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# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 Document Organization

This document covers the media file formats utilized by implementations of the Marlin Core System Specification [MCS]. It is organized as follows:

- (this) introduction, including abbreviations, definitions and references
- Content File Formats for Broadband and Mobile delivery systems

## 1.2 Conformance Conventions

The key words “MUST”, “MUST NOT”, “REQUIRED”, “SHALL”, “SHALL NOT”, “SHOULD”, “SHOULD NOT”, “RECOMMENDED”, “MAY”, and “OPTIONAL” in this specification are to be interpreted as described in IETF RFC 2119 [RFC2119].

These capitalized key words are used to unambiguously specify requirements and behavior that affect the interoperability and security of implementations. When these key words are not capitalized they are meant in their natural-language sense.

All elements of this specification are considered Normative unless specifically marked Informative. All Normative Elements are Mandatory to implement, except where such an element is specifically marked OPTIONAL. Finally, where Normative elements are described as OPTIONAL, they MAY be omitted from an implementation, but when implemented, they MUST be implemented as described.

## 1.3 Names and Identifiers

This specification uses Uniform Resource Identifiers [RFC2396] to identify various entities including resources, algorithms, policies, attributes and other application specific objects. This specification relies upon the name and identification techniques defined in [MCS] § 1.3.

## 1.4 Abbreviations

AES	Advanced Encryption Standard
AES-CTR-128	AES Counter mode with 128-bit key
BKB	Broadcast Key Block
CBC	Cipher Block Chaining
CCI	Copy Control Information
CPRM	Content Protection for Recordable Media
CTR	Counter
DCF	DRM Content Format
DLNA	Digital Living Network Alliance
HBES	Hierarchical Hash-Chain Broadcast Encryption Scheme
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
MAC	Message Authentication Code
MDCF	Marlin DRM Content Format
OMA	Open Mobile Alliance
XML	Extensible Markup Language

## 1.5 Terms and Definitions

Marlin Content	Media packaged into a Marlin File Format Container
Marlin Content	The File Format and Media Codec Profile that Marlin

Format	Content is contained in.
Content Key	The symmetric key that encrypts the payload of the content
Starfish	The Marlin broadcast encryption scheme based on HBES (Hierarchical Hash-Chain Broadcast Encryption Scheme)

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## 2 File Format for Marlin Content

In order to ensure at least a minimal set of interoperability between implementations of core system specifications, Marlin specifies a set of content file format profiles in terms of containers, media encryption mechanisms, codecs profiles, and metadata structures.

The Marlin Content Formats SHALL be supported by all devices implementing the core system specifications, providing that the device capability supports the media profile

### 2.1 File Format for Marlin Broadband Content

Marlin Broadband content SHALL use the MP4 file format defined in [MP4FF] for protected and non-protected media. In case of the AVC codec used, the [AVCFF] is also referred to. For protected content, the scheme signaling method defined in the [ISOMFF] and adopted by the [ISMACryp] is used.

The encryption of the content SHALL use AES Counter-Mode encryption, with 128-bit key size (AES-CTR-128) following the [ISMACryp] specification. For the encryption scheme, boxes defined in [ISMACryp] SHALL be used within the Protection Scheme Information Box ('sinf').

In addition, new boxes in the sinf are defined in order to carry Octopus related information such as Octopus content identifier.

While Octopus allows a license to be delivered separately from the content file, it can also be embedded in the content file. A box definition to store the license is specified in this document. Whenever possible, licenses SHOULD be stored in this box.

The Marlin Broadband content format adopts DLNA media profiles as baseline. The referenced DLNA media profiles adopt the ISO Base Media File Format. The remainder of this document specifies extensions to this profile.

This section addresses the following topics:

- File identification for the Marlin broadband content files.
- Specifications for protection of the Marlin broadband content files.
- Extensions to the ISO Base Media File Format for metadata in the Marlin broadband content files.
- List of metadata items for the Marlin broadband content files.
- DLNA media profiles referred to by this specification.

#### 2.1.1 File Identification

The brand 'mIn1' SHALL be used to indicate conformance with this specification in a file. Whenever possible, the brand 'mIn1' SHOULD be used as a major-brand in a Marlin Broadband content file.

#### 2.1.2 Protection Scheme Information

The Marlin Broadband file format defines new boxes in the Protection Scheme Information Box ('sinf') which is identified by the scheme-type value 'iAEC' in the Scheme Type Box ('schm') as defined in the [ISMACryp].

These boxes SHALL be used to carry the Marlin Octopus specific information and encryption parameters defined in the [ISMACryp]. The encryption scheme for the protected Marlin Broadband content files SHALL be the default encryption scheme of the [ISMACryp], i.e. AES-CTR-128. The structure of the Marlin Broadband Profile 'sinf' box is based on the one specified in [ISMACryp] and is shown in Table 2-1.

Box						Defined by...	Description
sinf						MPEG-4	Container for protection information
	frma					MPEG-4	The 4CC of the original un-protected sample description
	schm					MPEG-4	Protection scheme type
	schi					MPEG-4	Container of protection information interpreted by the scheme.
		iKMS				ISMA	ISMA KMS Box
		iSFM				ISMA	ISMA Sample Format Box
		iSLT				Marlin BP	Salting key needed for AES-CTR-128 defined in [ISMACryp].
		8id				Marlin BP	Octopus ID
		8bdl				Marlin BP	Octopus Bundle (optional)

**Table 2-1 Structure of Protection Scheme Information Box ('sinf')**

The ISMA KMS Box enables interoperability only if participants use the same Key Management System. Therefore, the contents of the ISMA KMS Box SHOULD contain the following URI to indicate the Marlin KMS:

urn:marlin:ismacryp:kms-id:0

### 2.1.2.1 ISMA Salting Key Box

#### 2.1.2.1.1 Definition

**Box Type:** 'iSLT'

**Container:** Scheme Information Box ('schi')

**Mandatory:** Yes

**Quantity:** Exactly one

#### 2.1.2.1.2 Syntax

```
aligned(8) class ISMASaltingKeyBox extends Box ('iSLT') {
    bit (64)          saltValue;
}
```

#### 2.1.2.1.3 Semantics

**saltValue** is a binary data that specifies salting key used in the default encryption scheme defined in the [ISMACryp], i.e. AES-CTR-128.

### 2.1.2.2 Octopus ID Box

#### 2.1.2.2.1 Definition

242                   **Box Type:** '8id '  
 243                   **Container:** Scheme Information Box ('schi')  
 244                   **Mandatory:** Yes  
 245                   **Quantity:** Exactly one  
 246

#### 247    2.1.2.2.2   **Syntax**

248                   aligned(8) class OctopusIdBox extends Box ('8id ') {  
 249                                   string                                   id;  
 250                   }

#### 251    2.1.2.2.3   **Semantics**

252                   **id** is a null-terminated UTF-8 characters that indicates Octopus  
 253                   Content Object Identifier.  
 254

### 255    2.1.2.3   **Octopus Bundle Box**

#### 256    2.1.2.3.1   **Definition**

257                   **Box Type:** '8bdl'  
 258                   **Container:** Scheme Information Box ('schi') and movie level user data  
 259                   box  
 260                   Mandatory: No  
 261                   **Quantity:** Zero or more  
 262

#### 263    2.1.2.3.2   **Syntax**

264                   aligned(8) class OctopusBundleBox extends Box ('8bdl') {  
 265                                   unsigned int(32)                                   encoding;  
 266                                   unsigned int(32)                                   encoding\_version;  
 267                                   bit(8)   bundle\_data[];  
 268                   }  
 269

#### 270    2.1.2.3.3   **Semantics**

271                   **encoding** is four-character code that indicates encoding type of the  
 272                   bundle\_data field. The values defined in this specification are  
 273                   indicated in Table 2-2.  
 274                   **encoding\_version** is an integer that indicates version of the encoding  
 275                   type identified by the encoding field in this box. The values defined in  
 276                   this specification are indicated in Table 2-2.  
 277                   **bundle\_data** is data that represents the Octopus objects.  
 278

encoding	encoding_version	Description
'xml '	0x00000000	XML encoding used for this version of the Marlin Broadband file format

279    **Table 2-2 Encoding and encoding version options**

### 280    2.1.3   **Additions to the ISO Base Media File Format**

281    This section specifies the generic metadata format and its protection scheme.  
 282

The metadata structure is for the generic metadata including text, URL and compressed/uncompressed binary data. This metadata structure conforms to the meta box defined in the [ISOMFF] and specifies contained boxes within the meta box as allowed by the [ISOMFF]. The metadata structure specified is identified by a handler\_type as defined in the [ISOMFF]. The handler\_type is declared in this chapter.

In order to support signing the metadata, some additional boxes are specified.

### 2.1.3.1 Metadata structure

#### 2.1.3.1.1 Handler type

The handler\_type for the Handler Box in the Meta box SHALL be set to 'mtdb'.

#### 2.1.3.1.2 Metadata Item Directory Box

The metadata item directory box provides a directory of metadata in the containing file, movie or track. This box consists of metadata items which directly store metadata inside. Unless the primary item box occurs within the containing meta box, this box MUST exist..

The definition, syntax and semantics are specified below.

**Box Type** : 'idir'

**Container** : Meta Box ('meta')

**Mandatory** : No

**Quantity** : zero or exactly one

```
aligned(8) class MetaItemDirectoryBox () extends Box ('idir') {
    Box metadata_items[];
}
```

#### 2.1.3.1.3 Metadata Item Box

Each metadata item is stored in a metadata item box and listed in a metadata item directory box. The metadata item box consists of a collection of entries (or boxes). The Item Data Entry specified in a following clause is a mandatory entry of this box and stores metadata body. Optional entries MAY be located in this box to add information or functionalities for the metadata. The item tag value (or box type) of the metadata item box indicates a type of the metadata stored

The definition, syntax and semantics of the Metadata item box are specified below.

**Box Type** : item\_tag

**Container** : Metadata Item Directory Box ('idir')

**Mandatory** : Yes

**Quantity** : One or more (zero or more per each item\_tag)

```
aligned(8) class MetadataItemBox () extends Box (item_tag) {
    ItemReferenceEntry ref_entry;    // optional
    ItemLanguageEntry lang_entry;    // optional
    ItemDataEntry data_entry;
}
```

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#### 333 2.1.3.1.4 *Item Data Entry*

334 The item data entry stores actual metadata within a metadata item box. There  
335 SHALL be exactly one item data entry in a metadata item box. The type of the  
336 metadata and its structure are identified by the item tag (or box type) of the  
337 containing metadata item box.

338

339 The definition, syntax and semantics are specified below.

340

341 **Box Type** : 'idat'

342 **Container** : Metadata Item Box

343 **Mandatory** : Yes

344 **Quantity** : Exactly one

345

```
346 aligned(8) class ItemDataEntry () extends FullBox('idat', version = 0, flags) {  
347     unsigned int(16)          item_ID;  
348     bit(8)                   data[];  
349 }
```

350

351 **item\_ID** is an arbitrary integer 'name' for this resource which can be used to  
352 refer to it. The value SHALL be unique within the container meta box (not the  
353 Metadata Item Directory box).

354 **data** is a byte stream storing metadata. The structure in this field depends on  
355 item tag (or box type) of the container Metadata Item Box.

356

#### 357 2.1.3.1.5 *Item Reference Entry*

358 The item reference entry provides a reference from the containing metadata item box  
359 to another metadata item within a meta box. The item IDs declared in item reference  
360 entries SHALL be used as the references.

361 The definition, syntax and semantics are specified below.

362

363 **Box Type** : 'iref'

364 **Container** : Metadata Item Box

365 **Mandatory** : No

366 **Quantity** : Zero or exactly one

367

```
368 aligned(8) class ItemReferenceEntry () extends FullBox('iref', version = 0,  
369 flags) {  
370     unsigned int(16)          entry_count;  
371     for (i = 0; i < entry_count; i++) {  
372         unsigned int(16)      item_ID;  
373     }  
374 }
```

375

376 **entry\_count** is an integer that gives the number of the entries of item\_ID.

377 **item\_ID** is an integer that indicates the ID of the item which is referenced to  
378 by the containing item.

379

#### 380 2.1.3.1.6 *Item Language Entry*

The item language entry provides the language code for textual metadata stored in the containing metadata item box. This entry is meaningful only for the textual metadata item.

The definition, syntax and semantics are specified below.

**Box Type** : 'ilng'

**Container** : Metadata Item Box

**Mandatory** : No

**Quantity** : Zero or exactly one

```
aligned(8) class ItemLanguageEntry () extends Box('iref') {
    const bit(1)                                pad = 0;
    unsigned int(5)[3]                          language; // ISO-639-2/T
    language code
}
```

**language** declares the language code for the text stored in the ItemDataEntry within a Metadata Item box where this entry is. See ISO 639-2/T for the set of three character codes. Each character is packed as the difference between its ASCII value and 0x60. The code is confined to being three lower-case letters, so these values are strictly positive.

### 2.1.3.2 Signed metadata

In order to support the feature of verifying the integrity of metadata, the signing scheme for metadata specified in this section SHALL be used. The boxes are stored in the protection scheme information box. As defined in the [ISOMFF], the item protection box works as a container of the protection scheme information box(es) and the item information box describes association between the protection scheme information and protected items.

#### 2.1.3.2.1 Scheme Type

The scheme signaling that uses a scheme type box ('schm') and a scheme information box ('schi') is used in the protection scheme information box ('sinf'). The value of the scheme\_type in the scheme type box SHALL be 'smtf' for this signing scheme. The scheme type SHALL occur only in the protection scheme information box within a meta box.

#### 2.1.3.2.2 Scheme Information

The scheme information box ('schi') identified by the scheme\_type declared in the section 2.1.3.2.1 stores the following boxes.

#### 2.1.3.2.3 Metadata Signature Box

The metadata signature box stores signature of metadata items and indicates the signing scheme used for the signature. The signature targets are metadata items which item IDs are associated with the container protection scheme information box ('sinf') by the item information box ('iinf'). The signed metadata item boxes are concatenated in numeric order of their item IDs and signed together.

The definition, syntax and semantics are specified below.

**Box Type** : 'msig'  
**Container** : Scheme Information Box ('schi')  
**Mandatory** : Yes  
**Quantity** : Exactly one

```
aligned(8) class MetadataSignatureBox () extends FullBox('msig',
version = 0, flags) {
    unsigned int(32)                signing_scheme;
    bit(8)                        signature[];
}
```

**signing\_scheme** is an integer that indicates the scheme of signing metadata. The following values are defined in this document.  
- 'RSA1' : RSA-SHA1[RSA-1\_5] for public key signatures.  
**signature** is a signature value generated according to the scheme.

#### ***Certificate Path Box***

The certificate path box contains an ordered list of X.509 certificates. The certificates are used to verify signature in the metadata signature box. Therefore, this box occurs only when the signing scheme specified in the metadata signature box requires the certificates. For example, RSA signature requires certificates. On the other hand, HMAC signature does not.

**Box Type** : 'crtp'  
**Container** : Scheme Information Box ('schi')  
**Mandatory** : No  
**Quantity** : Zero or exactly one

```
aligned(8) class CertificatePathBox () extends FullBox('crtp', version =
0, flags) {
    bit(8)                x509certpath[];
}
```

**x509certpath** is an ordered list of X.509 certificates packaged in a PKIPath for the signature in the metadata signature box.

#### ***Metadata item for signed metadata***

To prevent replacement of signature and metadata, Octopus content ID(s) for track(s) associated with the signed metadata **MUST** be included in the metadata items to be signed. A metadata item to indicate which Octopus content ID(s) is/are included in signed metadata is specified in this clause. The metadata item contains a list of track IDs. This metadata item box is replaced with Octopus ID boxes in tracks identified by the track IDs and signed together with other metadata items to be signed. The order of replaced Octopus ID boxes shall be the same as the order of track IDs in the list.

Item	Tag	Data type	Description
Octopus content ID references	'OIDR'	Binary	This item contains a list of track IDs. This item is only for the signed metadata scheme specified in this document. Octopus ID boxes stored in tracks indicated by the list are signed together with other metadata items.

476  
477 The syntax and semantics of the item data entry for this metadata item is as  
478 follows.

```
479  
480         aligned(8) class OctopusContentIDReferencesItemDataEntry ()  
481         extends ItemDataEntry('idat', version = 0, flags, item_ID) {  
482             unsigned int(32)                               entry_count;  
483             for (i = 0; i < entry_count; i++) {  
484                 unsigned int(32)                             track_ID;  
485             }  
486         }
```

487  
488 **entry\_count** is an integer that gives the number of the entries of track\_IDs.  
489 When the value of this field is set to 0, the entry refers to the containing track  
490 when this entry is in the track-level meta box or all tracks in the containing  
491 movie or file when this entry is in the movie-level or file-level meta box.  
492 **track\_ID** is an integer that indicates the referenced track by this entry.  
493

#### 494 2.1.4 Metadata Items

495 The list below is examples of metadata items, which could be used by an audio  
496 distribution service.  
497 Multiple instances of metadata item with the same item tag are allowed for some  
498 items. Otherwise, there SHALL be only one instance of the metadata item in a  
499 metadata item directory box. One item and other items referring to the item by the  
500 item reference box may form a group. In the following list, still image metadata and  
501 its associated metadata typically form a group. See the list below for which item may  
502 have multiple instances or be a member of a group.  
503 When an item stores textual metadata or a string, it is encoded with UTF-8 or UTF-16  
504 characters. It's not a null-terminated string. If UTF-16 is used, the string shall start  
505 with the BYTE ORDER MARK (0xFEFF), to distinguish it from a UTF-8 string. This  
506 mark does not form part of the final string.  
507 When an item stores URL metadata, it is a string encoded with UTF-8 characters. It's  
508 not a null-terminated string.  
509 The JPEG metadata items in the following table conform to codec related guidelines  
510 of the media profile, JPEG\_SM, of DLNA guidelines [DLNA1].  
511

Item	Tag	Data type	Description
Album Product ID	'APID'	Text	This item contains the product ID of an album. This ID may arbitrarily be assigned and is managed by a content holder.
Album Title	'TALB'	Text	This item contains an album title.
Album Main Artist	'AART'	Text	This item contains the main artist of an album.
Track Number	'TRKN'	Text	This item contains a track number. A track number is a sequence number that indicates a track's position in an album. To express a track number, a numerical string that consists of one or more digits "0" to "9" shall be used Examples are: "1234", "0000"



Song Title	'TITL'	Text	This item contains a track title.
Song Title (for data sorting)	'TITS'	Text	This item contains a track title for data sorting.
Song Subtitle	'STIT'	Text	This item contains a track subtitle.
Song Subtitle (for data sorting)	'STIS'	Text	This frame contains a track subtitle for data sorting.
Song Time	'TLEN'	Text	This item contains the playing duration of a track in milliseconds. To express the track duration, it is necessary to use a nonnegative numerical string that consists of one or more digits "0" to "9", where "0" may not be used as the first digit. Examples are: Correct : "1234" Wrong : "01234", "-123", "1.5"
Phonogram Rights	'PGMR'	Text	This item contains the phonogram rights (or rights of the master recording ) of a track.
Label/Publisher	'TPUB'	Text	This item contains the publisher or label name of a track.
URL to Label/Publisher	'WPUB'	URL	This item contains a link to the official webpage of a track's record label or publisher.
Record Company	'RCDC'	Text	This item contains the recording company of a track. The recording company that has release or published this track is contained.
URL to Record Company	'WRCC'	URL	This item contains a link to the official webpage of the recording company of a track.
ISRC Code	'ISRC'	Text	This item contains the International Standard Recording Code (ISRC) (12-character code) of a track.
Main Artist	'MART'	Text	This item contains the main artist of a track.
Main Artist (for data sorting)	'MATS'	Text	This item contains the main artist of a track for data sorting.
URL to Main Artist	'WOAR'	URL	This item contains a link to the official webpage of a track's artist.
Lyricist	'TEXT'	Text	This item contains the lyricist of a track.
Lyricist (for data sorting)	'TXTS'	Text	This item contains the lyricist of a track for data sorting.
Song Writer	'COMP'	Text	This item contains the composer of a track.
Song Writer (for data sorting)	'COMS'	Text	This item contains the composer of a track for data sorting.
Arranger	'ARGM'	Text	This item contains the arranger of a track.
Arranger (for data sorting)	'ARGS'	Text	This item contains the arranger of a track for data sorting.
Producer	'PRDC'	Text	This item contains the producer of a track.
Producer (for data)	'PRDS'	Text	This item contains the producer of a

sorting)			track for data sorting.
Thumbnail (JPEG)	'THJP'	JPEG	This item contains thumbnail data of a track. Multiple setting is possible. Associable with other items. Other members of this group are "Copyright of Thumbnail".
Copyright of Thumbnail	'CRTH'	Text	This item contains the copyrights of a thumbnail of a track. If thumbnail data is not present, this item shall not exist. Multiple setting is possible. Associable with other items. Other members of this group are "Thumbnail (JPEG)".
Cover Art (JPEG)	'CAJP'	JPEG	This item contains a cover art of a track. Multiple setting is possible. Associable with other items. Other members of this group are "Copyright of Cover Art (JPEG)".
Copyright of Cover Art	'CRCA'	Text	This item contains the copyrights of a cover art of a track. If cover art data is not present, this item shall not exist. Multiple setting is possible. Associable with other items. Other members of this group are "Cover Art (JPEG)".
Lyrics (JPEG)	'LYJP'	JPEG	This item contains the lyrics data of a track. Multiple setting is possible. Associable with other items. Other members
Copyright of Lyrics	'CRLY'	Text	This item contains the copyrights of the lyrics data of a track. If lyrics data is not present, this item shall not exist. Multiple setting is possible. Associable with other items. Other members of this group are "Lyrics (JPEG)".
URL to Shop	'WCOM'	URL	This item contains a link to where the user can buy this track. Multiple setting is possible.
Octopus ID	'8ID '	Text	Octopus ID which is originally stored in the Octopus ID Box per track. This item in a movie-level meta box shall exist only when all protected tracks in the movie have identical Octopus IDs.

512

### 513 2.1.5 Media Format Profiles

514 The Marlin Broadband content format refers to the [DLNA1] and [DLNAOMF1] for  
515 profiles of codecs and basis of formats. Since the Marlin Broadband content format is  
516 based on the [ISOMFF], the formats referred to are also derived from the [ISOMFF]  
517 and this document defines the incremental specifications to these formats  
518 The referred media format profiles are as follows.  
519

Name	Description	Media Class	Media Format	MIMEType	Reference
AAC_ISO	Mandatory Profile for audio media class	Audio	AAC	audio/mp4	[DLNAOMF1]

	content				
AAC_LTP_ISO	Profile for audio media class content	Audio	AAC	audio/mp4	[DLNAOMF1]
AAC_LTP_MULT5_ISO	Profile for audio media class content with up to 5.1 channels	Audio	AAC	audio/mp4	[DLNAOMF1]
AAC_LTP_MULT7_ISO	Profile for audio media class content with up to 7.1 channels	Audio	AAC	audio/mp4	[DLNAOMF1]
AAC_MULT5_ISO	Profile for audio media class content with up to 5.1 channels	Audio	AAC	audio/mp4	[DLNAOMF1]
HEAAC_L2_ISO	Profile for audio media class content	Audio	AAC	audio/mp4	[DLNAOMF1]
HEAAC_L3_ISO	Profile for audio media class content	Audio	AAC	audio/mp4	[DLNAOMF1]
HEAAC_MULT5_ISO	Profile for audio media class content with up to 5.1 channels	Audio	AAC	audio/mp4	[DLNAOMF1]
AVC_MP4_MP_SD_AAC_MULT5	Mandatory profile for AV class media. AVC wrapped in MP4 main profile standard def with AAC audio.	AV	MPEG-4	video/mp4	[DLNAOMF1]
AVC_MP4_MP_SD_AAC_LTP_MULT5	AVC wrapped in MP4 main profile standard def with AAC LTP audio.	AV	MPEG-4	video/mp4	[DLNAOMF1]
AVC_MP4_MP_SD_AAC_LTP_MULT7	AVC wrapped in MP4 main profile standard def with AAC LTP audio.	AV	MPEG-4	video/mp4	[DLNAOMF1]
AVC_MP4_MP_SD_HEAAC_L2	AVC wrapped in MP4 main profile standard def with HEAAC L2 audio	AV	MPEG-4	video/mp4	[DLNAOMF1]
AVC_MP4_BL_CIF30_AAC_MULT5	AVC wrapped in MP4 baseline profile CIF30 with AAC audio	AV	MPEG-4	video/mp4	[DLNAOMF1]
AVC_MP4_BL_CIF30_HEAAC_L2	AVC wrapped in MP4 baseline profile CIF30 with HEAAC audio	AV	MPEG-4	video/mp4	[DLNAOMF1]
AVC_MP4_BL_CIF30_AAC_LTP	AVC wrapped in MP4 baseline profile CIF30 with AAC LTP audio	AV	MPEG-4	video/mp4	[DLNAOMF1]
AVC_MP4_BL_CIF30_AAC_LT	AVC wrapped in MP4 baseline profile	AV	MPEG-4	video/mp4	[DLNAOMF1]

P_MULT5	CIF30 with AAC LTP audio				
AVC_MP4_BL_CIF15_AAC	AVC wrapped in MP4 baseline profile CIF15 with AAC audio	AV	MPEG-4	video/mp4	[DLNAOMF1]
AVC_MP4_BL_CIF15_AAC_LTP	AVC wrapped in MP4 baseline profile CIF15 with AAC LTP audio	AV	MPEG-4	video/mp4	[DLNAOMF1]

520

## 521 **2.2 Marlin DRM Content Format (MDCF)**

522 The Marlin DCF file format is based on the OMA DCF format. This format is required  
523 for the Marlin OMA Delivery specification.

### 524 **2.2.1 Approach**

525 The DCF format described in this document is designed to meet the following  
526 requirements:

- 527 • The format SHALL be content format agnostic
- 528 • It SHALL be possible to create a Marlin DCF from an OMA DCF format and vice  
529 versa.

530

531 The conversion described in this document has to follow the following requirements:  
532 It SHOULD be possible to transform OMAv2 DCF's into Marlin DCF's without re-  
533 encryption of the content.

534 Note: It might be possible to transform OMAv2 content to Marlin content without  
535 re-encryption by using re-multiplexing (extract and repackage payload)

- 536 • The conversion from OMA DCF to Marlin SHOULD be reversible.
- 537 • The conversion SHOULD be performed using a stream process (without the need  
538 to store the complete file).

539

540 The approach taken in this document is to start with the OMA DCF format [OMADCF]  
541 and to replace all OMA specific elements with Marlin elements. Features not required  
542 for Marlin (e.g. hash) are removed.

543 Furthermore, an DNLA MediaProfile is included as an optional indication in the  
544 common headers box and we extended the user data to allow for Marlin defined user  
545 data.

### 546 **2.2.2 Marlin DRM Content Format (MDCF) for Discrete Media**

547 This section defines the DRM Content Format for Discrete Media. The format is an  
548 object-structured file as defined in section 4 of the ISO Base Media File Format  
549 specification [ISO14496-12], but it does not include all the media-related structures  
550 due to its simplified, media agnostic design. The actual data structures and  
551 conformance to the profile is defined in this specification. If a MDCF includes data  
552 structures or functionalities not conforming to this specification, a compliant file  
553 parser MAY ignore these. Furthermore, the Marlin DCF has been made to be  
554 transformable with the OMA DCF format [OMADCF] and has been adopted to hold  
555 Marlin specific data.

### 556 **2.2.3 MDCF MIME Type**

557 The MIME type for objects conforming to the format defined in this section MUST be

558           application/vnd.marlin.drm.mdcf  
559 and the corresponding file extension MUST be ".mdc".

## 560   **2.2.4 MDCF File Format**

561 The structure of the Marlin Discrete Media profile of DRM Content Format (MDCF)  
562 MUST be according to the structure definitions below.

563  
564 A MDCF file MUST include at least one `MarlinDRMContainer` box. The  
565 `MarlinDRMContainer` box is a container for a single Content Object and its  
566 associated headers. It MUST appear on the top level, i.e. to conform to this  
567 specification, it MUST NOT be nested inside another data type. There MAY exist  
568 multiple `MarlinDRMContainer` boxes in a file, but one MUST immediately follow the  
569 file header, and they all MUST be located on the top level in the nesting structure.

570  
571 The *version* indicator field in each box MUST be 0 for files conforming to this  
572 specification. All numeric fields in the format MUST be stored in network byte order.

### 573   **2.2.4.1 Constraints on ISO Format**

574 In files conforming to this specification, box *size* MUST be greater than 1 unless  
575 otherwise specified. Some of the mandatory boxes MUST support the 64 bit length  
576 field and for those boxes, *size* field MUST be set to 1.  
577 None of the boxes defined in this document SHALL use the *extended\_type*.

578  
579 The *FullBox version* is typically started from zero (0), incremented by each revision.  
580 The *flags* field MAY be used to include additional information, but SHOULD normally  
581 be set to 0, unless otherwise specified. This specification names each supported box  
582 to indicate that a box has a defined structure and a purpose in the MDCF.

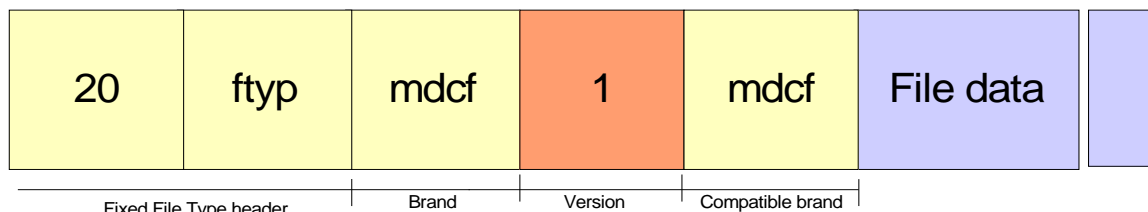
583  
584 There are also placeholders for extensions, with only a generic box reference. These  
585 extensions may be defined later, and thus a conforming file parser SHOULD skip any  
586 extension boxes it does not understand. In addition, all of the top level boxes (except  
587 ftype) are derived from the FullBox type, which supports version information. Later  
588 specifications MAY increment the version number if changes are made to any  
589 common data structures. Later versions of the boxes defined in this specification  
590 should remain backwards compatible with the help of this version indicator. A parser  
591 conforming to this specification MAY attempt to parse a box which has a greater  
592 version number than this specification, but the conformance is limited to the current  
593 version (0) of this specification. A conforming parser MUST check the version  
594 number field.

### 595   **2.2.4.2 File Branding**

596 The ISO base media file format defines a File Type box for identifying the major  
597 brand of the media file along with compatible brands. Files conforming to this  
598 specification MUST include a File Type box with the MDCF brand as the major brand  
599 identifier and compatible brand to make the File Type box fixed length.

600  
601 The MDCF major brand is 32 bits (4 octets) wide with the hexadecimal value  
602 0x6D646366 ('mdcf'). This MUST be followed by a four-octet minor version indicator  
603 and the MDCF brand as the single compatible brand. The minor version field is in  
604 network byte order. For files conforming to this version of the MDCF specification the  
605 version value MUST be 1 (0x00000001). A conforming file parser MUST support the  
606 minor version number to check whether is support this version of the Marlin DCF. It  
607 should be noted that future minor versions of the MDCF file format might use more

608 compatible brands in the File Type box. If the file parser encounters MDCF holding  
609 minor brand indication it does not support, it SHOULD ignore these files.  
610 The Figure 2-1 MDCF file header and body shows the relationship of the File Type,  
611 brand, version and rest of the file content.



612  
613 **Figure 2-1 MDCF file header and body**

## 614 2.2.5 Overall structure

615 The table below outlines the mandatory boxes and their order. Additional boxes MAY  
616 be added after the mandatory boxes have first appeared. Table 2-3. Logical MDCF  
617 box structure diagram shows the nesting order of the mandatory boxes, on the left is  
618 the parent and on the right, the child. The first column indicates which fields and  
619 boxes MUST be present in MDCF (marked as 'M') and which boxes MAY appear in  
620 the MDCF (marked as 'O'). Note that in the table, the second Marlin DRM Container  
621 box MUST include all the mandatory nested boxes as well.

622  
623 The Marlin DRM Container box MUST include a MDCF headers box and a Content  
624 Object box. The first Marlin DRM Container box MUST be the first box after the file  
625 header (ftyp) and the Marlin Discrete Media headers box MUST be the first box in  
626 the Marlin DRM Container.  
627

Present in MDCF	Data type/value			Nesting level	Field purpose
M	Box('ftyp')			0	File header ( fixed File Type box, 20 bytes)
M	Box('mdrm')			0	Marlin DRM Container box
M		Box('mdhe')		1	Marlin Discrete Media headers box
M			Box('mhdr')	2	MARLIN DRM Common Headers box
O			Box('udta')	2	ISO User Data box
O			Box('idir')	2	Marlin Metadata Box (optional)
M		Box('mdda')		1	Content Object box
O		Box('modc')		1	Marlin OMA DRM Container box
O		Box('mdlb')		1	Marlin DRM License Box

O	Box('mdrm')			0	If multipart MDCF, additional Marlin DRM Container box
O	Box('mdri')			0	Marlin DRM information box
O		Box('odri')		1	OMA DRM info box
O		Box('mdlb')		1	Marlin DRM License Box
O		Box('skip')		1	Additional free space

**Table 2-3. Logical MDCF box structure diagram**

### 2.2.5.1 Marlin DRM Container Box

```
aligned(8) class MarlinDRMContainer extends FullBox('mdrm', version, 0) {
    MarlinDRMDiscreteHeaders ContentHeaders; // Headers for Discrete Media MDCF
    MarlinDRMContentObject DRMContent; // Actual encrypted content
    Box Extensions[]; // Extensions, to the end of the box
}
```

The MarlinDRMContainer box MUST include a single MarlinDRMDiscreteHeaders box and a single MarlinDRMContent box, followed by optional extensions. The Extensions inside the MarlinDRMContainer box are defined by Marlin. The Marlin DRM Container box MUST support 64 bit length attributes, i.e. the size attribute MUST be set to 1, and *largesize* MUST be used for determining the box size.

### 2.2.5.2 Marlin Discrete Media Headers Box

```
aligned(8) class MarlinDRMDiscreteHeaders extends FullBox('mdhe', version, flags) {
    unsigned int(8) ContentTypeLength; // Content Type Length
    char ContentType[ContentTypeLength]; // Content Type String
    unsigned int(8) MediaProfileLength; // Media Profile Length
    char MediaProfile[MediaProfileLength]; // Media Profile String
    MarlinDRMCommonHeaders CommonHeaders; // Common headers
    if(flags & 0x000001) {
        UserDataBox UserData; // ISO User Data Box
    }
    if(flags & 0x000002) {
        MetadataItemDirectoryBox Metadata; // Marlin Metadata
    }
}
```

The Discrete Media headers box includes fields specific to the MDCF format and the Common Headers box, followed by an optional user-data box. There MUST be exactly one MarlinDRMDiscreteHeaders box in a single Marlin DRM Container box, as the first box in the container.

The *ContentType* field indicates the actual media type contained in the Marlin DRM container. There MUST be exactly one MarlinDRMCommonHeaders (see section 2.2.5.2.3 for details) box per a single MarlinDRMDiscreteHeaders box.

Field name	Type	Purpose
ContentTypeLength	Unsigned int(8)	Length of the ContentType

		field
ContentType	ContentTypeLength octets	The MIME media type of the plaintext data encoded as US-ASCII
MediaProfileLength	Unsigned int(8)	Length of the MediaProfile field
MediaProfile	MediaProfileLength octets	The media profile of the plaintext data encoded as US-ASCII
CommonHeaders	MarlinDRMCommonHeaders	Marlin DRM Common Headers box as in 2.2.5.2.3
UserData	UserDataBox	User Data as defined in 2.2.5.2.4 (OPTIONAL)
Metadata	MetadataItemDirectoryBox	Marlin Metadata defined in Section 2.2.5.2.5 (OPTIONAL)

**Table 2-4. MARLIN DRM Discrete Media header fields**

#### 2.2.5.2.1 *ContentType*

The *ContentType* field MUST indicate the original MIME media type of the Content Object i.e. what content type the result of a successful extraction of the MarlinDRMContentObject box represents. The *ContentType* field is encoded using US-ASCII encoding and MUST NOT include a NULL character. It is RECOMMENDED that the value represented in the ContentType field follows the values indicated in table 8 of the DLNA interoperability Guidelines [DLNA1][DLNAOMFA1].

#### 2.2.5.2.2 *MediaProfile*

The *MediaProfile* field SHOULD indicate the DLNA media format profile [DLNA1][DLNAOMFA1] of the Content Object i.e. what content type the result of a successful extraction of the MarlinDRMContentObject box represents. The *MediaProfile* field is encoded using US-ASCII encoding and MUST NOT include a NULL character. In the case that no *MediaProfile* field is included, the *MediaProfileLength* field SHALL be set to 0.

#### 2.2.5.2.3 *CommonHeaders*

```
aligned(8) class MarlinDRMCommonHeaders extends FullBox('mhdr', version, 0) {
    unsigned int(8)    EncryptionMethod;        // Encryption method
    unsigned int(8)    EncryptionPadding;        // Padding type
    unsigned int(64)    PlaintextLength; // Plaintext
content length in bytes
    unsigned int(16)    ContentIDLength; // Length of
ContentID field in bytes
    char                ContentID[ContentIDLength]; // Content ID string
    Box                  ExtendedHeaders[]; // Extended headers boxes
}
```

The Common Headers box defines a structure for the required headers. Their semantics are defined in the sections below. This box MUST appear in a MDCF.

A Device MUST NOT modify any of the fields in the Common Headers box.



#### 2.2.5.2.3.1 Common Headers Version

The *version* field of the `FullBox` defines which version of DRM Content Format specification was used by the author of the Content Object. The value for *version* MUST be 0 for objects conforming to this specification.

#### 2.2.5.2.3.2 EncryptionMethod Field

The *EncryptionMethod* field defines how the encrypted content can be decrypted. Values for the field are defined in the table below.

Algorithm-id	Value	Semantics
NULL	0x00	No encryption for this object. NULL encrypted Content Objects may be used without acquiring a Rights Object. Value of the <i>PaddingScheme</i> field MUST be 0.
AES_128_CBC	0x01	AES symmetric encryption as defined by NIST [AES-MODES]. 128 bit keys. Cipher block chaining mode (CBC). 128 bit initialization vector prefixing the ciphertext. Padding according to [RFC2630].
AES_128_CTR	0x02	AES symmetric encryption as defined by NIST [AES-MODES]. 128 bit keys. Counter mode (CTR). 128 bit initial counter block is constructed using a unique counter that prefixes the ciphertext. No padding.

**Table 2-5. Algorithm-id values**

Content packagers and import functions should take care in using NULL *EncryptionMethod* because, given a null-encrypted Media Object within a MDCF, the following statements hold true:

- Null-encrypted Media Objects do not have any Confidentiality protection.
- Null-encrypted Media Objects can always be used without an associated Rights Object.

#### 2.2.5.2.3.3 PaddingScheme Field

The *PaddingScheme* parameter defines how the last block of ciphertext is padded. Values of the *PaddingScheme* field are defined in the table below:

Padding-Scheme	Value	Semantics
None	0x00	No padding (e.g. when using NULL or CTR algorithm).
RFC_2630	0x01	Padding according to [RFC2630].

**Table 2-6. PaddingScheme values**

#### 2.2.5.2.3.4 PlaintextLength Field

The *PlaintextLength* field defines the length of the original plaintext. If the content is encrypted, it MUST have a *PlaintextLength* value set. If the extracted content length does not match the *PlaintextLength* field value, it is an error and the Content Object

721 MUST be discarded. In a progressive download scenario, the DRM Client can verify  
722 the PlaintextLength only after the complete Content Object has been received and  
723 possibly after content use has started.

#### 724 2.2.5.2.3.5 ContentIDLength Field

725 The *ContentIDLength* field defines the number of bytes occupied by the *ContentID*  
726 field. The value MUST be greater than zero. A Device MUST support Octopus  
727 Content Object Identifiers of at least 256 bytes. For best interoperability, content  
728 author should not use an Octopus Content Object Identifiers larger than 256 bytes.

#### 729 2.2.5.2.3.6 ContentID Field

730 The *ContentID* field MUST contain a globally unique identifier for this Content Object.  
731 Note that even if two or more Content Objects contain the same Media Object, the  
732 Content Objects will each have a different (and globally unique) Octopus Content  
733 Object Identifier. The value MUST be encoded using UTF-8 encoding.

#### 734 2.2.5.2.3.7 Extended Headers

735 The *ExtendedHeaders* field MAY include zero or more nested boxes that add  
736 functionalities to the common headers. The *ExtendedHeaders* field continues until  
737 the end of the parent box is reached.

#### 738 2.2.5.2.3.8 Group ID

739 The *ExtendedHeaders* field MAY include one instance of the *MarlinDRMGroupID*  
740 Box:

```
741 aligned (8) class MarlinDRMGroupID extends FullBox('grpi', version, 0) {  
742     unsigned int(16) GroupIDLength;           // length of the Group ID URI  
743     unsigned int(8)  GKEncryptionMethod;      // Group Key encryption algorithm  
744     unsigned int(16) GKLength;                 // length of the encrypted Group Key  
745     char             GroupID[GroupIDLength];  // Group ID URI  
746     byte             GroupKey[GKLength];      // Encrypted Group Key  
747 }
```

748 The *GroupID* value identifies this MDCF as part of a group of MDCF's whose Rights  
749 can be defined in a common group License instead of (or in addition to) in separate  
750 content-specific Licenses. The value of *GroupID* MUST be a URI according to  
751 [RFC2396] and MUST contain a globally unique identifier. The value MUST be  
752 encoded using UTF-8 encoding.

753 Generally each content item in a group will be encrypted with a different content item  
754 encryption key. A single additional key (used for the whole group) is used to encrypt  
755 each content item encryption key for storage in the *GroupKey* field. This single key is  
756 the value of the content encryption key in an associated group license. Note that  
757 since the Group ID box is part of the Marlin DRM container box, it is possible for  
758 different content items in a multipart MDCF to belong to different groups. The  
759 *GKEncryptionMethod* field defines the algorithm used to encrypt the content item  
760 keys, as defined in Section 2.2.5.2.3.2.

Field name	Type	Purpose
GroupIDLength	unsigned int(16)	Length of the Group ID URI field
GKEncryptionMethod	unsigned int(8)	Group Key encryption algorithm
GKLength	unsigned int(16)	Length of the GroupKey field
GroupID	char[]	Group ID URI
GroupKey	byte[]	Encrypted Group Key

**Table 2-7. Group ID box fields**

#### **2.2.5.2.4 User-Data**

A user-data box ('udta'), as defined in [ISO14496-12], MAY be present in the discrete headers box. When a MDCF includes the `UserDataBox`, it MUST be added immediately after the `MarlinDRMCommonHeaders` box. The presence of the user-data box MUST be indicated with the flag 0x000001 in the containing box header. The user-data box is a container box for informative user data. This user information is formatted as a set of sub-boxes with specific box types that more precisely define their usage. Each of the sub-boxes MAY be included only once unless otherwise noted.

Some of these sub-boxes contain text information, which is metadata, as defined in [TS26.244]. Devices SHALL at least support the subset of the sub-boxes that is defined in [OMADCF] (except for InfoURL).

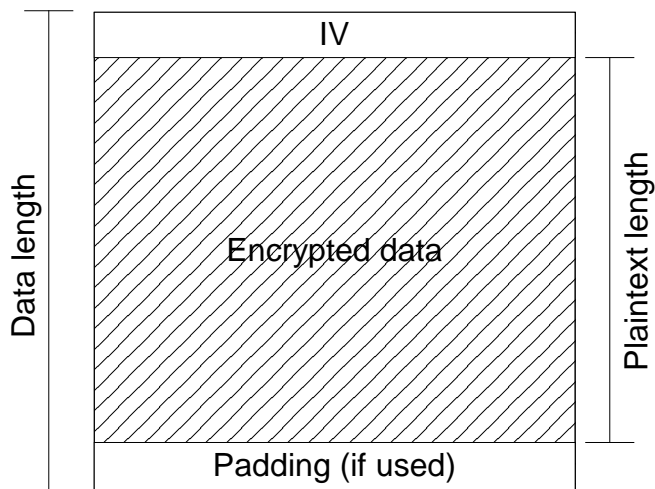
#### **2.2.5.2.5 MetadataItemDirectoryBox**

This box is defined in Section 2.1.3.1.2, and MAY be present in a Marlin DCF.

#### **2.2.5.3 Content Object Box**

```
aligned(8) class MarlinDRMContentObject extends FullBox('mdda', version, 0) {
    unsigned int(64) MarlinDRMDataLength;           // Length of the encrypted content
    byte    MarlinDRMData[];                         // Encrypted content
}
```

The Content Object box MUST include only the data length field and data bytes for a single Content Object. Later revisions of this box may include additional fields, so conforming implementations MUST use the *MarlinDRMDataLength* field to indicate/determine the amount of actual data bytes. The data length includes the Initialization Vector in the beginning of the encrypted data, as depicted in Figure 2-2.



**Figure 2-2: Data Length and IV**

The Content Object box MUST support the 64 bit size field and thus *size* MUST be set to 1 and *largesize* MUST be used for determining actual box size. The *MarlinDRMDataLength* field MAY indicate a length of zero, and the Device MAY try to acquire the actual Content Object by using e.g. the *ContentURL*, if provided.

Field name	Type	Purpose
MarlinDRMDataLength	Unsigned int(64)	Length of the MarlinDRMData field, in octets
MarlinDRMData	byte []	Content bytes, as specified by the MarlinDRMDiscreteHeaders box

**Table 2-8: Content Object box**

#### 2.2.5.4 Extensions

Any additional boxes contained in a single Marlin DRM container box have not been defined in this specification. A Content Issuer MAY place additional boxes into the *Extensions* but Devices MAY ignore these.

##### 2.2.5.4.1 Marlin OMA DRM Container box

This box allows storage of information related to an OMA DCF file that has been the source for creation of this MDCF.

```
aligned(8) class MarlinOMAContainer extends FullBox('modc', version, 0) {
    OMADRMDiscreteHeaders discreteHeaders;
    Box                    OMAextensions[];
}
```

**Table 2-9: Marlin OMA Container box fields**

##### 2.2.5.4.1.1 discreteHeaders

THE OMADRMDISCRETEHEADERS BOX AS IS PRESENT IN THE ORIGINAL [OMADCF].

**2.2.5.4.1.2 OMAextensions**

The Extensions boxes present in the original [OMADCF].

**2.2.5.4.2 Marlin DRM License Box**

The Octopus License box MAY be used to insert a license, into a MDCF.

An Extended Box MAY include one or more Octopus License boxes.

```
aligned(8) class MarlinDRMLicense extends FullBox('mdlb', version, 0) {
    unsigned int(32)      encoding;
    unsigned int(32)      encoding_version;
    bit(8)                license_data[];          // binary Rights Object
}
```

**Table 2-10: Marlin Octopus License box fields**

**2.2.5.4.2.1 encoding**

*Encoding* is four-character code that indicates encoding type of the *License\_data* field. The values defined in this specification are indicated in Table 2-11.

**2.2.5.4.2.2 encoding\_version**

*Encoding\_version* is an integer that indicates version of the encoding type identified by the encoding field in this box. The values defined in this specification are indicated in Table 2-11.

**2.2.5.4.2.3 license\_data**

*License\_data* is data that represents the Octopus objects.

encoding	encoding_version	Description
'xml '	0x00000000	XML encoding used for this version of the Marlin Broadband file format

**Table 2-11, Encoding and encoding version options**

**2.2.5.5 Marlin DRM Information Box**

The MarlinDRMInformation box MUST be located at the top level of the box

hierarchy and there MUST NOT be more than one instance of the box per MDCF.

The MarlinDRMInformation box MAY include free space boxes as defined in ISO

base media file format [ISO14496-12] to pre-allocate space for editing. A

MarlinDRMInformation box MUST NOT appear in the beginning of the file, but

MAY appear after the last MarlinDRMContainer (see 2.2.5.1) in MDCF. Having

the MarlinDRMInformation box as the last box in the file is RECOMMENDED.

A Device MAY modify, extend, truncate, delete or add the MarlinDRMInformation

box. The contents of the box MUST be interpreted as an array of Boxes, continuing

until the end of the parent box.

```
aligned(8) MarlinDRMInformation extends FullBox('mdri', version, 0) {
    Box      data[];          // array of any boxes and free space
}
```

**2.2.5.5.1 Marlin DRM License Box**

855 A MarlinDRMInformation box MAY include zero or more Licenses. The License  
856 is treated as binary data and a Device MAY add or delete Octopus License boxes in  
857 the MarlinDRMInformation box.  
858 See Section 2.2.5.4.2.

#### 859 **2.2.5.5.2 OMA DRM Info box**

```
860 aligned(8) OMAHash extends Box('odri') {  
861     FileTypeBox ftype;           // ftype of original OMA DCF file  
862     Byte          OMAHashValue[]; // hash value of the original DCF file  
863 }
```

864 This box contains the hash value of the original OMA file. This allows a process that  
865 attempts to reconstruct the original OMA file to check whether this has been  
866 achieved.

##### 867 **2.2.5.5.2.1 ftype**

868 This is the *ftyp* box of the original OMA file.

##### 869 **2.2.5.5.2.2 OMAHashValue**

870 The hash value of the original DCF file as defined in [OMADCF].

### 871 **2.2.6 Multiple Marlin DRM Containers**

872 A MDCF MAY include more than one Marlin DRM Container. Each of these  
873 containers MUST conform to the definition of the Marlin DRM Container, and MUST  
874 be placed sequentially on the top level (i.e. nesting them is not allowed). The media  
875 type of the first Marlin DRM Container is considered to be the default media type of  
876 the MDCF's content.

877  
878 Each Marlin DRM Container MUST have a unique *ContentID* in its headers. This kind  
879 of a MDCF with multiple Content containers is called a Multipart MDCF.  
880

881 Note that a Multipart MDCF is different from a MDCF including a composite object. A  
882 Composite Object (such as MIME multipart, ZIP and so on) is included in a single  
883 Marlin DRM Container and has only one set of Marlin DRM headers associated with  
884 it, whereas Multipart MDCFs contain multiple Marlin DRM Containers each including  
885 separate headers associated with the contained content. Multipart MDCFs support  
886 the association of different rights with individual Media Objects.

### 887 **2.2.7 Additional Extensions**

888 Additional extension boxes MAY be added after the Marlin DRM Container. A  
889 conforming file parser, which does not recognize the additional boxes, MUST ignore  
890 them. However, any extensions MUST be designed in a way that the mandatory  
891 parts of this specification are always included and the file remains interoperable with  
892 conforming implementations.  
893

## 894 **2.3 File Format using IPMP for Marlin Broadband Content**

### 895 **2.3.1 Overall Designs**

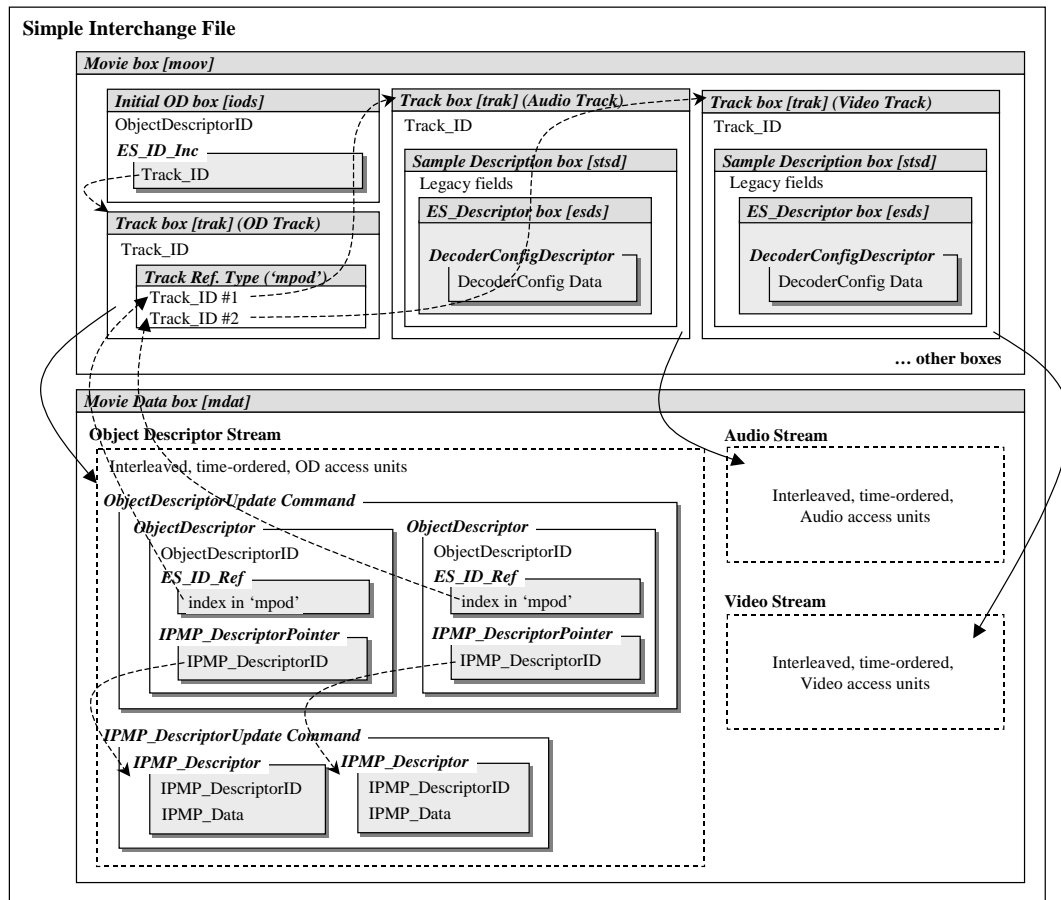
896 Marlin Broadband content SHALL use the ISO Base Media File Format [ISOMFF]. In  
897 case of the MPEG-4 Audio/Video codecs and/or AVC codec applied, the MP4 file  
898 format [MP4FF] and/or AVC file format [AVCFF] are also referred to respectively.  
899

A file that conforms to this specification uses the Object Descriptor framework and the IPMP framework of MPEG-4 Systems [MP4S] to maintain the security of the content.

Figure 2-3 shows an example of a simple interchange file. The figure also outlines how to access to streams through the Object Descriptor framework and hook up the IPMP system to streams.

Players shall be capable of parsing any files that are recorded in accordance with this specification. Playback of such files may be done depending on their capabilities.

Players, when reading the files, shall ignore boxes or descriptors that are unrecognized or prohibited for use in this section. Malfunctions or hang-ups shall not occur, and parsing should be continued by ignoring such unknown boxes or descriptors while aborting playback is allowed. Recorders shall set the version and flags of all boxes to 0, unless this specification states otherwise.



**Figure 2-3 An example of a simple interchange file**

IPMP framework allows for DRM or content protection system to define specific IPMP\_data to the DRM or content protection system. The IPMP\_data for Marlin is defined in the following sections to carry Octopus related information such as Octopus content identifier.

While Octopus allows a license to be delivered separately from the content file, it can also be embedded in the content file. A box definition to store the license is specified in this document. Whenever possible, licenses SHOULD be stored in this box.

For this file format, the following brands SHALL appear as compatible brands in File Type Box:

- 'isom'
  - Appropriate brands according to enclosed codec. e.g. 'mp42' for AAC-LC.
- In addition, 'iso2' or later SHALL NOT appear as major brand nor compatible brand in File Type Box.

This section addresses the following topics:

- Specifications for protection of the Marlin broadband content files.
- Extensions to the ISO Base Media File Format using the Private Extension Box.
- Stream encryption.

## 2.3.2 Protected Stream Support

In this specification, the method for signaling the nature of the protection shall conform to MPEG-4 Systems [MP4S], that is, the IPMP framework shall be used to signal that the streams are protected.

This section describes specific IPMP Data in the IPMP Descriptor. See MPEG-4 Systems [MP4S] for more details of IPMP framework.

### 2.3.2.1 IPMP System Type

An IPMP\_data is security information and specified by an IPMP system type. The IPMPS\_Type field in the IPMP Descriptor SHALL contain the value 42321 (A551h). The IPMP\_data specified by the IPMPS\_Type of the value 42321 (A551h) is defined in section 2.3.2.2.

### 2.3.2.2 Protection Information in IPMP\_data

When a data stream is protected, some configuration information is necessary to decode the protected stream, such as the identifier of the format of the protected stream, the identifier of the cryptographic key, encryption parameters, etc. This specification defines the 'sinf' structure to contain such configuration information. Additionally, there are several types of formats to describe such protection information, so this specification also defines the structure and semantics to distinguish those types. This enables multiple 'sinf' boxes for each format type to be placed in a single container.

The container of this 'sinf' boxes is IPMP\_data defined by the IPMP framework, the association between the 'sinf' box and the stream is represented by the IPMP framework, and the protection information for Marlin Broadband is defined in the following sections.

The syntax of the IPMP\_data identified by the IPMPS\_Type specified in section 2.3.2.1 is as follows:

```
aligned(8) class IPMP_data()  
{  
    SecurityInformationDescriptorBox sinf[];  
}
```

See section 2.3.2.3 for details of the Security Information Descriptor Box.



### 2.3.2.3 Security Information Descriptor Box

The protection information in IPMP\_data leverages the box structure specified in ISO Base Media File Format [ISOMFF]. As specified in [ISOMFF], Boxes with an unrecognized type or an unrecognized version in case those boxes are extended from FullBox SHALL be ignored and skipped. Note that boxes defined in this section are distinct and independent from those defined in [ISOMFF], although the base data structures are common. For example, values of the box types are assigned and managed independently from those of [ISOMFF].

An overall view of the Security Information Descriptor Box is provided in section 2.3.2.3.

The table shows top-level boxes in the left-hand column. Boxes contained in another box are indented and listed below the container box. Not all the defined boxes need to be used in all 'sinf' boxes; the mandatory boxes are marked with an asterisk (\*). See the description of the individual boxes for a discussion of the defaults if the optional boxes are not present.

In order to improve interoperability and utility of the security information, Scheme Type Box SHALL precede Security Scheme Information Box.

**Table 2.1 Structure of Security Information Descriptor Box**

Box					Section	Description
sinf					2.3.2.3	Container for protection information
	schm			*	2.3.2.4	Type descriptor of the protection information
	schi			*	2.3.2.5	Specific type of protection information

#### 2.3.2.3.1 Definition

Box Type: 'sinf'

Container: IPMP data

Mandatory: Yes

Quantity: One or more (exactly one for the same scheme type)

This box associates a Scheme Type Box and a Security Scheme Information Box.

#### 2.3.2.3.2 Syntax

```
aligned(8) class SecuritiInformationDescriptorBox extends
Box('sinf'){
}
```

### 2.3.2.4 Scheme Type Box

#### 2.3.2.4.1 Definition

Box Type: 'schm'

Container: Security Information Descriptor Box ('sinf')

Mandatory: Yes

Quantity: Exactly one

This box specifies the format type and the version number. Optionally, this box can contain a URL for a security component server with which software components can be updated. The URL, which is in `component_location` field, is optional. The `flags` field indicates the existence of the `component_location` field.

If an unknown scheme type in this box is found, the containing Security Information Descriptor Box SHALL be skipped and ignored.

**2.3.2.4.2 Syntax**

```
aligned(8) class SchemeTypeBox extends FullBox('schm',
version = 0, flags){
    unsigned int(32) scheme_type;
    unsigned int(16) scheme_version;
    if (flags & 0x000001){
        string component_location;
    }
}
```

**2.3.2.4.3 Semantics**

**flags** This field is a 24-bit integer containing flags; the following flag is defined:

**Table 2.2 Flags**

Values	Description
000001h.	Component_location exists flag: indicates that the component_location field exists.
others	reserved

In the event that any flags defined here are not used, the flags value should be 000000h.

**scheme\_type** This field contains a four-character code that specifies the type of the protection information stored in the Security Scheme Information Box which is associated with this box.

**scheme\_version** This field contains a two-byte value that specifies the version of the format. It provides compatibility of the 'schi' box. The value may be increased when the syntax of the contents of 'schi' for the specified scheme\_type has some syntax extension and any parser of an old version for the scheme\_type can parse it safely.

**component\_location** This field contains a null-terminated string that specifies a URL of a security component server. The URL shall conform to [RFC1738] using ASCII characters only. The octet encoding of the string shall be UTF-8.

**2.3.2.5 Security Scheme Information Box**

**2.3.2.5.1 Definition**

Box Type: 'schi'  
Container: Security Information Descriptor Box ('sinf')  
Mandatory: Yes  
Quantity: Exactly one  
This box contains boxes to describe the protection information specified by the Scheme Type Box.  
This box has the following structure:

**2.3.2.5.2 Syntax**

```
aligned(8) class SecuritySchemeInformationBox extends
Box('schi'){
}
```

The contents of this box is dependent on the scheme type of the Scheme Type Box.

The Security Information Descriptor box for Marlin Broadband with the stream encryption defined in section 2.3.3.1 is identified by the following scheme type and version number in Scheme Type Box defined in section 2.3.2.4:

Scheme Type: 'ACBC' (41434243h) or 'ACGK' (4143474bh)

Scheme Version: 1.0 (0100h)

The box structure is shown in Table 2-12 and Table 2-13. When the scheme\_type is set to 'ACGK' (4143474bh), the Marlin Group Key Box ('gkey') defined in section 2.3.2.14 SHALL appear in this box in addition to all the boxes defined for 'ACBC' (41434243h) scheme\_type. Note that boxes other than those described below may be defined in the future versions of this specification. In such a case, they shall be treated as boxes of unknown types and ignored.

**Table 2-12 The Structure of the Security Information Descriptor Box for Marlin Broadband (scheme\_type is 'ACBC' (41434243h))**

Box					Section	Description
sinf					2.3.2.3	Container for protection information
	schm			*	2.3.2.4	Type descriptor of the protection information
	schi			*	2.3.2.5	Specific type of protection information
		8id		*	2.3.2.6	Octopus ID Box
		satr		*	2.3.2.7	Marlin Security Attributes
			styp	*	2.3.2.8	Stream Type
			sgna		2.3.2.9	Signed Attributes (optional)
				rurl	2.3.2.10	Rights URL (optional)
			asig		2.3.2.11	Attribute Signature (optional)
			cert		2.3.2.12	Certificate (optional)
		hmac		*	2.3.2.12	HMAC value
		8bdl			2.3.2.13	Octopus Bundle Box (optional)

Note that the mandatory boxes are marked with an asterisk (\*).

**Table 2-13 The Structure of the Security Information Descriptor Box for Marlin Broadband (scheme\_type is 'ACGK' (4143474bh))**

Box					Section	Description
sinf					2.3.2.3	Container for protection information
	schm			*	2.3.2.4	Type descriptor of the protection information
	schi			*	2.3.2.5	Specific type of protection information
		8id		*	2.3.2.6	Octopus ID Box
		gkey		*	2.3.2.14	Group Key Box (optional)
		satr		*	2.3.2.7	Marlin Security Attributes
			styp	*	2.3.2.8	Stream Type
			sgna		2.3.2.9	Signed Attributes (optional)
				rurl	2.3.2.10	Rights URL (optional)
			asig		2.3.2.11	Attribute Signature (optional)
			cert		2.3.2.12	Certificate (optional)
		hmac		*	2.3.2.12	HMAC value
		8bdl			2.3.2.13	Octopus Bundle Box (optional)

Note that the mandatory boxes are marked with an asterisk (\*).

### 1083    **2.3.2.6 Octopus ID Box**

#### 1084    **2.3.2.6.1 Definition**

1085    Box Type:     '8id '  
1086    Container:    Scheme Information Box ('schi')  
1087    Mandatory:    Yes  
1088    Quantity:     Exactly one  
1089

#### 1090    **2.3.2.6.2 Syntax**

```
1091    aligned(8) class OctopusIdBox extends Box('8id '){  
1092       string       id;  
1093    }
```

1094

#### 1095    **2.3.2.6.3 Semantics**

1096       **id** This field contains a null-terminated UTF-8 characters that indicates Octopus Content Object  
1097       Identifier. For details on Octopus Content Object Identifiers, refer to Octopus Object.  
1098

### 1099    **2.3.2.7 Marlin Security Attributes Box**

#### 1100    **2.3.2.7.1 Definition**

1101    Box Type:     'satr'  
1102    Container:    Scheme Information Box ('schi')  
1103    Mandatory:    Yes  
1104    Quantity:     Exactly one  
1105    This box stores security attributes for Marlin Broadband. Note that boxes other than  
1106    those described below may be defined in the future versions of this specification.  
1107

#### 1108    **2.3.2.7.2 Syntax**

```
1109    aligned(8) class SecurityAttributesBox extends Box('satr'){  
1110    }
```

1111

### 1112    **2.3.2.8 Marlin Stream Type Box**

#### 1113    **2.3.2.8.1 Definition**

1114    Box Type:     'styp'  
1115    Container:    Marlin Security Attributes Box ('satr')  
1116    Mandatory:    Yes  
1117    Quantity:     Exactly one  
1118

#### 1119    **2.3.2.8.2 Syntax**

```
1120    aligned(8) class StreamTypeBox extends Box('styp'){  
1121       string       type;            // URN that indicates the type of  
1122                                    // the stream (video or audio)  
1123    }
```

1124

**2.3.2.8.3 Semantics**

**type** This field contains a null-terminated character string that indicates the type of the track (or stream) that it corresponds to. The following values are defined in this specification. For video and audio, Video stream and Audio stream in the table SHALL be used instead of the General stream. For streams of other media types, handler\_type value in Handler Reference Box in the Track Box which is associated with IPMP\_Descriptor including this Marlin Stream Type Box SHALL be used as <handler\_type> in the Table 2-14. When handler\_type value includes characters which are not allowed in URI, the percent-encoding mechanism [RFC3986] SHALL be used for such characters. The handler\_type is defined in the section 8.9 of [ISOMFF].

**Table 2-14 type**

Type of Stream	Value
Video stream(*)	urn:marlin:organization:sne:content-type:video
Audio stream	urn:marlin:organization:sne:content-type:audio
General stream	urn:marlin:organization:sne:content-type:<handler_type>
others	reserved

\* A Subtitle Graphics stream is treated the same as a video stream.

**2.3.2.9 Marlin Signed Attributes Box**

**2.3.2.9.1 Definition**

Box Type: 'sgna'  
Container: Marlin Security Attributes Box ('satr')  
Mandatory: No  
Quantity: Zero or exactly one  
This box stores signed attributes for Marlin Broadband. The child boxes of this box SHALL not be accessed unless verification of signature in the Marlin Attribute Signature Box ('asig') succeeds. Note that boxes other than those described below may be defined in future versions of this specification.

**2.3.2.9.2 Syntax**

```
aligned(8) class SignedAttributesBox extends Box('sgna'){  
}
```

**2.3.2.10 Marlin Rights URL Box**

**2.3.2.10.1 Definition**

Box Type: 'rurl'  
Container: Marlin Signed Attributes Box ('sgna')  
Mandatory: No  
Quantity: Zero or more  
URLs for Marlin License of this Marlin Content are described in this box. Type of the URL is indicated by the type field. There SHALL be only one Marlin Rights URL Box ('rurl') with a certain value of the type field in the container, Marlin Signed Attributes Box ('sgna'). There MAY be two or more Marlin Rights URL Boxes ('rurl') in the container, if each of them has different value of the type field.  
Marlin Rights URL Box ('rurl') for Rights URL, which type field is set to 01h, SHALL appear in the container after all other types of Marlin Rights URL Boxes ('rurl'). In

case that two or more Marlin Rights URL Boxes ('rurl') appear in a Marlin Signed Attributes Box ('sgna'), the box order indicates the priorities of the URLs. The URLs SHALL be used according to the appearing order.

The URL in this box is used for acquiring a Marlin Action Token, a Marlin License, or an HTML document by sending HTTP GET [RFC2616] to the URL. The MIME-type in the response tells whether a Marlin Action Token or a Marlin License is returned.

In case that the `type` field indicates Rights URL, explicit user consent is REQUIRED before sending HTTP GET. When requesting to the Rights URL, either of a Marlin Action Token, a Marlin License or an HTML document which is defined by a Marlin-adopting system SHALL be returned and appropriately handled.

In case that the `type` field indicates Slient Rights URL or Preview Rights URL, an attempt to acquire a Marlin Action Token or a Marlin License MAY be made automatically, i.e. without user interaction. When requesting to the Silent Rights URL or Preview Rights URL, either of a Marlin Action Token or a Marlin License SHALL be returned, then appropriately handled.

#### 2.3.2.10.2 Syntax

```
aligned(8) class RightsURLBox extends FullBox('rurl', version
= 0, flags = 0){
    unsigned int(8)      type;
    unsigned int(8)      method;
    string               uri;
}
```

#### 2.3.2.10.3 Semantics

**type** This field contains an interger that indicates the type of the URL. The values defined in this version of the specification are described in Table 2-15.

**method** This field contains an interger that indicates the method about using the URL. The values and applicable type of URL defined in this version of the specification are described in Table 2-16.

**url** This field contains a null-terminated string that specifies a URL for Marlin License acquisition. The URL MAY contain a URI template as specified in [MURIT]. The DRM Client MUST support [MURIT]. Note that the minimal mandatory processing required by [MURIT] is to remove the template placeholders (i.e., delimited by a "{" and "}" character) from the URL or replace it with a "~".

Table 2-15 Type in Marlin Rights URL Box

Value	Type of URL
00h	Reserved
01h	Rights URL
02h	Slient Rights URL
03h	Preview Rights URL
others	Reserved

Table 2-16 Method in Marlin Rights URL Box

Value	Method	Applicable value of type of URL
00h	no method indicated	01h, 03h

01h	License should be acquired silently, on demand when the content is chosen for playback.	02h
02h	License should be acquired in advance, at the earliest opportunity.	02h
others	Reserved	N/A

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1208

## 1209 2.3.2.11 Marlin Attribute Signature Box

### 1210 2.3.2.11.1 Definition

1211 Box Type: 'asig'  
1212 Container: Marlin Security Attributes Box ('satr')  
1213 Mandatory: No  
1214 Quantity: Zero or exactly one  
1215 In case that Marlin Signed Attributes Box ('sgna') defined in section 2.3.2.9 exists in  
1216 the same container, this box SHALL exist. The target of the signature contained in  
1217 this box SHALL be the entire Marlin Signed Attributes Box ('sgna') including size and  
1218 type fields.

### 1219 2.3.2.11.2 Syntax

```
1220 aligned(8) class MarlinAttributeSignatureBox extends
1221 FullBox('asig', version = 0, flags = 0){
1222     unsigned int(32)      algorithm_ID;
1223     bit(8)                signature[]; // to end of box
1224 }
```

1225

### 1226 2.3.2.11.3 Semantics

1227 **algorithm\_ID** This field is an interger to indicates the algorithm of the signature. Only  
1228 00000001h is defined in this version of the specification and indicates RSA-SHA1 with 2048-  
1229 bit key [RSA-1\_5]. All the other values are reserved.  
1230 **signature** This field contains a signature value generated according to the algorithm indicated by  
1231 algorithm\_ID. The signature SHALL be made by an entity which certificate is issued by a  
1232 subordinate Content Metadata Certification Service CA as specified in section 9.4.6.3 of  
1233 [MCS].  
1234  
1235

## 1236 2.3.2.12 Marlin Certificate Box

### 1237 2.3.2.12.1 Definition

1238 Box Type: 'cert'  
1239 Container: Marlin Security Attributes Box ('satr')  
1240 Mandatory: No  
1241 Quantity: Zero or exactly one  
1242 This box contains a certificate chain used to verify the signature in the Marlin  
1243 Attribute Signature Box ('asig').  
1244

### 1245 2.3.2.12.2 Syntax

```

1246 aligned(8) class MarlinCertificateBox extends FullBox('cert',
1247 version = 0, flags = 0){
1248     bit(8) certificates[]; //to end of box
1249 }

```

1250

### 1251 2.3.2.12.3 Semantics

1252 **certs** This field contains an ordered list of X.509 certificates packaged in a PKIPath [X509Cor1]  
1253 for the signature in the Marlin Attribute Signature Box ('asig') which resides in the same  
1254 container.

1255

1256

### 1257 2.3.2.13 Marlin HMAC Box

#### 1258 2.3.2.13.1 Definition

1259 Box Type: 'hmac'  
1260 Container: Scheme Information Box ('schi')  
1261 Mandatory: Yes  
1262 Quantity: Exactly one

1263 This box stores an HMAC signature on the Marlin Security Attributes Box ('satr'). The  
1264 target of hmac signature is the entire box ('satr') including size and type fields.

1265 In case the scheme\_type of the Scheme Type Box ('schm') is set to 'ACBC'  
1266 (41434243h), the encryption key used for the corresponding track SHALL be used to  
1267 calculate the HMAC value. Then encryption keys for those tracks SHALL NOT be  
1268 identical, if the contents of the Marlin Security Attributes Box in one track are not  
1269 identical to the ones in another track.

1270 In case the scheme\_type of the Scheme Type Box ('schm') is set to 'ACGK'  
1271 (4143474bh), the key stored in the Marlin Group Key Box ('gkey') in encrypted form  
1272 SHALL be used to calculate the HMAC value for each track. Then keys for the HMAC  
1273 of those tracks SHALL NOT be identical, if the contents of the Marlin Security  
1274 Attributes Box in one track are not identical to the ones in another track.

1275

#### 1276 2.3.2.13.2 Syntax

```

1277 aligned(8) class HMACBox extends Box('hmac'){
1278     bit(256) hmac;
1279 }

```

1280

#### 1281 2.3.2.13.3 Semantics

1282 **hmac** This field contains the hash value of the entire contents of Marlin Security Attributes Box  
1283 including the size field. It is calculated by HMAC-SHA256 [RFC2104][SHA256]. The  
1284 encryption key used for the corresponding track shall be used for calculation of this value.

1285

### 1286 2.3.2.14 Octopus Bundle Box

#### 1287 2.3.2.14.1 Definition

1288 Box Type: '8bdl'  
1289 Container: Scheme Information Box ('schi') or License Information Box ('uuid')  
1290 with the type value of 'LICI')  
1291 Mandatory: No

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1292 Quantity: Zero or more  
1293

#### 1294 2.3.2.14.2 Syntax

```
1295 aligned(8) class OctopusBundleBox extends Box('8bdl'){  
1296     unsigned int(32)      encoding;  
1297     unsigned int(32)      encoding_version;  
1298     bit(8)                bundle_data[];  
1299 }
```

1300

#### 1301 2.3.2.14.3 Semantics

1302 **encoding** This field contains a four-character code that indicates encoding type of the  
1303 bundle\_data field. The following value is defined in this specification.

1304

**Table 2-17 Encoding**

Values	Description
'xml ' (456D6C20h)	XML encoding used for Marlin Broadband
others	reserved

1305

1306 **encoding\_version** This field contains a four-byte value that indicates the version of the  
1307 encoding type identified by the encoding field in this box. It shall be set to 00000000h in this  
1308 version.

1309 **bundle\_data** This field contains data that represents the Octopus objects. For details, refer to  
1310 Marlin Core System [MCS].  
1311

#### 1312 2.3.2.15 Marlin Group Key Box

##### 1313 2.3.2.15.1 Definition

1314 Box Type: 'gkey'  
1315 Container: Scheme Information Box ('schi')  
1316 Mandatory: No  
1317 Quantity: Zero or exactly one  
1318

1319 This box contains an encrypted form of the content key directly encrypting the media  
1320 samples. The content key is encrypted with the key of the Content Key object of the  
1321 Marlin License bundle which is associated with the Content ID described in the  
1322 Octopus ID Box ('8id ') in the same Security Scheme Information Box ('schi'). The  
1323 encryption algorithm is AES Key Wrap Algorithm [RFC3394]. This box MAY appear  
1324 only when scheme\_type of Scheme Type Box ('schm') is set to 'ACGK' (4143474bh).

##### 1325 2.3.2.15.2 Syntax

```
1326 aligned(8) class GroupKeyBox extends FullBox('gkey', 0, 0){  
1327     bit(192)                encrypted_ckey;  
1328 }
```

1329

##### 1330 2.3.2.15.3 Semantics

1331 **encrypted\_cke** This field contains a content key directly encrypting associated media  
1332 samples. The content key is encrypted with the key in the Marlin License bundle associated  
1333 with Content ID in Octopus ID Box ('8id ') in the same container. The encryption algorithm  
1334 of the key is AES Key Wrap Algorithm [RFC3394].

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### 1336 2.3.2.16 License Information Box

#### 1337 2.3.2.16.1 Definition

1338 Box Type: 'uuid'

1339 Type Value: 'LICI'

1340 Container: File

1341 Mandatory: No

1342 Quantity: Zero or one

1343 This box is a container for all boxes containing license information. This box is  
1344 always required when license information is contained in a Marlin broadband content  
1345 file.

1346 The contents of this box is usually prepared by a content distribution service provider  
1347 and transferred via such a service. It is prohibited for compliant products to create or  
1348 modify the contents of this box except when appending this box or the boxes defined  
1349 in the following sections as it is at the end of this box.

1350 Note that boxes other than those defined in the following sections may be present in  
1351 this box. In such a case, they shall be treated as boxes of unknown types and  
1352 ignored.

1353

#### 1354 2.3.2.16.1.1 Syntax

```
1355 aligned(8) class LicenseInformationBox extends Box('uuid',  
1356 'LICI'){  
1357 }
```

1358

### 1359 2.3.3 Stream Encryption

#### 1360 2.3.3.1 AES with 128-bit key in CBC mode

1361 The encryption algorithm is AES [AES] with 128-bit key. The encryption mode is CBC  
1362 defined in [AES-MODES]. The encryption chaining of CBC mode is exercised per  
1363 media sample of the ISO Base Media File Format after being padded according to  
1364 the [RFC2630]. The encrypted data is preceded by initialization vector (IV) defined in  
1365 [AES-MODES] for CBC mode and forms a media sample consisting of a media  
1366 stream as shown below.

1367

```
1368 aligned(8) class AESCBCEncryptedSample {  
1369     unsigned int(128) IV;  
1370     unsigned int(8) encrypted_data[];  
1371 }
```

1372