

Subtitling Specifications for Commercials

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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS OF STL FILES

The STL files must be compliant with the technical specification TECH. 3264-E (file EBU STL), with the following restrictions:

- Code Page Number (CPN = 850 – Multilingual)
- Disk Format Code (DFC = STL25.01)
- Display Standard Code (DSC = 1 - Teletext Level 1)
- Character Code Table (CCT = 00 - Latin)
- Language Code (LC) = Italian

The files must be syntactically correct and all the technical parameters must be consistent.

In particular, the following is required:

- ✓ Teletext lines must be double height formatted.
- ✓ Text font must be white on black background.
- ✓ Control characters: at the beginning of each line, the double start-box must always be present and at the end of each line the double end-box is required.
- ✓ The maximum number of characters per line, including control characters, must be 40.
- ✓ The characters allowed must be those specified by Teletext Level 1 (See tables below. Gray background characters in Table 35 are not allowed, are replaced by the Italian subset of Table 36).
- ✓ All subtitles must belong to the same group, two or more groups of subtitles are not allowed.
- ✓ Total Number of TTI Blocks (TNB) must match the actual subtitle block number in the file.
- ✓ The TimeCodeIn of the first subtitle must be at least 30 frames greater than the TimeCode of the first useful frame of the video.
- ✓ The TimeCodeOut of the last subtitle must be at least 15 frames lower than the TimeCode of the last useful frame of the video.

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Table 35: Latin G0 Primary Set

| | | | | B7 B6 B5 | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| | | | | 010 | 011 | 100 | 101 | 110 | 111 | |
| B4 | B3 | B2 | B1 | Col | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Row 0 | □ | Q | @ | P | ☐ | p |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | ! | 1 | A | Q | a | q |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | " | 2 | B | R | b | r |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | # | 3 | C | S | c | s |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | ⌘ | 4 | D | T | d | t |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | % | 5 | E | U | e | u |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | & | 6 | F | V | f | v |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | ' | 7 | G | W | g | w |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | (| 8 | H | X | h | x |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9 |) | 9 | I | Y | i | y |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | A | * | : | J | Z | j | z |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | B | + | ; | K | [| k | { |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | C | , | < | L | \ | l | ! |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | D | - | = | M |] | m | } |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | E | . | > | N | ^ | n | ~ |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | F | / | ? | O | ☐ | o | ■ |

NOTE 1: The character in position 2/0 is to be interpreted as SPACE.

NOTE 2: The characters at the shaded positions apply when the set is accessed via packets X/26. Characters from a national option subset from table 36 occupy these positions when the set is addressed directly from a Level 1 page.

NOTE 3: The character in position 7/F occupies an area equivalent to that of any character which does not include a descender. It is thus a rectangle surrounded by the background colour.

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Table 36: Latin National Option Sub-sets

| | 2/3 | 2/4 | 4/0 | 5/B | 5/C | 5/D | 5/E | 5/F | 6/0 | 7/B | 7/C | 7/D | 7/E |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Czech/ Slovak | # | ů | č | ť | ž | ý | í | ř | é | á | ě | ú | š |
| English | € | \$ | @ | ← | ½ | → | ↑ | # | — | ¼ | | ¾ | ÷ |
| Estonian | # | õ | š | ä | ö | ž | ü | õ | š | ä | ö | ž | ü |
| French | é | ï | à | ë | ê | ù | î | # | è | â | ô | û | ç |
| German | # | \$ | § | Ä | Ö | Ü | ^ | _ | ° | ä | ö | ü | ß |
| Italian | € | \$ | é | ° | ç | → | ↑ | # | ù | à | ò | è | ì |
| Lettish/ Lithuanian | # | \$ | š | ē | ę | ž | č | ū | š | ą | ų | ž | į |
| Polish | # | ń | ą | ź | ś | ł | ć | ó | ę | ż | ś | ł | ź |
| Portuguese/ Spanish | ç | \$ | í | á | é | í | ó | ú | ç | ü | ñ | è | à |
| Rumanian | # | Ț | Ț | Ș | Ă | Î | Ț | Ț | ă | ș | ă | î | |
| Serbian/ Croatian/ Slovenian | # | Ě | Č | Č | Ž | Đ | Š | ě | č | č | ž | đ | š |
| Swedish/ Finnish | # | Å | É | Ä | Ö | Å | Ü | _ | é | ä | ö | å | ü |
| Turkish | ı | ğ | İ | Ş | Ö | Ç | Ü | Ğ | ı | ş | ö | ç | ü |