellectual property rights.
Photo Help Text	
User Note(s)	
Implementation Note(s)	
Field label/title	(Artwork or Object detail:) Copyright notice
Cardinality	0..1
Basic data type	free-text
Required CV	
XMP implementation	
XMP namespace	iptc4xmpExt
XMP property id	AOCopyrightNotice
XMP Value Type	Text
XMP qualifiers	
Implementation note(s)	
IIM mapping	



IIM/XMP mapping note(s)	
G2 implementation	
Property name (XPath)	
Property-attribute(s)	
QCode scheme	
Implementation note(s)	Mapping rules are pending.

Generic Specification	type-artobj
Name	Creator {Artwork or Object detail}
Definition	Contains the name of the artist who has created artwork or an object in the image.
Photo Definition	Contains the name of the artist who has created artwork or an object in the image. In cases where the artist could or should not be identified the name of a company or organisation may be appropriate.
Photo Help Text	
User Note(s)	
Implementation Note(s)	
Field label/title	(Artwork or Object detail:) Creator
Cardinality	0..unbounded
Basic data type	string
Required CV	

XMP implementation	
XMP namespace	Iptc4xmpExt
XMP property id	AOCreator
XMP Value Type	Seq ProperName
XMP qualifiers	
Implementation note(s)	
IIM mapping	
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)	

G2 implementation	
Property name (XPath)	
Property-attribute(s)	
QCode scheme	
Implementation note(s)	Mapping rules are pending.

Generic Specification	type-artobj
Name	Date Created {Artwork or Object detail}
Definition	Designates the date and optionally the time the artwork or object in the image was created. This relates to artwork or objects with associated intellectual property rights.
Photo Definition	Designates the date and optionally the time the artwork or object in the image was created. This relates to artwork or objects with associated intellectual property rights.
Photo Help Text	
User Note(s)	
Implementation Note(s)	
Field label/title	(Artwork or Object detail:) Date created
Cardinality	0..1
Basic data type	DateTime (preferred: truncated DateTime)
Required CV	

XMP implementation	
XMP namespace	Iptc4xmpExt
XMP property id	AODateCreated
XMP Value Type	Date
XMP qualifiers	
Implementation note(s)	
IIM mapping	
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)	

G2 implementation	
Property name (XPath)	
Property-attribute(s)	
QCode scheme	
Implementation note(s)	Mapping rules are pending.



Generic Specification	type-artobj
Name	Source {Artwork or Object detail}
Definition	The organisation or body holding and registering the artwork or object in the image for inventory purposes.
Photo Definition	The organisation or body holding and registering the artwork or object in the image for inventory purposes.
Photo Help Text	
User Note(s)	
Implementation Note(s)	
Field label/title	(Artwork or Object detail:) Source
Cardinality	0..1
Basic data type	free-text
Required CV	

XMP implementation	
XMP namespace	Iptc4xmpExt
XMP property id	AOSource
XMP Value Type	Text
XMP qualifiers	
Implementation note(s)	
IIM mapping	
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)	

G2 implementation	
Property name (XPath)	
Property-attribute(s)	
QCode scheme	
Implementation note(s)	Mapping rules are pending.

Generic Specification	type-artobj
Name	Source Inventory Number {Artwork or Object detail}
Definition	The inventory number issued by the organisation or body holding and registering the artwork or object in the image.
Photo Definition	The inventory number issued by the organisation or body holding and registering the artwork or object in the image.
Photo Help Text	
User Note(s)	
Implementation Note(s)	
Field label/title	(Artwork or Object detail:) Source inventory number
Cardinality	0..1
Basic data type	string
Required CV	

XMP implementation	
XMP namespace	Iptc4xmpExt
XMP property id	AOSourceInvNo
XMP Value Type	Text
XMP qualifiers	
Implementation note(s)	
IIM mapping	
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)	

G2 implementation	
Property name (XPath)	
Property-attribute(s)	
QCode scheme	
Implementation note(s)	Mapping rules are pending.

Generic Specification	type-artobj
Name	Title {Artwork or Object detail}
Definition	A reference for the artwork or object in the image.
Photo Definition	A reference for the artwork or object in the image.
Photo Help Text	



User Note(s)	
Implementation Note(s)	
Field label/title	(Artwork or Object detail:) Title
Cardinality	0..1
Basic data type	free-text
Required CV	

XMP implementation	
XMP namespace	Iptc4xmpExt
XMP property id	AOTitle
XMP Value Type	Lang Alt
XMP qualifiers	
Implementation note(s)	
IIM mapping	
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)	

G2 implementation	
Property name (XPath)	
Property-attribute(s)	
QCode scheme	
Implementation note(s)	Mapping rules are pending.

Generic Specification	type-location
Name	City {location detail}
Definition	Name of the city of a location. This element is at the fourth level of a top-down geographical hierarchy.
Photo Definition	Name of the city of a location. This element is at the fourth level of a top-down geographical hierarchy.
Photo Help Text	
User Note(s)	
Implementation Note(s)	
Field label/title	(Location detail:) City
Cardinality	1
Basic data type	string
Required CV	

XMP implementation	
XMP namespace	Iptc4xmpExt
XMP property id	City
XMP Value Type	Text
XMP qualifiers	
Implementation note(s)	
IIM mapping	
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)	

G2 implementation	
Property name (XPath)	/newsItem/contentMeta/subject/
Property-attribute(s)	@type="cpnat:geoArea"+@facet="fct:city"
QCode scheme	
Implementation note(s)	Mapping for Location Shown in the Image only

Generic Specification	type-location
Name	Country ISO-Code {location detail}
Definition	The ISO code of a country of a location. This element is at the second level of a top-down geographical hierarchy.
Photo Definition	The ISO code of a country of a location. This element is at the second level of a top-down geographical hierarchy.
Photo Help Text	
User Note(s)	
Implementation Note(s)	
Field label/title	(Location detail:) Country ISO-Code
Cardinality	1
Basic data type	CV-code
Required CV	



XMP implementation	
XMP namespace	iptc4xmpExt
XMP property id	CountryCode
XMP Value Type	Text
XMP qualifiers	
Implementation note(s)	
IIM mapping	
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)	
G2 implementation	
Property name (XPath)	/newsItem/contentMeta/subject/@qcode
Property-attribute(s)	@type="cpnat:geoArea"+@facet="fct:country"
QCode scheme	
Implementation note(s)	Mapping for Location Shown in the Image only

Generic Specification	type-location
Name	Country Name {location detail}
Definition	The name of a country of a location. This element is at the second level of a top-down geographical hierarchy.
Photo Definition	The name of a country of a location. This element is at the second level of a top-down geographical hierarchy.
Photo Help Text	
User Note(s)	
Implementation Note(s)	
Field label/title	(Location detail:) Country Name
Cardinality	1
Basic data type	string
Required CV	

XMP implementation	
XMP namespace	iptc4xmpExt
XMP property id	CountryName
XMP Value Type	Text
XMP qualifiers	
Implementation note(s)	
IIM mapping	
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)	
G2 implementation	
Property name (XPath)	/newsItem/contentMeta/subject/name
Property-attribute(s)	@type="cpnat:geoArea"+@facet="fct:country"
QCode scheme	
Implementation note(s)	Mapping for Location Shown in the Image only

Generic Specification	type-location
Name	Location Details {data type}
Definition	A structured datatype for details of a location
Photo Definition	A structured datatype for details of a location
Photo Help Text	
User Note(s)	
Implementation Note(s)	
Field label/title	N/A
Cardinality	
Basic data type	structure
Required CV	
XMP implementation	
XMP namespace	iptc4xmpExt
XMP property id	LocationDetails
XMP Value Type	Text
XMP qualifiers	
Implementation note(s)	
IIM mapping	
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)	



G2 implementation	
Property name (XPath)	
Property-attribute(s)	
QCode scheme	
Implementation note(s)	

Generic Specification	type-location
Name	Province or State {location detail}
Definition	The name of a subregion of a country - a province or state - of a location. This element is at the third level of a top-down geographical hierarchy.
Photo Definition	The name of a subregion of a country - a province or state - of a location. This element is at the third level of a top-down geographical hierarchy.
Photo Help Text	
User Note(s)	
Implementation Note(s)	
Field label/title	(Location detail:) Province/State
Cardinality	1
Basic data type	string
Required CV	

XMP implementation	
XMP namespace	iptc4xmpExt
XMP property id	ProvinceState
XMP Value Type	Text
XMP qualifiers	
Implementation note(s)	
IIM mapping	
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)	

G2 implementation	
Property name (XPath)	/newsItem/contentMeta/subject/
Property-attribute(s)	@type="cpnat:geoArea"+@facet="fct:provState"
QCode scheme	
Implementation note(s)	Mapping for Location Shown in the Image only

Generic Specification	type-location
Name	Sublocation {location detail}
Definition	Name of a sublocation. This sublocation name could either be the name of a sublocation to a city or the name of a well known location or (natural) monument outside a city. In the sense of a sublocation to a city this element is at the fifth level of a top-down geographical hierarchy.
Photo Definition	Name of a sublocation. This sublocation name could either be the name of a sublocation to a city or the name of a well known location or (natural) monument outside a city. In the sense of a sublocation to a city this element is at the fifth level of a top-down geographical hierarchy.
Photo Help Text	
User Note(s)	
Implementation Note(s)	
Field label/title	(Location detail:) Sublocation
Cardinality	1
Basic data type	string
Required CV	

XMP implementation	
XMP namespace	iptc4xmpExt
XMP property id	Sublocation
XMP Value Type	Text
XMP qualifiers	
Implementation note(s)	
IIM mapping	
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)	

G2 implementation	
Property name (XPath)	/newsItem/contentMeta/subject/
Property-attribute(s)	@type="cpnat:geoArea"+@facet="fct:subLoc"
QCode scheme	



Implementation note(s)	Mapping for Location Shown in the Image only
Generic Specification	type-location
Name	World Region {location detail}
Definition	The name of a world region of a location. This element is at the first (top) level of a top-down geographical hierarchy.
Photo Definition	The name of a world region of a location. This element is at the first (top) level of a top-down geographical hierarchy.
Photo Help Text	
User Note(s)	
Implementation Note(s)	
Field label/title	(Location detail:) World Region
Cardinality	1
Basic data type	string
Required CV	
XMP implementation	
XMP namespace	Iptc4xmpExt
XMP property id	WorldRegion
XMP Value Type	Text
XMP qualifiers	
Implementation note(s)	
IIM mapping	
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)	
G2 implementation	
Property name (XPath)	/newsItem/contentMeta/subject/
Property-attribute(s)	@type="cpnat:geoArea"+@facet="fct:worldReg"
QCode scheme	
Implementation note(s)	
Generic Specification	type-registryid
Name	Item Id {registry entry detail}
Definition	A unique identifier created by a registry and applied by the creator of the item. This value shall not be changed after being applied. This identifier is linked to a corresponding Registry Organisation Identifier.
Photo Definition	A unique identifier created by a registry and applied by the creator of the digital image. This value shall not be changed after being applied. This identifier is linked to a corresponding Registry Organisation Identifier.
Photo Help Text	
User Note(s)	This identifier may be globally unique by itself, but it must be unique for the issuing registry.
Implementation Note(s)	
Field label/title	(Registry Entry detail:) Item Identifier
Cardinality	1
Basic data type	string
Required CV	
XMP implementation	
XMP namespace	Iptc4xmpExt
XMP property id	RegItemId
XMP Value Type	Text
XMP qualifiers	
Implementation note(s)	
IIM mapping	
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)	
G2 implementation	
Property name (XPath)	/newsItem/contentMeta/altId
Property-attribute(s)	
QCode scheme	
Implementation note(s)	



Generic Specification	
	type-registryid
Name	Organisation Id {registry entry detail}
Definition	An identifier for the registry which issued the corresponding Registry Image Id.
Photo Definition	An identifier for the registry which issued the corresponding Registry Image Id.
Photo Help Text	
User Note(s)	
Implementation Note(s)	
Field label/title	(Registry Entry detail:) Organisation Identifier
Cardinality	1
Basic data type	string
Required CV	
XMP implementation	
XMP namespace	iptc4xmpExt
XMP property id	RegOrgId
XMP Value Type	Text
XMP qualifiers	
Implementation note(s)	
IIM mapping	
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)	
G2 implementation	
Property name (XPath)	/newsItem/contentMeta/altId/@type="RegOrgId"
Property-attribute(s)	
QCode scheme	
Implementation note(s)	

Generic Specification	
	type-registryid
Name	Registry Entry Details {data type}
Definition	A structured datatype for an entry in a registry, includes the id issued by the registry and the registry's id.
Photo Definition	A structured datatype for an entry in a registry, includes the id for the image issued by the registry and the registry's id.
Photo Help Text	
User Note(s)	
Implementation Note(s)	
Field label/title	N/A
Cardinality	
Basic data type	structure
Required CV	
XMP implementation	
XMP namespace	iptc4xmpExt
XMP property id	RegistryEntryDetails
XMP Value Type	structure
XMP qualifiers	
Implementation note(s)	
IIM mapping	
IIM/XMP mapping note(s)	
G2 implementation	
Property name (XPath)	
Property-attribute(s)	
QCode scheme	
Implementation note(s)	



References

Name	Source
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DC	Dublin Core metadata schema: http://www.dublincore.org/
IPTC G2-Standards	IPTC G2-Standards: EventsML-G2 and NewsML-G2 (as of 2008) http://www.iptc.org/G2-Standards/
IPTC IIM	IPTC Information Interchange Model: http://www.iptc.org/IIM/ and http://www.iptc.org/std/IIM/4.1/specification/IIMV4.1.pdf
PhMdWP2007	IPTC Photo Metadata White Paper 2007 http://www.iptc.org/goto?phmdwp2007
PLUS	Photo Licensing Universal System – PLUS: http://www.useplus.org PLUS specifications: http://www.useplus.com/useplus/standards.asp



Addendum 1: Persisting Technical Photo Metadata – a recommendation

Objectives for Technical Photo Metadata

Technical photo metadata within the scope of this paper are:

- Digital camera manufacturers' metadata, including all Exif and MakerNote metadata that record the camera settings and image capture conditions
- ICC metadata in the form of ICC profiles, if embedded, that define the colours of the image in a standard way
- Other third-party application metadata, for example, Photoshop and Fotoware metadata, and face detection metadata
- File format metadata like that in Exif DCF2, camera RAW, JPEG 2000 or JPEG XR.

All these forms of technical metadata should be persisted, in addition to all other such as contained in the IPTC Core, IPTC Extension or IIM metadata.

Why do we need to persist technical metadata?

Technical metadata must be viewed as being just as important as descriptive (content oriented) metadata standards defined by the IPTC. Both types of metadata are essential to the business of picture agencies, news reporting and cultural heritage works.

The prime reason to preserve and maintain technical metadata is to take advantage of technical developments and digital photography. Workflows need to be faster and more efficient, saving time and money whenever and wherever possible, image quality needs to be higher, and search and retrieval for images needs to be more discerning and more fruitful.

The digital present and the digital future require a general all-round improvement in the use of resources and digital assets.

A more complete discussion regarding the benefits of keeping technical metadata is given in an extended version of "Persisting Technical Photo Metadata" available [on the Ipra web site](#)ⁱ. After reading this document, it should become clear that there is much to be gained by keeping all metadata and the highest advantages can be obtained at low cost through automatic software procedures.

Photo Workflows

Whenever photos are captured by digital cameras, metadata is written into the image file. Subsequently, additional metadata is written by the photographer, picture desk editor, picture librarians and also automatically by application and system software.

Software applications need to be aware of metadata that has been added to the image by, firstly, the digital camera and, secondly, by other people or another application, so that a complete record of metadata is preserved and persisted with each image as it passes through every stage of the workflow.

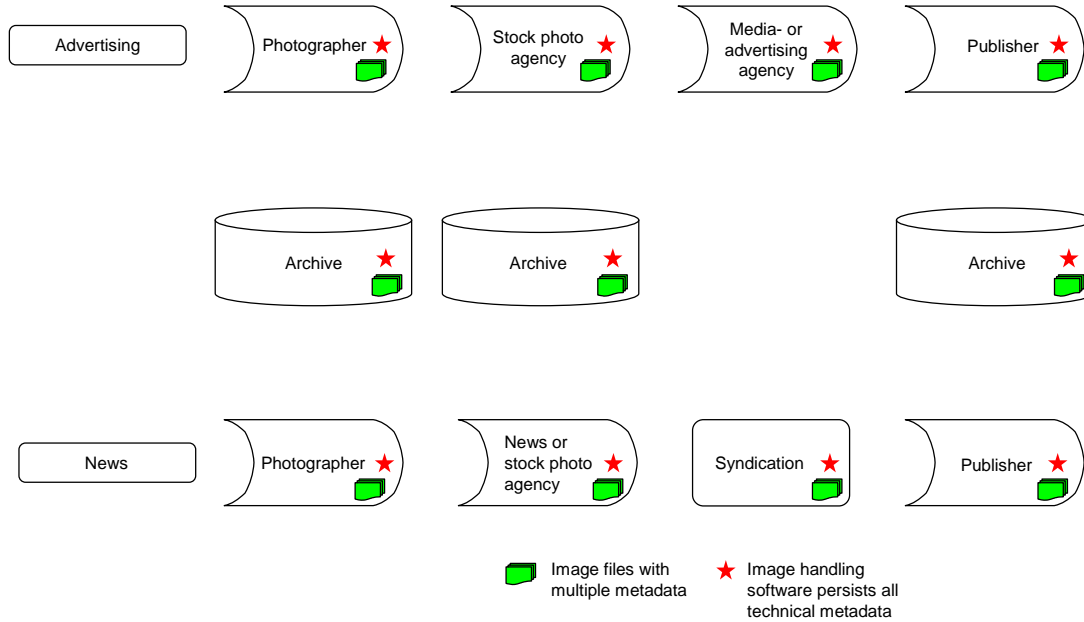
How to persist metadata in different workflows

Workflow diagrams are shown here for the persistence of technical metadata for:

- a) the general case
- b) a news picture agency
- c) a newspaper

The workflow diagrams that have red asterisks show where metadata can be invalidated or lost, if the software application does not fully support technical metadata by updating certain fields after processing and correctly writing the metadata into the image file on saving.

Generalised Photo Value Chain

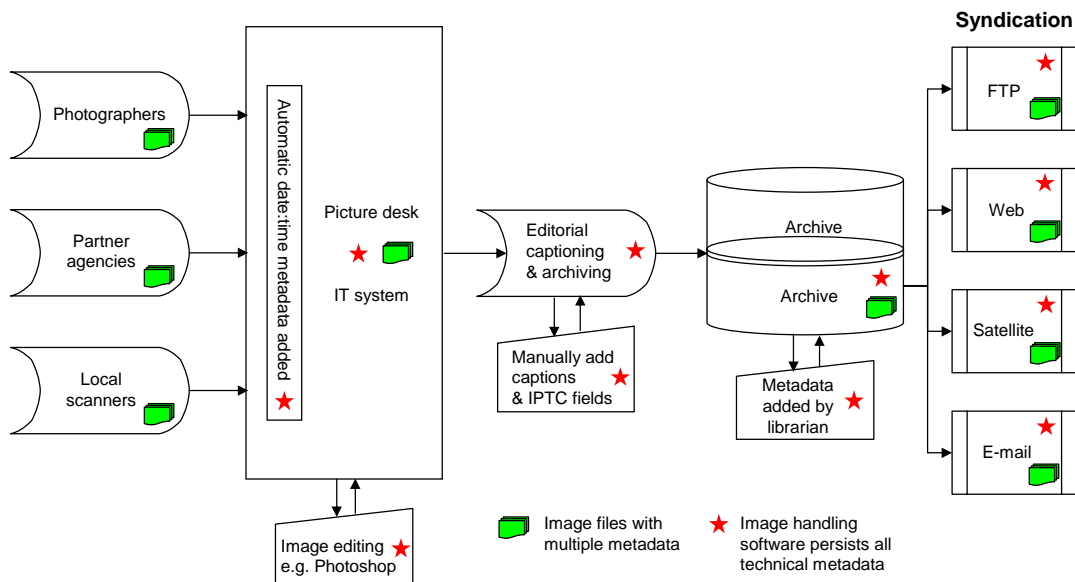


At every stage in the value chain, starting with downloading images from the camera to a storage device, and at every further stage of picture annotation and editing, only software that persists and maintains all photo metadata should be used.



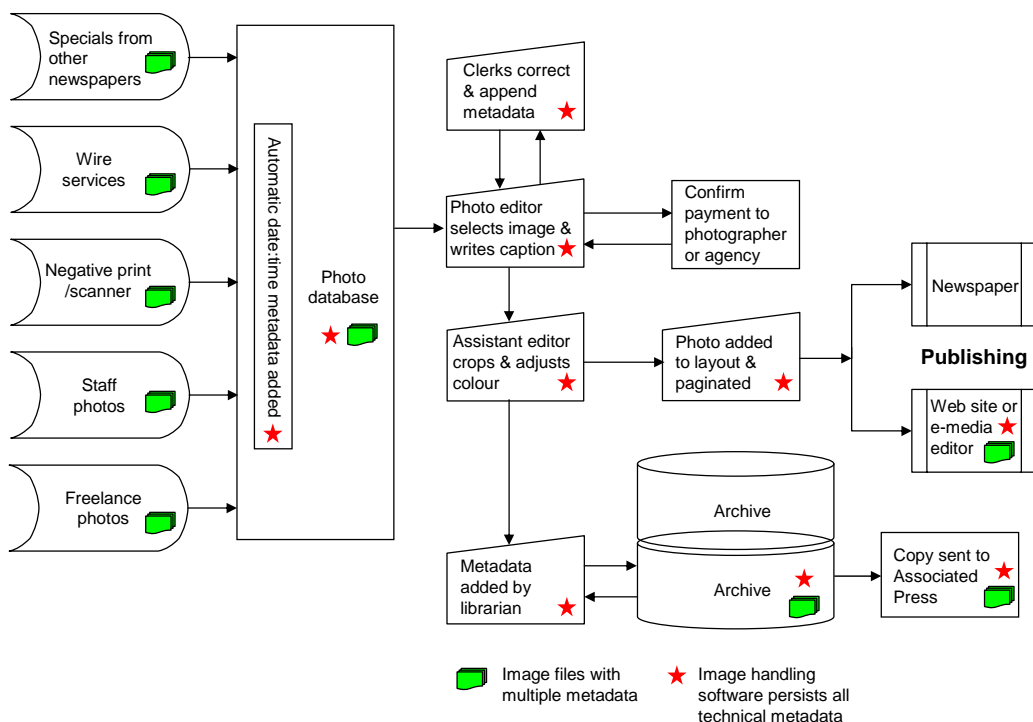
News Agency Workflow

(example from dpa, Deutsche Presse-Agentur)



U.S. Newspaper's Workflow

(a typical example)





Recommendations

1. Persisting technical metadata means all metadata properties and their values relating to:
 - Basic file management (e.g. file type, image dimensions in pixels, orientation, image data compression parameters) **MUST BE PERSISTED AND MAINTAINED** to record the current state of the image
 - Administration (e.g. date and time of capture, creator, copyright holder, GPS, unique image ID) **MUST BE PERSISTED AND MAINTAINED**
 - Camera settings (e.g. auto- or manual exposure, auto- or manual focus, colour space and colour profile, ISO setting, scene type, camera ID, lens ID) **MUST BE PERSISTED AND NOT CHANGED**
 - Image capture conditions (e.g. exposure time, lens aperture, distance to subject) **MUST BE PERSISTED AND NOT CHANGED**, and
 - Descriptions (e.g. comments, title) are to be added and **ARE OPTIONALLY PERSISTED AND EDITED**.
2. All metadata, descriptive and technical, should be persisted in accordance with the first recommendation, above, as long as each image file remains digitally accessible. All JPEG-based Exif, TIFF/EP and camera RAW files contain technical camera metadata. PDF files also contain technical metadata, as do the new generation of file formats, JPEG 2000 and JPEG XR.
3. All technical metadata should be persisted, even if they are not required for use by the current application in a workflow step. Any application should not be limited by inadequate metadata processing of software in a previous workflow step. It should not remove any property.
4. Versioning metadata, to historically record all modifications to the image, is optional. Similarly, an application must be able to update standard metadata, where appropriate.
5. If the picture data is edited, for example through orientation, colour characterisation, sizing or cropping, then the pertinent metadata (e.g. pixel height and width) and the thumbnail image need to be updated in the file to be commensurate with the main picture data.
6. Image suppliers should persist all of the technical metadata, both standard and proprietary, in its existing and standardised form within the respective image files (Exif, TIFF, JPEG 2000, RAW, PDF, DNG etc.). Not just one schema for metadata has to be supported today, but several - IPTC IIM and IPTC Core, IPTC Extension, TIFF, Dublin Core, Exif, ICC and others.
7. In order for the technical metadata to be usable by the widest range of existing applications, technical metadata is required in its original schema. The Exif format, for example, is by far the most common digital camera format and schema for digital pictures. All automatic image processing applications cater first and foremost for this format and schema, while extending their capabilities to other less common formats as well. Technical metadata originating from the camera-, ICC profiles-, GPS information- and face detection metadata, should remain in the schema in which it was originally created by the camera or application. This would ensure maximum compatibility with clients' and customers' systems and workflows today. If technical metadata is repeated in another schema within the same file, the metadata should still be persisted to its fullest extent in its original schema. Additionally, any updating of a metadata property that becomes necessary in one schema, for example because of, image processing or administration, should be automatically replicated by the software in each of the other metadata schemas where the same property appears in that file. Without this assistance, photo sources have problems in keeping multiple sets of the same metadata current and synchronised within the file.
8. For the future, the use of a single schema for all metadata is to be recommended, but not until such a schema is approved by all bodies that issue imaging file standards (e.g. ISO, IEC, ITU, JEITA, JPEG, ICC).
9. Archived images should be a copy of the original picture data and full metadata so that, as the use of technical metadata develops, it shall become possible to take advantage of new algorithms to further improve image quality, the use of image resources and asset management.



10. Technical metadata and the associated image pixel data should always be kept together or be linked together in an unambiguous manner.
11. While the persistence of all metadata is the prime goal, metadata that contravenes personal information data protection, or personal-, state- or national security may be removed because of legal requirements. Software that captures all metadata must contain functions that allow the deletion of sensitive metadata, if it contravenes just one of these principles. For example, under some circumstances, a personal ID and GPS information could both be considered safety hazards to a photojournalist in the field and must be removed before distribution.
12. When organisations create or support formats for photos or picture standards, they should ensure that the respective schema or format can be read or be written by freely available software, preferably under an Open Source Licence.
This would enable the reading and writing of image data and metadata so that the above recommendations are met, while obtaining such software should not then become expensiveⁱⁱ. Only when such software is freely available and easily integrated into picture-handling programs, can the agencies and organisations which are currently unable to take advantage of the technical developments in digital photography expect to participate effectively in an international trading of pictures.

ⁱ http://www.ifra.com/Persisting_Technical_Photo_Metadata.pdf

ⁱⁱ An example of such software is Phil Harvey's ExifTool to be found at:
<http://www.sno.phy.queensu.ca/~phil/exiftool/>