
**Information technology — Streaming
Lossless Data Compression algorithm
(SLDC)**

*Technologies de l'information — Algorithme de compression sans perte de
données en mode continu (SDLC)*



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Information technology — Streaming Lossless Data Compression algorithm (SLDC)

1 Scope

This International Standard specifies a lossless compression algorithm to reduce the number of 8-bit bytes required to represent data records and File Marks. The algorithm is known as Streaming Lossless Data Compression algorithm (SLDC).

One buffer size (1 024 bytes) is specified.

The numerical identifier according to ISO/IEC 11576 allocated to this algorithm is 6.

2 Conformance

A compression algorithm shall be in conformance with this International Standard if its Encoded Data Stream satisfies the requirements of this International Standard.

3 Normative reference

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