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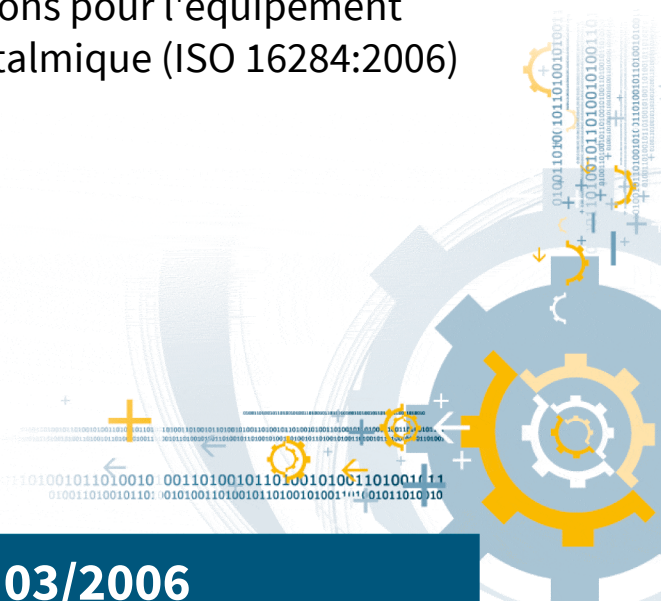
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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 16284:2001), which has been technically revised. Since the publication of the first edition in the year 2001, there have been a number of industry developments. Specifically, surface coater, front surface generator, lens measuring, inspection and lap feeder devices have all been developed. In order to communicate with these devices and to support new features on existing device types, the maintenance committee has proposed a number of new labels and device types. This revised International Standard also proposes a way of dealing with file-based data transfers between devices and hosts. In addition, a number of clarifications has been made to further explain certain requirements of the standard and deprecating several requirements because they have proved difficult to manage in practice.

Introduction

This International Standard is the result of a desire shared by manufacturers of optical laboratory equipment and producers of software used in optical laboratories to simplify the interconnection of their products.

The International Standard defined herein provides:

- a method by which machines and computer systems conduct their exchanges of data;
- a method by which computer systems can initialize such parameters on machines as the manufacturers thereof allow;
- a method by which machines can initialize computer systems with information that the systems can use for various purposes;
- a method by which a machine can inform a computer system as to what information it wants to receive, thus allowing machines to define new interfaces dynamically;
- a standard set of records and device types that are used to communicate agreed upon sets of information.

The last feature listed above requires that this International Standard be amended on a regular basis, as the need for new data elements is inevitable.