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Executive Summary

This Data Format Control Book (DFCB) presents detailed data formats of the output files that the Image Assessment System (IAS) and Level 1 (L1) Product Generation System (LPGS) generate. These L1 processing systems produce L1 output files from Level 0 Reformatted (L0R) images based on user requests. Images are produced in the Geographic Tagged Image File Format (GeoTIFF) format.

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1.1   Purpose

This Data Format Control Book (DFCB) provides a high-level description of the Landsat 7 Level 1 (L1) distribution product, product packaging, and viewing tools.

1.2   Scope

This DFCB describes the formats and data contents of the L1 output files. The output format generated by the Level 1 Product Generation System (LPGS) for distribution is Geographic Tagged Image File Format (GeoTIFF).

The file formats contained in this DFCB are applicable to the products generated by L1 producing systems operated at the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Earth Resources Observation and Science (EROS) Center.

1.3   Intended Users

This document is a guide for L1 product recipients. It provides detailed information on L1 product packaging.

1.4   Definitions

Level 0 Reformatted Product (L0Rp) digital image — Spatially reformatted, demultiplexed, and unrectified subinterval data

L0Rp product — L0Rp digital image plus radiometric, calibration, spacecraft attitude, and ephemeris data, consisting of the following files in Hierarchical Data Format (HDF):

- L0Rp digital image (one file per band)
- Internal Calibrator (IC) data — Calibration data file containing all of the calibration data received on a major frame basis subset to the product size ordered
- Mirror Scan Correction Data (MSCD) — Scan direction and error information subset to the product size ordered
- Payload Correction Data (PCD) — Information on spacecraft attitude and ephemeris, including quality indicators for the entire subinterval from which the product is derived
- Metadata — Descriptive information about the L0Rp image and names of appended files associated with the image
- Calibration Parameter File (CPF) — Formatted file containing radiometric and geometric correction parameters
- Scan Line Offsets (SLO) — Information on actual starting and ending pixel positions for valid image data on a line-by-line basis
- Geolocation table — File containing scene corner coordinates and product-specific scene line numbers for bands
- HDF directory — File containing all of the pointers, file size information, and data objects required to process the L0Rp product

Level 1 Radiometric (Corrected) (L1R) digital image — Radiometrically corrected but not geometrically resampled

Consensus File — A single file created from the two original files included with the L0Rp product, with errors corrected

Level 1 Geometrically Corrected (L1G) digital image — Radiometrically corrected and resampled for geometric correction and registration to a geographic map projection

L1G product — L1 product distributed by the LPGS that includes, for all requested bands, GeoTIFF format L1G images and associated data accommodated by the format

L1G gap-filled product — L1G gap-filled product that includes radiometric and geometric corrections and Scan Line Corrector-off (SLC-off) induced missing pixels filled with mathematically calculated values based on co-registered data. (The product includes a gap mask for each band that identifies the source of the fill data on a pixel-by-pixel basis.)

Level 1 Systematic Terrain (Corrected) (L1Gt) product — L1Gt Terrain Correction product that includes radiometric and geometric corrections, and uses a Digital Elevation Model (DEM) to correct parallax error due to local topographic relief; the accuracy of the terrain-corrected product depends on the resolution of the best available DEM

Level 1 Terrain (Corrected) (L1T) product — Includes radiometric, geometric, and precision correction, and uses a DEM to correct parallax errors due to local topographic relief; the accuracy of the terrain-corrected product depends on the availability of Ground Control Points (GCPs), as well as the resolution of the best available DEM

Gap Mask — The Gap Mask Files that accompany a Landsat 7 Enhanced Thematic Mapper Plus (ETM+) SLC-off or gap-filled product are bit mask files that show the locations of the image gaps (areas that fall between ETM+ scans) for SLC-off imagery and provide the fill source data for gap-filled imagery. SLC-off and gap-filled products have one Gap Mask File per band, while segment-based gap-filled products have only three Gap Mask Files for the pan, reflective, and thermal bands, respectively.

Interval — Time duration between the start and stop of an imaging operation (observation) of the Landsat 7 ETM+ instrument

Subinterval — Segment of time corresponding to a portion of an observation within a single Landsat 7 contact period

Worldwide Reference System (WRS) scene — Digital image that covers an area equivalent to one of the 57,784 scene centers (233 paths by 248 rows areas) defined by the WRS structure

1.5   Level 0 (L0) Pre-Archive Processing

A basic knowledge of pre-archive ground processing enables the user to better understand the L1 product.

The Landsat Ground System (LGS) acquires ETM+ wideband data directly from the Landsat 7 spacecraft by way of two 150 megabits-per-second (Mbps) X-Band return links. Each X-Band data link is separated into two 75 Mbps channels (In-Phase Channel [I] and Quadrature Channel [Q]) and transmits the acquired wideband data over four 75 Mbps LGS output channels to the Landsat Processing System (LPS). The LPS records all wideband data, at real-time rates, into its wideband data stores. An I-Q channel pair represents a complete data set. One channel holds Bands 1 through 6 low-gain, and the second channel holds Bands 7 and 8 and a high-gain form of Band 6.

The LPS retrieves and processes each channel of raw wideband data, at lower than real-time rates, into separate accumulations of Earth image data, calibration data, MSCD, and PCD. Channel accumulations represented by Band 1 through Band 6-low and Band 6-high through Band 8 become Formats 1 and 2, respectively. PCD and MSCD are generated twice, once for each format. Their contents should be identical, but they are not guaranteed to be identical.

The LPS spatially reformats Earth imagery and calibration data into Level Zero Reformatted Archive (L0Ra) data. This involves shifting pixels by integer amounts to account for the alternating forward-reverse scanning pattern of the ETM+ sensor, the odd-even detector arrangement within each band, and the detector offsets inherent in the focal plane array engineering design. All LPS Zero Reformatted (0R) corrections are reversible; the Image Assessment System (IAS) CPF documents the pixel shift parameters used.

During LPS processing, Format 1 bands are duplicated, aligned, and used to assess cloud cover content and generate scene-based browse data. Cloud cover scores are generated on a scene-by-scene and quadrant-by-quadrant basis. Metadata are generated for the entire subinterval and on a scene-by-scene basis. The image data, PCD, MSCD, calibration data, and metadata are structured into HDF for each format and sent to EROS for archiving in subinterval form. The two formats of data are united when a Landsat 7 Level 0 Reformatted (L0R) product is ordered. The browse files are sent to EROS search and order systems separately for use as an online aid to ordering.

Section 2 Overview of Level 1 Output Files

This section provides an overview of the L1 output files.

2.1 L1G / L1Gt / L1T Output Files Overview

The L1R digital image is very similar to the L0Rp digital image, except that the L1R image data are radiometrically corrected. In addition, the Format 1 and Format 2 PCD files are combined into one consensus file, as are the Format 1 and Format 2 MSCD files.

The consensus file is a single file created from the two original files included with the L0Rp product, with errors corrected. The L1G digital image is radiometrically and geometrically corrected and is available in GeoTIFF format. The L1T includes radiometric, geometric, and precision correction, and uses a DEM to correct parallax error due to local topographic relief. The L1Gt product is radiometrically and geometrically corrected and uses DEM to correct parallel error due to local topographic relief.

The on-demand L1 products available for download at no charge are generated using a standard set of parameters. These are the only processing parameters available for the L1 output products through the external ordering interface(s). These products are output using the best available processing level for that particular scene (L1T, L1Gt, or L1G). The processing parameters and output product details used for all standard products are as follows:

- Pixel Size   15 meter (m) (Panchromatic band) /
  30 m (Thermal and Reflective bands)
- Output Format   GeoTIFF
- Resampling Method   Cubic Convolution (CC)
- Map Projection   Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM)
  Polar Stereographic (PS) for Antarctica scenes
- Datum   World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS84)
- Image Orientation   Map (North Up (NUP))
- Distribution   Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) Download

Note: The Landsat 7 ETM+ SLC-off segment-based gap-filled product options are more limited than other Landsat 7 products primarily due to the need to match the GLS2000 data set for generating GCPs and segment maps. Specific requirements include the following:

- Pixel Size   15 m (Panchromatic band) /
  30 m (Thermal and Reflective bands)
- Product type: L1T only (need to match GLS)
- Map projection: UTM only (need to match GLS) No +/– 1 zone option
- Orientation: North Up (NUP) only (need to match GLS)

Table 2-1 details the L1 product components included with each format.

Component	L1G	L1Gt	L1T
L1 image file (for each requested band)	X	X	X
L1 Metadata file (text [.txt] file)	X	X	X
GCP file (text [.txt] file)			X
Gap Mask (.tif.gz file)	SLC-off & gap-filled	SLC-off & gap-filled	SLC-off & gap-filled

Table 2-1. GeoTIFF Product Components

2.2 Gap Mask (SLC-off Products Only) Overview

The Gap Mask File is created during product generation and contains the location of all pixels affected by the original SLC-off scene gaps, prior to any interpolation gap-filling. The gap masks are 8-bit images that have dimensions identical to the corresponding image band files to simplify data access and viewing. The gap mask uses code 0 to represent no data, and codes 1 through 6 to identify the source image for each filled pixel. Code 1 refers to the primary scene and codes 2 through 6 refer to fill scenes used in the gap-fill product, as indicated in the MTL file.

2.3 Naming Convention

The file-naming convention for the GeoTIFF product is as follows:

<LANDSAT_SCENE_ID>_BN.XXX, where LANDSAT_SCENE_ID is LMSPPPRRRYYYYDOYGSIVV, where

L	=	Landsat
M	=	Mission: E = ETM+
S	=	Satellite: 7 = Landsat 7
PPP	=	Three-digit starting WRS path
RRR	=	Three-digit starting WRS row
YYYY	=	Four-digit acquisition year
DOY	=	Three-digit acquisition day of year
GSI	=	Ground Station Identifier
VV	=	Two-digit version
BN	=	Product Component: B1 = Band 1 B2 = Band 2 B3 = Band 3 B4 = Band 4 B5 = Band 5 B6_VCID_1 = Band 6 Visual Channel Identifier (VCID) 1 B6_VCID_2 = Band 6 VCID 2 B7 = Band 7 B8 = Band 8 GCP = GCP File MTL = Metadata File
XXX	=	File type: = TIF file extension for all image data = .txt file extension for GCP and MTL Files

Table 2-2. GeoTIFF Product Naming Convention

The file-naming convention for the Gap Mask Files is as follows:

<LANDSAT_SCENE_ID> _GM_BN.XXX, where LANDSAT_SCENE_ID is
LMSPPPRRRYYYYDOYGSIVV, where

L	=	Landsat
M	=	Mission: E = ETM+
S	=	Satellite: 7 = Landsat 7
PPP	=	Three-digit starting WRS path
RRR	=	Three-digit starting WRS row
YYYY	=	Four-digit acquisition year
DOY	=	Three-digit acquisition day of year
GSI	=	Ground Station Identifier
VV	=	Two-digit version
GM	=	Gap Mask
BN	=	Product Component: B1 = Band 1 B2 = Band 2 B3 = Band 3 B4 = Band 4 B5 = Band 5 B6_VCID_1 = Band 6 VCID 1 B6_VCID_2 = Band 6 VCID 2 B7 = Band 7 B8 = Band 8
XXX	=	File type: = TIF file extension for all image data = .txt file extension for GCP and MTL Files

Table 2-3. Gap Mask File-Naming Convention

Section 3   L1 Output File Formats

This section describes the storage format for the data.

3.1   GeoTIFF File Formats

GeoTIFF defines a set of public domain Tagged Image File Format (TIFF) tags that describe all cartographic and geodetic information associated with GeoTIFF imagery. GeoTIFF is a means for tying a raster image to a known model space or map projection and for describing those projections. A metadata format provides geographic information to associate with the image data, but the TIFF file structure allows both the metadata and the image data to be encoded into the same file.

3.1.1   L1 Image File and Gap Mask File

The description of an image in GeoTIFF requires tags and keys, as described in the GeoTIFF Specification document (see References). These tags and keys are included in the L1 image files and are automatically detected and read by TIFF readers. The following subsections describe the tags and keys.

Each Earth image band in the requested product is contained in a separate file. The data are laid out in a scan-line sequential format in descending detector order (i.e., detector 16 followed by detector 15 and so forth for the 30 m bands). The L1R image is radiometrically corrected, but is not geometrically resampled. The L1G image is radiometrically corrected and resampled for geometric correction and registration to geographic map projections. The L1T image is radiometrically, geometrically, and precision corrected, and uses a DEM to correct parallax error due to local topographic relief.

Each image band in the L1G / L1T product is in a separate file. Each band comprises a grayscale, scan line, GeoTIFF file; this file is in uncompressed 8-bit unsigned integers.

3.1.1.1   GeoTIFF Tags

TIFF tags convey metadata information about the image. The tags describe the image using information the TIFF reader needs to control the appearance of the image on the user's screen. The TIFF tags are in the same file as the TIFF image.

A complete description of the raster data requires georeferencing of the data, which uses tags. Landsat 7 L1 production systems use the transformation raster and model space tie points and scaling parameters. ModelTiepointTag and ModelPixelScaleTag are used for this purpose.

ModelTiepointTag
Tag = 33922
Type = DOUBLE
N = 6*K, K = number of tiepoints
Alias: GeoreferenceTag
Owner: Intergraph

The ModelTiepointTag stores the raster-to-model tiepoint pairs in the following order:

ModelTiepointTag = (..., I, J, K, X, Y, Z...)

where (I, J, K) is the point at location (I, J) in raster space with pixel-value K, and (X, Y, Z) is a vector in model space.

The raster image is georeferenced by specifying its location, size, and orientation in the model coordinate space. Because the relationship between the raster space and the model space is often an exact, affine transformation, the relationship can be defined using one set of tiepoints and the ModelPixelScaleTag, which gives the vertical and horizontal raster grid cell size.

ModelPixelScaleTag
Tag = 33550
Type = DOUBLE
N = 3
Owner: SoftDesk

The ModelPixelScaleTag specifies the size of raster pixel spacing in the model space units when the raster space can be embedded in the model space coordinate system without rotation, and consists of the following three values:

ModelPixelScaleTag = (ScaleX, ScaleY, ScaleZ)

where ScaleX and ScaleY give the horizontal and vertical spacing of raster pixels, and ScaleZ maps the pixel value of a DEM into the correct Z-scale. ScaleZ is not used for L1G data because it is only systematically corrected and not corrected for elevation.

A single tiepoint in the ModelTiepointTag, together with the ModelPixelScaleTag, completely determines the relationship between raster and model space.

3.1.1.2   GeoTIFF Keys
In addition to tags, the description of a projection in GeoTIFF requires using keys. Table *3-1* lists the keys necessary to define the projections supported by the L1 production systems and the possible values of the keys.

Valid Keys	Possible Values	Meaning
Universal TM (UTM)		
GTModelTypeGeoKey	1	ModelTypeProjected (Projection Coordinate System)
GTRasterTypeGeoKey	1	RasterPixelIsArea
	2	RasterPixelIsPoint
GTCitationGeoKey	(ASCII, 17)	American Standard Code for Information Interchange (ASCII) reference to public documentation
GeogLinearUnitsGeoKey	9001	Linear_Meter
	9002	Linear_Foot
GeogAngularUnitsGeoKey	9102	Angular_Degree
ProjectedCSTypeGeoKey	20000–32760	European Petroleum Survey Group (EPSG) Projection System Codes
	32767	User-defined
Polar Stereographic (PS)		
ProjCoordTransGeoKey	15	CT_PolarStereographic
GTModelTypeGeoKey	1	ModelTypeProjected (Projection Coordinate System)
GTRasterTypeGeoKey	1	RasterPixelIsArea
	2	RasterPixelIsPoint
GTCitationGeoKey	(ASCII, 17)	ASCII reference to public documentation
GeographicTypeGeoKey	4326	GCS_WGS_84
GeogLinearUnitsGeoKey	9001	Linear_Meter
	9002	Linear_Foot
GeogAngularUnitsGeoKey	9102	Angular_Degree
ProjectedCSTypeGeoKey	20000–32760	EPSG Projection System Codes
	32767	User-defined
ProjectionGeoKey	10000–19999	EPSG / Petrotechnical Open Software Corporation (POSC) Projection Codes
	32767	User-defined
ProjLinearUnitsGeoKey	9001	Linear_Meter
	9002	Linear_Foot
ProjStraightVertPoleLongGeoKey		Value in units of GeogAngularUnits
ProjNatOriginLatGeoKey		Value in units of GeogAngularUnits
ProjFalseNorthingGeoKey		Value entered in units of ProjLinearUnits
ProjFalseEastingGeoKey		Value entered in units of ProjLinearUnits

Table 3-1*. GeoTIFF Keys*

3.1.2 L1 Metadata File

The L1 Metadata File is created during product generation and contains information specific to the product ordered. Table *3-2* lists the full contents of the L1 Metadata File. The L1 Metadata File complies with LSDS-524 Landsat Metadata Description Document (LMDD) (see References).

Parameter Name	Size*	Value, Format, Range, and Units	Parameter Description / Remarks
GROUP	18	= L1_METADATA_FILE	Beginning of the first-level Object Description Language (ODL) group; it indicates the start of the L1 Metadata File level group.
GROUP	18	= METADATA_FILE_INFO	Beginning of the Metadata File information group.
ORIGIN	47	= "Image courtesy of the U.S. Geological Survey"	Establishes the origin of the image from the USGS.
REQUEST_ID	20	USGS products use the "NNNYYMMDDSSSS_UUUUU" format, where: NNNYYMMDDSSSS = 13-digit TRAM order number NNN = Node indicator YY = Year MM = Month DD = Day SSSS = Sequence number for the day UUUUU = Five-digit Tracking, Recording, and Metrics (TRAM) unit number	Data producer-defined request number that uniquely identifies each product. USGS products use a unique product generation TRAM-generated request ID.
LANDSAT_SCENE_ID	21	= "LMSFPPPRRRYYYYDDDGSIVV" Where: L = Landsat M = Mission (E = ETM+)) S = Satellite (7) F = Format (1 or 2) PPP = WRS path RRR = WRS row YYYY = Year of acquisition DDD = Day of acquisition year GSI = Ground Station Identifier VV = Version	Unique Landsat scene identifier. (Earth-imaging), orbital Path / Row.
FILE_DATE	20	MTL ODL ASCII Time Format: = YYYY-MM-DDTHH:MI:SSZ Where: YYYY = Four-digit year MM = Month DD = Day T = Constant (indicates the start of time information in the ODL ASCII time code format) HH = Hour (00-23) MI = Minute SS = Seconds Z = Constant (indicates "Zulu" time (same as Greenwich Mean Time (GMT))	L1 system date and time when the Metadata File for the L1 product set was created.

Parameter Name	Size*	Value, Format, Range, and Units	Parameter Description / Remarks
STATION_ID	3	= "NNN"	Unique three-letter code identifying the originating Ground Station.
PROCESSING_SOFTWARE_VERSION	20	= "SYSTEM_VERSION" Where: SYSTEM =LPGS	Software name followed by version number(s) and separated by underscores. Example: LPGS_8.2.3
DATA_CATEGORY	11	= "NOMINAL" = "VALIDATION" = "EXCHANGE" = "TEST" = "ENGINEERING"	Current data category assigned to the data. Values: NOMINAL = Nominal data that exist within expected, acceptable limits. VALIDATION = Validation data obtained from an IGS in order to validate that the IGS data are of equivalent quality to those that the USGS maintains. EXCHANGE = Exchange data (between an IGS and the USGS) that require a quarantine period and have been successfully validated to be of equivalent quality to the corresponding USGS data. TEST = Test data. ENGINEERING = Engineering data that typically results from an inclination change to the spacecraft or Delta I Maneuver. Refer to LSDS-293 Landsat Data Management Policy.
END_GROUP	18	= METADATA_FILE_INFO	End of the metadata information group.
GROUP	16	= PRODUCT_METADATA	Beginning of the product metadata group.
DATA_TYPE	20	= "L1G" = "L1GT" = "L1T"	Identifier to inform the user of the data type.
ELEVATION_SOURCE	7	= "NED" = "RAMP" = "SRTM1" = "SRTM3" = "GTOPO30" = "GLS2000"	Identifies the digital elevation data set used to terrain correct the product. **Included for L1Gt and L1T products.
OUTPUT_FORMAT	10	= "GEOTIFF"	The output format.

Parameter Name	Size*	Value, Format, Range, and Units	Parameter Description / Remarks
EPHEMERIS_TYPE	10	= "DEFINITIVE" = "PREDICTIVE"	Identifier to inform the user of the orbital ephemeris type used. If the field is not present, the user should assume PREDICTIVE in all cases.
SPACECRAFT_ID	8	= "LANDSAT_7"	Name of the satellite platform.
SENSOR_ID	4	= "ETM"	Name of the imaging sensor.
SENSOR_MODE	6	= "SAM" = "BUMPER"	Scan Angle Monitor (SAM) Mode and Bumper (BUMPER) Mode.
WRS_PATH	3	= NNN, where NNN = the path number (001-251)	WRS-defined nominal Landsat satellite track (path). (orbital)
WRS_ROW	3	= NNN, where NNN = the row of the first full or partial scene in the product (001-248)	WRS-defined nominal Landsat satellite row, based on the latitudinal center frame of a Landsat image. (orbital)

DATE_ACQUIRED	10	MTL ODL ASCII Time Format:
		= YYYY-MM-DD
		Where:
		      YYYY = Four-digit year
		      MM = Month
		      DD = Day
			Year, month, day of month.

SCENE_CENTER_TIME	14	= "HH:MI:SS.SSSSSSSZ"
		Where:
		      HH = Hour (00-23)
		      MI = Minutes
		      SS.SSSSSSS = Fractional seconds
		      Z = Constant (indicates "Zulu" time (same as GMT))
			Scene center time of the date the image was acquired.

CORNER_UL_LAT_PRODUCT	7	= -90.00000 through +90.00000 degrees. Positive (+) value indicates north latitude; negative (-) value indicates south latitude.	Latitude value for the upper-left corner of the product (the L1 systems recalculate for the 1G product).
CORNER_UL_LON_PRODUCT	8	= -180.00000 through +180.00000 degrees. Positive (+) value indicates east longitude; negative (-) value indicates west longitude	Longitude value for the upper-left corner of the product (the L1 systems recalculate for the 1G product).
CORNER_UR_LAT_PRODUCT	7	= -90.00000 through +90.00000 degrees.	Latitude value for the upper-right corner of the product (the L1 systems recalculate for the 1G product).

Parameter Name	Size*	Value, Format, Range, and Units	Parameter Description / Remarks
CORNER_UR_LON_PRODUCT	8	= -180.00000 through +180.00000 degrees.	Longitude value for the upper-right corner of the product (the L1 systems recalculate for the 1G product).
CORNER_LL_LAT_PRODUCT	7	= -90.00000 through +90.00000 degrees.	Latitude value for the lower-left corner of the product (the L1 systems recalculate for the 1G product).
CORNER_LL_LON_PRODUCT	8	= -180.00000 through +180.00000 degrees.	Longitude value for the lower-left corner of the product (the L1 systems recalculate for the 1G product).
CORNER_LR_LAT_PRODUCT	7	= -90.00000 through +90.00000 degrees.	Latitude value for the lower-right corner of the product (the L1 systems recalculate for the 1G product).
CORNER_LR_LON_PRODUCT	8	= -180.00000 through +180.00000 degrees.	Longitude value for the lower-right corner of the product (the L1 systems recalculate for the 1G product).
CORNER_UL_PROJECTION_X_ PRODUCT	14	= -132000000.000 through +132000000.000 Units are feet or meters	Projection X coordinate for the upper-left corner of the product (the L1 systems calculated, 1G only).
CORNER_UL_PROJECTION_Y_ PRODUCT	14	= -132000000.000 through +132000000.000 Units are feet or meters	Projection Y coordinate for the upper-left corner of the product (L1 systems calculated, 1G only).
CORNER_UR_PROJECTION_X_ PRODUCT	14	= -132000000.000 through +132000000.000 Units are feet or meters	Projection X coordinate for the upper-right corner of the product (L1 systems calculated, 1G only).
CORNER_UR_PROJECTION_Y_ PRODUCT	14	= -132000000.000 through +132000000.000 Units are feet or meters	Projection Y coordinate for the upper-right corner of the product (L1 systems calculated, 1G only).
CORNER_LL_PROJECTION_X_ PRODUCT	14	= -132000000.000 through +132000000.000 Units are feet or meters	Projection X coordinate for the lower-left corner of the product (L1 systems calculated, 1G only).
CORNER_LL_PROJECTION_Y_ PRODUCT	14	= -132000000.000 through +132000000.000 Units are feet or meters	Projection Y coordinate for the lower-left corner of the product (L1 systems calculated, 1G only).
CORNER_LR_PROJECTION_X_ PRODUCT	14	= -132000000.000 through +132000000.000 Units are feet or meters	Projection X coordinate for the lower-right corner of the product (L1 systems calculated, 1G only).

Parameter Name	Size*	Value, Format, Range, and Units	Parameter Description / Remarks
CORNER_LR_PROJECTION_Y_PRODUCT	14	= -132000000.000 through +132000000.000 Units are feet or meters	Projection Y coordinate for the lower-right corner of the product (L1 systems calculated, 1G only).
PANCHROMATIC_LINES	5	NNNNN	Product lines for the panchromatic band.
PANCHROMATIC_SAMPLES	5	NNNNN	Product samples for the panchromatic band.
REFLECTIVE_LINES	5	NNNNN	Product lines for the reflective bands.
REFLECTIVE_SAMPLES	5	NNNNN	Product samples for the reflective bands.
THERMAL_LINES	5	NNNNN	Product lines for the thermal bands.
THERMAL_SAMPLES	5	NNNNN	Product samples for the thermal bands.
FILE_NAME_BAND_1	256	"<LANDSAT_SCENE_ID>_B1.TIF"	L1-generated external element file name for Band 1.
FILE_NAME_BAND_2	256	"<LANDSAT_SCENE_ID>_B2.TIF"	L1-generated external element file name for Band 2.
FILE_NAME_BAND_3	256	"<LANDSAT_SCENE_ID>_B3.TIF"	L1-generated external element file name for Band 3.
FILE_NAME_BAND_4	256	"<LANDSAT_SCENE_ID>_B4.TIF"	L1-generated external element file name for Band 4.
FILE_NAME_BAND_5	256	"<LANDSAT_SCENE_ID>_B5.TIF"	L1-generated external element file name for Band 5.
FILE_NAME_BAND_6_VCID_1	256	"<LANDSAT_SCENE_ID>_B6_VCID_1.TIF"	L1-generated external element file name for Band 6 VCID 1.
FILE_NAME_BAND_6_VCID_2	256	"<LANDSAT_SCENE_ID>_B6_VCID_2.TIF"	L1-generated external element file name for Band 6 VCID 2.
FILE_NAME_BAND_7	256	"<LANDSAT_SCENE_ID>_B7.TIF"	L1-generated external element file name for Band 7.
FILE_NAME_BAND_8	256	"<LANDSAT_SCENE_ID>_B8.TIF"	L1-generated external element file name for Band 8.
GROUND_CONTROL_POINT_FILE_NAME	256	"<LANDSAT_SCENE_ID>_GCP.txt"	L1-generated external element file name for the GCP, if part of the product.
METADATA_ FILE_NAME	256	"<LANDSAT_SCENE_ID>_MTL.XXX Where: XXX = an extension indicating an implementation specific format"	Name of the Metadata File.

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CPF_ NAME	256	LMCPFYYYYMMDD_YYYYMMDD .nn where:
		    L = Landsat
		    M = Mission
		      7 = Landsat 7
		    YYYYMMDD = effective_date_begin and effective_date_end respectively
		nn = version (00-99)
			Archive-generated external element file name for the IAS CPF.

DATE_ACQUIRED_GAP_FILL	256	= (YYYY-MM-DD,YYYY-MM-DD,YYYY-MM-DD,YYYY-MM-DD,YYYY-MM-DD)	Acquisition date of the input scenes used for the scan gap fill (up to five input scenes); included only for gap-filled products.
GAP_FILL		=NN.N	Percentage of image pixels present after gap-filling. **Included only for gap-filled products.
END_GROUP	16	= PRODUCT_METADATA	End of the product metadata group.
GROUP	17	= IMAGE_ATTRIBUTES	Beginning of the image attributes group.
CLOUD_COVER	5	0.00-100.00, -1	Cloud coverage (percent) assigned to a WRS scene. Values: -1 = Cloud cover not calculated or assessed.
IMAGE_QUALITY	1	0-9, -1	Composite image quality for the bands. Values: 9 = Best. 0 = Worst. -1 = Image quality not calculated or assessed.
SUN_AZIMUTH	11	= -180.00000000 through +180.00000000 degrees. A positive value indicates angles to the east or clockwise from the north. A negative value (-) indicates angles to the west or counterclockwise from the north. Leading zeros are not required.	Sun azimuth angle in degrees for the image center location at the image center acquisition time.
SUN_ELEVATION	10	= -90.00000000 through +90.00000000 degrees. A positive value indicates a daytime scene. A negative value (-) indicates a nighttime scene. Leading zeros are not required.	Sun elevation angle in degrees for the image center location at the image center acquisition time.
EARTH_SUN_DISTANCE	9	= N.NNNNNNN	Measurement (astronomical unit) of the earth to sun distance at the particular day and time of imagery acquisition.

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GROUND_CONTROL_POINTS_ VERSION	3	= 0 - 999	GCP version used for processing.
GROUND_CONTROL_POINTS_ MODEL	3	= 1 - 999	Number of GCPs used in the precision correction process.
GEOMETRIC_RMSE_MODEL	7	= 0.000 – 9999.999	Combined Root Mean Square Error (RMSE) of the geometric residuals (meters) in both across-track and along-track directions measured on the GCPs used in geometric precision correction.
GEOMETRIC_RMSE_MODEL_Y	7	= 0.000 – 9999.999	RMSE of the geometric residuals (meters) measured on the GCPs used in geometric precision correction.
GEOMETRIC_RMSE_MODEL_X	7	= 0.000 – 9999.999	RMSE of the geometric residuals (meters) measured on the GCPs used in geometric precision correction.
END_GROUP	17	= IMAGE_ATTRIBUTES	End of the image attributes group.
GROUP	16	= MIN_MAX_RADIANCE	Beginning of the minimum / maximum radiance group (1G product only).
RADIANCE_MAXIMUM_BAND_1	6	= 0.000 – 999.999	Maximum achievable spectral radiance value for Band 1, if part of the product (w/(m^2 sr micron)). In addition, the spectral radiance corresponding to QUANTIZE_CAL_MAX_BA ND_1.
RADIANCE_MINIMUM_BAND_1	6	= -999.999 through +999.999	Minimum achievable spectral radiance value for Band 1, if part of the product (w/(m^2 sr micron)). In addition, the spectral radiance corresponding to QUANTIZE_CAL_MIN_BAN D_1.
RADIANCE_MAXIMUM_BAND_2	6	= 0.000 – 999.999	Maximum achievable spectral radiance value for Band 2, if part of the product (w/(m^2 sr micron)). In addition, the spectral radiance corresponding to QUANTIZE_CAL_MAX_BA ND_2.

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RADIANCE_MINIMUM_BAND_2	6	= -999.999 through +999.999	Minimum achievable spectral radiance value for Band 2, if part of the product (w/(m^2 sr micron)). In addition, the spectral radiance corresponding to QUANTIZE_CAL_MIN_BAND_2.
RADIANCE_MAXIMUM_BAND_3	6	= 0.000 – 999.999	Maximum achievable spectral radiance value for Band 3, if part of the product (w/(m^2 sr micron)). In addition, the spectral radiance corresponding to QUANTIZE_CAL_MAX_BAND_3.
RADIANCE_MINIMUM_BAND_3	6	= -999.999 through +999.999	Minimum achievable spectral radiance value for Band 3, if part of the product (w/(m^2 sr micron)). In addition, the spectral radiance corresponding to QUANTIZE_CAL_MIN_BAND_3.
RADIANCE_MAXIMUM_BAND_4	6	= 0.000 – 999.999	Maximum achievable spectral radiance value for Band 4, if part of the product (w/(m^2 sr micron)). In addition, the spectral radiance corresponding to QUANTIZE_CAL_MAX_BAND_4.
RADIANCE_MINIMUM_BAND_4	6	= -999.999 through +999.999	Minimum achievable spectral radiance value for Band 4, if part of the product (w/(m^2 sr micron)). In addition, the spectral radiance corresponding to QUANTIZE_CAL_MIN_BAND_4.
RADIANCE_MAXIMUM_BAND_5	6	= 0.000 – 999.999	Maximum achievable spectral radiance value for Band 5, if part of the product (w/(m^2 sr micron)). In addition, the spectral radiance corresponding to QUANTIZE_CAL_MAX_BAND_5.

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RADIANCE_MINIMUM_BAND_5	6	= -999.999 through +999.999	Minimum achievable spectral radiance value for Band 5, if part of the product (w/(m^2 sr micron)). In addition, the spectral radiance corresponding to QUANTIZE_CAL_MIN_BAND_5.
RADIANCE_MAXIMUM_BAND_6_VCID_1	6	= 0.000 – 999.999	Maximum achievable spectral radiance value for Band 6 VCID 1, if part of the product (w/(m^2 sr micron)). In addition, the spectral radiance corresponding to QUANTIZE_CAL_MAX_BAND_6_VCID_1.
RADIANCE_MINIMUM_BAND_6_VCID_1	6	= -999.999 through +999.999	Minimum achievable spectral radiance value for Band 6 VCID 1, if part of the product (w/(m^2 sr micron)). In addition, the spectral radiance corresponding to QUANTIZE_CAL_MIN_BAND_6_VCID_1.
RADIANCE_MAXIMUM_BAND_6_VCID_2	6	= 0.000 – 999.999	Maximum achievable spectral radiance value for Band 6 VCID 2, if part of the product (w/(m^2 sr micron)). In addition, the spectral radiance corresponding to QUANTIZE_CAL_MAX_BAND_6_VCID_2.
RADIANCE_MINIMUM_BAND_6_VCID_2	6	= -999.999 through +999.999	Minimum achievable spectral radiance value for Band 6 VCID 2, if part of the product (w/(m^2 sr micron)). In addition, the spectral radiance corresponding to QUANTIZE_CAL_MIN_BAND_6_VCID_2.
RADIANCE_MAXIMUM_BAND_7	6	= 0.000 – 999.999	Maximum achievable spectral radiance value for Band 7, if part of the product (w/[m^2 sr micron]); the spectral radiance corresponding to QUANTIZE_CAL_MAX_BAND_7.

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RADIANCE_MINIMUM_BAND_7	6	= -999.999 through +999.999	Minimum achievable spectral radiance value for Band 7, if part of the product (w/[m^2 sr micron]); the spectral radiance corresponding to QUANTIZE_CAL_MIN_BAND_7.
RADIANCE_MAXIMUM_BAND_8	6	= 0.000 – 999.999	Maximum achievable spectral radiance value for Band 8, if part of the product (w/[m^2 sr micron]); the spectral radiance corresponding to QUANTIZE_CAL_MAX_BAND_8.
RADIANCE_MINIMUM_BAND_8	6	= -999.999 through +999.999	Minimum achievable spectral radiance value for Band 8, if part of the product (w/[m^2 sr micron]); the spectral radiance corresponding to QUANTIZE_CAL_MIN_BAND_8.
END_GROUP	16	= MIN_MAX_RADIANCE	End of the minimum / maximum radiance group.
GROUP	16	= MIN_MAX_REFLECTANCE	Beginning of the minimum / maximum reflectance group.
REFLECTANCE_MAXIMUM_BAND_1	8	= 0.000000-1.000000	Maximum achievable reflectance value for Band 1.
REFLECTANCE_MINIMUM_BAND_1	8	= 0.000000-1.000000	Minimum achievable reflectance value for Band 1.
REFLECTANCE_MAXIMUM_BAND_2	8	= 0.000000-1.000000	Maximum achievable reflectance value for Band 2.
REFLECTANCE_MINIMUM_BAND_2	8	= 0.000000-1.000000	Minimum achievable reflectance value for Band 2.
REFLECTANCE_MAXIMUM_BAND_3	8	= 0.000000-1.000000	Maximum achievable reflectance value for Band 3.
REFLECTANCE_MINIMUM_BAND_3	8	= 0.000000-1.000000	Minimum achievable reflectance value for Band 3.
REFLECTANCE_MAXIMUM_BAND_4	8	= 0.000000-1.000000	Maximum achievable reflectance value for Band 4.
REFLECTANCE_MINIMUM_BAND_4	8	= 0.000000-1.000000	Minimum achievable reflectance value for Band 4.
REFLECTANCE_MAXIMUM_BAND_5	8	= 0.000000-1.000000	Maximum achievable reflectance value for Band 5.
REFLECTANCE_MINIMUM_BAND_5	8	= 0.000000-1.000000	Minimum achievable reflectance value for Band 5.
REFLECTANCE_MAXIMUM_BAND_7	8	= 0.000000-1.000000	Maximum achievable reflectance value for Band 7.
REFLECTANCE_MINIMUM_BAND_7	8	= 0.000000-1.000000	Minimum achievable reflectance value for Band 7.

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REFLECTANCE_MAXIMUM_BAND_8	8	= 0.000000-1.000000	Maximum achievable reflectance value for Band 8.
REFLECTANCE_MINIMUM_BAND_8	8	= 0.000000-1.000000	Minimum achievable reflectance value for Band 8.
END_GROUP	16	= MIN_MAX_REFLECTANCE	End of the minimum / maximum reflectance group.
GROUP	19	= MIN_MAX_PIXEL_VALUE	Beginning of the minimum / maximum pixel value group.
QUANTIZE_CAL_MAX_BAND_1	3	= 0 - 255	Maximum possible pixel value for Band 1, if part of the product (Digital Number [DN]).
QUANTIZE_CAL_MIN_BAND_1	1	= 0 - 1	Minimum possible pixel value for Band 1, if part of the product (DN).
QUANTIZE_CAL_MAX_BAND_2	3	= 0 - 255	Maximum possible pixel value for Band 2, if part of the product (DN).
QUANTIZE_CAL_MIN_BAND_2	1	= 0 - 1	Minimum possible pixel value for Band 2, if part of the product (DN).
QUANTIZE_CAL_MAX_BAND_3	3	= 0 - 255	Maximum possible pixel value for Band 3, if part of the product (DN).
QUANTIZE_CAL_MIN_BAND_3	1	= 0 - 1	Minimum possible pixel value for Band 3, if part of the product (DN).
QUANTIZE_CAL_MAX_BAND_4	3	= 0 - 255	Maximum possible pixel value for Band 4, if part of the product (DN).
QUANTIZE_CAL_MIN_BAND_4	1	= 0 - 1	Minimum possible pixel value for Band 4, if part of the product (DN)
QUANTIZE_CAL_MAX_BAND_5	3	= 0 - 255	Maximum possible pixel value for Band 5, if part of the product (DN).
QUANTIZE_CAL_MIN_BAND_5	1	= 0 - 1	Minimum possible pixel value for Band 5, if part of the product (DN).
QUANTIZE_CAL_MAX_BAND_6_VCID_1	3	= 0 - 255	Maximum possible pixel value for Band 6 VCID 1, if part of the product (DN).
QUANTIZE_CAL_MIN_BAND_6_VCID_1	1	= 0 - 1	Minimum possible pixel value for Band 6 VCID 1, if part of the product (DN).
QUANTIZE_CAL_MAX_BAND_6_VCID_2	3	= 0 - 255	Maximum possible pixel value for Band 6 VCID 2, if part of the product (DN).
QUANTIZE_CAL_MIN_BAND_6_VCID_2	1	= 0 - 1	Minimum possible pixel value for Band 6 VCID 2, if part of the product (DN).

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QUANTIZE_CAL_MAX_BAND_7	3	= 0 - 255	Maximum possible pixel value for Band 7, if part of the product (DN).
QUANTIZE_CAL_MIN_BAND_7	1	= 0 - 1	Minimum possible pixel value for Band 7, if part of the product (DN).
QUANTIZE_CAL_MAX_BAND_8	3	= 0 - 255	Maximum possible pixel value for Band 8, if part of the product (DN).
QUANTIZE_CAL_MIN_BAND_8	1	= 0 - 1	Minimum possible pixel value for Band 8, if part of the product (DN).
END_GROUP	19	= MIN_MAX_PIXEL_VALUE	End of the minimum / maximum pixel value group.
GROUP	18	= PRODUCT_PARAMETERS	Beginning of the product parameters group (both 1R and 1G products).
CORRECTION_GAIN_BAND_1	20	= "CPF" (for CPF gains) = "INTERNAL_CALIBRATION" (for IC gains)	Correction method used by L1 in creating the image for Band 1, if part of the product.
CORRECTION_GAIN_BAND_2	20	= "CPF" (for CPF gains) = "INTERNAL_CALIBRATION" (for IC gains)	Correction method used by L1 in creating the image for Band 2, if part of the product.
CORRECTION_GAIN_BAND_3	20	= "CPF" (for CPF gains) = "INTERNAL_CALIBRATION" (for IC gains)	Correction method used by L1 in creating the image for Band 3, if part of the product.
CORRECTION_GAIN_BAND_4	20	= "CPF" (for CPF gains) = "INTERNAL_CALIBRATION" (for IC gains)	Correction method used by L1 in creating the image for Band 4, if part of the product.
CORRECTION_GAIN_BAND_5	20	= "CPF" (for CPF gains) = "INTERNAL_CALIBRATION" (for IC gains)	Correction method used by L1 in creating the image for Band 5, if part of the product.
CORRECTION_GAIN_BAND_6_VCID_1	20	= "CPF" (for CPF gains) = "INTERNAL_CALIBRATION" (for IC gains)	Correction method used by L1 in creating the image for Band 6 VCID 1, if part of the product.
CORRECTION_GAIN_BAND_6_VCID_2	20	= "CPF" (for CPF gains) = "INTERNAL_CALIBRATION" (for IC gains)	Correction method used by L1 in creating the image for Band 6 VCID 2, if part of the product.
CORRECTION_GAIN_BAND_7	20	= "CPF" (for CPF gains) = "INTERNAL_CALIBRATION" (for IC gains)	Correction method used by L1 in creating the image for Band 7, if part of the product.
CORRECTION_GAIN_BAND_8	20	= "CPF" (for CPF gains) = "INTERNAL_CALIBRATION" (for IC gains)	Correction method used by L1 in creating the image for Band 8, if part of the product.

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CORRECTION_BIAS_BAND_1	20	= "CPF" (for CPF gains) = "INTERNAL_CALIBRATION" (for IC gains)	Bias correction method used by L1 in creating the image for Band 1, if part of the product.
CORRECTION_BIAS_BAND_2	20	= "CPF" (for CPF gains) = "INTERNAL_CALIBRATION" (for IC gains)	Bias correction method used by L1 in creating the image for Band 2, if part of the product.
CORRECTION_BIAS_BAND_3	20	= "CPF" (for CPF gains) = "INTERNAL_CALIBRATION" (for IC gains)	Bias correction method used by L1 in creating the image for Band 3, if part of the product.
CORRECTION_BIAS_BAND_4	20	= "CPF" (for CPF gains) = "INTERNAL_CALIBRATION" (for IC gains)	Bias correction method used by L1 in creating the image for Band 4, if part of the product.
CORRECTION_BIAS_BAND_5	20	= "CPF" (for CPF gains) = "INTERNAL_CALIBRATION" (for IC gains)	Bias correction method used by L1 in creating the image for Band 5, if part of the product.
CORRECTION_BIAS_BAND_6_VCID_1	20	= "CPF" (for CPF gains) = "INTERNAL_CALIBRATION" (for IC gains)	Bias correction method used by L1 in creating the image for Band 6 VCID 1, if part of the product.
CORRECTION_BIAS_BAND_6_VCID_2	20	= "CPF" (for CPF gains) = "INTERNAL_CALIBRATION" (for IC gains)	Bias correction method used by L1 in creating the image for Band 6 VCID 2, if part of the product.
CORRECTION_BIAS_BAND_7	20	= "CPF" (for CPF gains) = "INTERNAL_CALIBRATION" (for IC gains)	Bias correction method used by L1 in creating the image for Band 7, if part of the product.
CORRECTION_BIAS_BAND_8	20	= "CPF" (for CPF gains) = "INTERNAL_CALIBRATION" (for IC gains)	Bias correction method used by L1 in creating the image for Band 8, if part of the product.
GAIN_BAND_1	1	= "L" (for low gain) = "H" (for high gain)	Gain state for Band 1's first data line, if part of the product.
GAIN_BAND_2	1	= "L" (for low gain) = "H" (for high gain)	Gain state for Band 2's first data line, if part of the product.
GAIN_BAND_3	1	= "L" (for low gain) = "H" (for high gain)	Gain state for Band 3's first data line, if part of the product.
GAIN_BAND_4	1	= "L" (for low gain) = "H" (for high gain)	Gain state for Band 4's first data line, if part of the product
GAIN_BAND_5	1	= "L" (for low gain) = "H" (for high gain)	Gain state for Band 5's first data line, if part of the product.

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GAIN_BAND_6_VCID_1	1	= "L" (for low gain) = "H" (for high gain)	Gain state for Band 6's first data line, if part of the product-Format 1.
GAIN_BAND_6_VCID_2	1	= "L" (for low gain) = "H" (for high gain)	Gain state for Band 6's first data line, if part of the product-Format 2.
GAIN_BAND_7	1	= "L" (for low gain) = "H" (for high gain)	Gain state for Band 7's first data line, if part of the product.
GAIN_BAND_8	1	= "L" (for low gain) = "H" (for high gain)	Gain state for Band 8's first data line, if part of the product.
GAIN_CHANGE_BAND_1	2	= "HH" (for no gain change) = "LL" (for no gain change) = "LH" (for low to high) = "HL" (for high to low) = "U" (for unknown)	Presence and direction of gain change for Band 1, if part of the product.
GAIN_CHANGE_BAND_2	2	= "HH" (for no gain change) = "LL" (for no gain change) = "LH" (for low to high) = "HL" (for high to low) = "U" (for unknown)	Presence and direction of gain change for Band 2, if part of the product.
GAIN_CHANGE_BAND_3	2	= "HH" (for no gain change) = "LL" (for no gain change) = "LH" (for low to high) = "HL" (for high to low) = "U" (for unknown)	Presence and direction of gain change for Band 3, if part of the product.
GAIN_CHANGE_BAND_4	2	= "HH" (for no gain change) = "LL" (for no gain change) = "LH" (for low to high) = "HL" (for high to low) = "U" (for unknown)	Presence and direction of gain change for Band 4, if part of the product.
GAIN_CHANGE_BAND_5	2	= "HH" (for no gain change) = "LL" (for no gain change) = "LH" (for low to high) = "HL" (for high to low) = "U" (for unknown)	Presence and direction of gain change for Band 5, if part of the product.
GAIN_CHANGE_BAND_6_VCID_1	2	= "HH" (for no gain change) = "LL" (for no gain change) = "LH" (for low to high) = "HL" (for high to low) = "U" (for unknown)	Presence and direction of gain change for Band 6 Format 1, if part of the product.
GAIN_CHANGE_BAND_6_VCID_2	2	= "HH" (for no gain change) = "LL" (for no gain change) = "LH" (for low to high) = "HL" (for high to low) = "U" (for unknown)	Presence and direction of gain change for Band 6 Format 2, if part of the product.
GAIN_CHANGE_BAND_7	2	= "HH" (for no gain change) = "LL" (for no gain change) = "LH" (for low to high) = "HL" (for high to low) = "U" (for unknown)	Presence and direction of gain change for Band 7, if part of the product.

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GAIN_CHANGE_BAND_8	2	= "HH" (for no gain change) = "LL" (for no gain change) = "LH" (for low to high) = "HL" (for high to low) = "U" (for unknown)	Presence and direction of gain change for Band 8, if part of the product
GAIN_CHANGE_SCAN_BAND_1	1–5	= 0 (for no gain change) = 1-13,875 (for the scan line number)	Scan line number where the first change in band gain was detected; the physical change actually occurred in the previous scan.
GAIN_CHANGE_SCAN _BAND_2	1–5	= 0 (for no gain change) = 1-13,875 (for the scan line number)	Scan line number where the first change in band gain was detected; the physical change actually occurred in the previous scan.
GAIN_CHANGE_SCAN _BAND_3	1–5	= 0 (for no gain change) = 1-13,875 (for the scan line number)	Scan line number where the first change in band gain was detected; the physical change actually occurred in the previous scan.
GAIN_CHANGE_SCAN _BAND_4	1–5	= 0 (for no gain change) = 1-13,875 (for the scan line number)	Scan line number where the first change in band gain was detected; the physical change actually occurred in the previous scan.
GAIN_CHANGE_SCAN _BAND_5	1–5	= 0 (for no gain change) = 1-13,875 (for the scan line number)	Scan line number where the first change in band gain was detected; the physical change actually occurred in the previous scan.
GAIN_CHANGE_BAND_6_VCID _1	1–5	= 0 (for no gain change) = 1-13,875 (for the scan line number)	Scan line number where the first change in band gain was detected; the physical change actually occurred in the previous scan.
GAIN_CHANGE_SCAN _BAND_6_VCID_2	1–5	= 0 (for no gain change) = 1-13,875 (for the scan line number)	Scan line number where the first change in band gain was detected; the physical change actually occurred in the previous scan.
GAIN_CHANGE_SCAN _BAND_7	1–5	= 0 (for no gain change) = 1-13,875 (for the scan line number)	Scan line number where the first change in band gain was detected; the physical change actually occurred in the previous scan.
GAIN_CHANGE_SCAN _BAND_8	1–5	= 0 (for no gain change) = 1-13,875 (for the scan line number)	Scan line number where the first change in band gain was detected; the physical change actually occurred in the previous scan.
END_GROUP	18	= PRODUCT_PARAMETERS	End of the product parameters group.

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GROUP	21	= RADIOMETRIC_RESCALING	Beginning of the radiometric rescaling parameters group.
RADIANCE_MULT_BAND_1	9	= N.NNNNENN	Multiplicative rescaling factor used to convert calibrated digital numbers to radiance units for Band 1 (w/(m^2 sr um / DN).
RADIANCE_MULT_BAND_2	9	= N.NNNNENN	Multiplicative rescaling factor used to convert calibrated digital numbers to radiance units for Band 2 w/(m^2 sr um / DN).
RADIANCE_MULT_BAND_3	9	= N.NNNNENN	Multiplicative rescaling factor used to convert calibrated digital numbers to radiance units for Band 3 (w/(m^2 sr um / DN).
RADIANCE_MULT_BAND_4	9	= N.NNNNENN	Multiplicative rescaling factor used to convert calibrated digital numbers to radiance units for Band 4 (w/(m^2 sr um / DN).
RADIANCE_MULT_BAND_5	9	= N.NNNNENN	Multiplicative rescaling factor used to convert calibrated digital numbers to radiance units for Band 5 (w/(m^2 sr um / DN).
RADIANCE_MULT_BAND_6_VCID_1	9	= N.NNNNENN	Multiplicative rescaling factor used to convert calibrated digital numbers to radiance units for Band 6 VCID 1 (w/(m^2 sr um / DN).
RADIANCE_MULT_BAND_6_VCID_2	9	= N.NNNNENN	Multiplicative rescaling factor used to convert calibrated digital numbers to radiance units for Band 6 VCID 2 (w/(m^2 sr um / DN).
RADIANCE_MULT_BAND_7	9	= N.NNNNENN	Multiplicative rescaling factor used to convert calibrated digital numbers to radiance units for Band 7 (w/(m^2 sr um / DN).
RADIANCE_MULT_BAND_8	9	= N.NNNNENN	Multiplicative rescaling factor used to convert calibrated digital numbers to radiance units for Band 8 (w/(m^2 sr um / DN).
RADIANCE_ADD_BAND_1	9	-9999.99999 through +9999.99999	Additive rescaling factor used to convert calibrated digital numbers to radiance units (W/(m^2 sr um)) for Band 1.

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RADIANCE_ADD_BAND_2	9	-9999.99999 through +9999.99999	Additive rescaling factor used to convert calibrated digital numbers to radiance units (W/(m^2 sr um)) for Band 2.
RADIANCE_ADD_BAND_3	9	-9999.99999 through +9999.99999	Additive rescaling factor used to convert calibrated digital numbers to radiance units (W/(m^2 sr um)) for Band 3.
RADIANCE_ADD_BAND_4	9	-9999.99999 through +9999.99999	Additive rescaling factor used to convert calibrated digital numbers to radiance units (W/(m^2 sr um)) for Band 4.
RADIANCE_ADD_BAND_5	9	-9999.99999 through +9999.99999	Additive rescaling factor used to convert calibrated digital numbers to radiance units (W/(m^2 sr um)) for Band 5.
RADIANCE_ADD_BAND_6_VCID_1	9	-9999.99999 through +9999.99999	Additive rescaling factor used to convert calibrated digital numbers to radiance units (W/(m^2 sr um)) for Band 6 VCID 1.
RADIANCE_ADD_BAND_6_VCID_2	9	-9999.99999 through +9999.99999	Additive rescaling factor used to convert calibrated digital numbers to radiance units (W/(m^2 sr um)) for Band 6 VCID 2.
RADIANCE_ADD_BAND_7	9	-9999.99999 through +9999.99999	Additive rescaling factor used to convert calibrated digital numbers to radiance units (W/(m^2 sr um)) for Band 7.
RADIANCE_ADD_BAND_8	9	-9999.99999 through +9999.99999	Additive rescaling factor used to convert calibrated digital numbers to radiance units (W/(m^2 sr um)) for Band 8.
REFLECTANCE_MULT_BAND_1	9	= N.NNNNENN	Multiplicative rescaling factor used to convert calibrated digital numbers to reflectance for Band 1 (DN^{-1}).
REFLECTANCE_MULT_BAND_2	9	= N.NNNNENN	Multiplicative rescaling factor used to convert calibrated digital numbers to reflectance for Band 2 (DN^{-1}).

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Parameter Name	Size*	Value, Format, Range, and Units	Parameter Description / Remarks
REFLECTANCE_MULT_BAND_3	9	= N.NNNNENN	Multiplicative rescaling factor used to convert calibrated digital numbers to reflectance for Band 3 (DN^{-1}).
REFLECTANCE_MULT_BAND_4	9	= N.NNNNENN	Multiplicative rescaling factor used to convert calibrated digital numbers to reflectance for Band 4 (DN^{-1}).
REFLECTANCE_MULT_BAND_5	9	= N.NNNNENN	Multiplicative rescaling factor used to convert calibrated digital numbers to reflectance for Band 5 (DN^{-1}).
REFLECTANCE_MULT_BAND_7	9	= N.NNNNENN	Multiplicative rescaling factor used to convert calibrated digital numbers to reflectance for Band 7 (DN^{-1}).
REFLECTANCE_MULT_BAND_8	9	= N.NNNNENN	Multiplicative rescaling factor used to convert calibrated digital numbers to reflectance for Band 8 (DN^{-1}).
REFLECTANCE_ADD_BAND_1	9	-9.999999 through +9.999999	Additive rescaling factor used to convert calibrated digital numbers to reflectance for Band 1.
REFLECTANCE_ADD_BAND_2	9	-9.999999 through +9.999999	Additive rescaling factor used to convert calibrated digital numbers to reflectance for Band 2.
REFLECTANCE_ADD_BAND_3	9	-9.999999 through +9.999999	Additive rescaling factor used to convert calibrated digital numbers to reflectance for Band 3.
REFLECTANCE_ADD_BAND_4	9	-9.999999 through +9.999999	Additive rescaling factor used to convert calibrated digital numbers to reflectance for Band 4.
REFLECTANCE_ADD_BAND_5	9	-9.999999 through +9.999999	Additive rescaling factor used to convert calibrated digital numbers to reflectance for Band 5.
REFLECTANCE_ADD_BAND_7	9	-9.999999 through +9.999999	Additive rescaling factor used to convert calibrated digital numbers to reflectance for Band 7.
REFLECTANCE_ADD_BAND_8	9	-9.999999 through +9.999999	Additive rescaling factor used to convert calibrated digital numbers to reflectance for Band 8.

Parameter Name	Size*	Value, Format, Range, and Units	Parameter Description / Remarks
END_GROUP	21	= RADIOMETRIC_RESCALING	End of the radiometric rescaling parameters group.
GROUP	17	= THERMAL_CONSTANTS	Beginning of thermal constants group.
K1_CONSTANT_BAND_6_VCID_1	7	= NNNN.NN	Calibration constant for Band 6 radiance to temperature conversion.
K2_CONSTANT_BAND_6_VCID_1	7	= NNNN.NN	Calibration constant for Band 6 radiance to temperature conversion.
K1_CONSTANT_BAND_6_VCID_2	7	= NNNN.NN	Calibration constant for Band 6 radiance to temperature conversion.
K2_CONSTANT_BAND_6_VCID_2	7	= NNNN.NN	Calibration constant for Band 6 radiance to temperature conversion.
END_GROUP	17	= THERMAL_CONSTANTS	End of thermal constants group.
GROUP	21	= PROJECTION_PARAMETERS	Beginning of the projection parameters group.
MAP_PROJECTION	4	= "PS" (Polar Stereographic) = "UTM" (Universal Transverse Mercator)	Map projection used in creating the image.
DATUM	5	= "WGS84"	Datum used in creating the image.
ELLIPSOID	5	= "WGS84"	Ellipsoid used in creating the image.
UTM_ZONE	2	= 1 to 60	Value used to indicate the zone number (used only when MAP_PROJECTION="UTM").
VERTICAL_LON_FROM_POLE	12	= −180.0 to +180.0	Vertical longitude from the pole (PS projection only).
TRUE_SCALE_LAT	11	= −90.0 through +90.0	Latitude of true scale (PS projection only).
FALSE_EASTING	18	= -1.0×10^8 to $+1.0 \times 10^8$	False easting (PS projection only).
FALSE_NORTHING	18	= -1.0×10^8 to $+1.0 \times 10^8$	False northing (PS projection only).
GRID_CELL_SIZE_PANCHROMATIC	5	= 5.00–60.00 meters, in increments of 0.001 meters 14.25–60.00 (IAS / LPGS)	Grid cell size used in creating the image for the Pan band, if part of the product.
GRID_CELL_SIZE_REFLECTIVE	5	= 0.00 - 120.00 meters, in increments of 0.01 meters 25.00 – 60.00 (IAS / LPGS)	Grid cell size used in creating the image for Visible and Near Infrared (VNIR) / Short Wavelength Infrared (SWIR) bands, if part of the product.

Parameter Name	Size*	Value, Format, Range, and Units	Parameter Description / Remarks
GRID_CELL_SIZE_THERMAL	5	= 0.00 - 120.00 meters, in increments of 0.01 meters 25.00 – 60.00 (IAS / LPGS)	Grid cell size used in creating the image for the thermal bands, if part of the product.
ORIENTATION	10	= "NOMINAL", "NORTH_UP", or "USER"	Orientation used in creating the image.
RESAMPLING_OPTION	28	= "NEAREST_NEIGHBOR", "CUBIC_CONVOLUTION", "MODULATION_TRANSFER_FUNCTION"	Resampling option used in creating the image.
SCAN_GAP_INTERPOLATION	3	= 00.0–15.0	Maximum scan gap width to fill by interpolation, in units of ETM+ 30 m detectors / pixels. Note: Included only with single SLC-off and gap-filled products.
END_GROUP	21	= PROJECTION_PARAMETERS	End of the projection parameters group.
END_GROUP	148	L1_METADATA_FILE	End of the L1 Metadata File level group.
END			Required standalone parameter signifying the file end.
*ASCII bytes			

Table** 3-2**. L1 Metadata File

3.1.3 GCP File

The GCP file included with an L1T product is written in ASCII format and contains a header followed by records, one on each line. Each record corresponds to a single GCP. Each record has eight column headings and looks similar to **Error! Reference source not found.**.

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Example GCP Output File
--------------------------------------------------------------------------
Tue. Apr. 22, 2014              LANDSAT 7                  Time: 23:49
                          Image Assessment System
                          GCP Residual Report
--------------------------------------------------------------------------
WOID: L11089406            Path/Row: 121 / 031

L0R Reference Image: L71EDC1114113030100_HDF.141130431
Acquisition Date: Apr 23, 2014

Band Number:  5

GLS date for each WRS-2 path/row used:
Path  Row   Date
121   031   2000-09-07


Point_ID          Latitude  Longitude    Height    Across   Along     Residual  Residual
                                                   Scan     Scan      In y      in x
                                                   Residual Residual  dir       dir
                  (deg)     (deg)        (meters)  (meters) (meters)  (meters)  (meters)

1210310005_01     40.995102 120.792671   116.980    3.187   -0.035     3.138     0.680
1210310011_01     41.699272 119.728705   768.545   -1.486   -1.305    -1.174    -1.606
1210310014_01     41.430523 120.482506   270.023   -4.525    3.553    -5.190     2.459
1210310018_01     41.234108 119.510446   600.639   -2.249    2.051    -2.665     1.495
1210310021_01     41.596187 119.918554   757.540    1.927    3.509     1.089     3.844
1210310028_01     41.246874 119.676936   624.581   -0.548   -2.572     0.026    -2.632
1210310031_01     41.039135 120.602766   143.338    1.366   -0.364     1.430    -0.047
1210310033_01     41.853427 120.261083   557.098   -0.568   -3.472     0.217    -3.510
1210310034_01     41.363355 119.668859   574.467    0.640   -0.626     0.749    -0.473
1210310037_01     41.825961 120.695719   225.462   -6.367    5.361    -7.384     3.813
1210310049_01     41.844592 120.164266   764.538    0.349    0.358     0.257     0.425
1210310056_01     41.120692 119.476810   557.885    1.806    2.328     1.225     2.665
1210310057_01     41.730156 119.684579   859.600    0.481   -4.816     1.521    -4.590
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Table 3-3. Example GCP Output File

Section 4   Product Packaging

L1 products are available for distribution via HTTP download. The following provides information on the distribution method for the available L1 product formats.

4.1   Electronic Transfer

Products available via electronic transfer also include the L1 volume descriptor (readme file) with the same file names as listed. When data are packaged and ready for distribution, they are stored in directories on the production online cache for retrieval.

The LPGS GZips (compression) all standard products for distribution. Each individual file within the scene is GZipped.

Section 5   Software Tools

A variety of public domain software tools is available for processing the L1 distribution product in either an HDF or an independent computing environment.

5.1   ODL Parser

The University of Colorado's Laboratory for Atmospheric and Space Physics (LASP) originally implemented the ODL parser (Version 1.0) incorporated into the Science Data Processing (SDP) Toolkit. The Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) enhanced the ODL parser in building their Planetary Data System. IAS modified this enhanced version, available at http://pds.nasa.gov/tools/. LPGS uses this IAS-modified version.

The IAS-modified version should be particularly useful to those operating in a non-HDF-Earth Observing System (EOS) environment. The software stands alone and reads the L0Rp or L1 MTL external elements and the CPF.

Appendix A   Projection Parameters

This appendix contains the map projection parameters used in the USGS projection parameters (Table A-1 and Table A-2).

Projection Name Mnemonic	Array Element							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
PS	SMajor	SMinor			LongPol	TrueScale	FE	FN
UTM	Lon/Z	Lat/Z						

Table A-1. USGS Projection Parameters – Projection Transformation Package Projection Parameters (Elements 1–8)

Projection Name Mnemonic	Array Element						
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
PS							
UTM							

Table A-2. USGS Projection Parameters – Projection Transformation Package Projection Parameters (Elements 9–15)

Where	Lon/Z	=	Longitude of any point in the UTM zone or zero
	Lat/Z	=	Latitude of any point in the UTM zone or zero
	SMajor	=	Semi-major axis of ellipsoid If zero, Clarke 1866 in m is assumed
	SMinor	=	If less than zero, eccentricity squared of the ellipsoid If zero, a spherical form is assumed If greater than zero, the semi-major axis of ellipsoid
	Sphere	=	Radius of the reference sphere If zero, 6370997 m is used
	Stdpar	=	Latitude of the standard parallel
	Stdpr1	=	Latitude of the first standard parallel
	Stdpr2	=	Latitude of the second standard parallel
	CentMer	=	Longitude of the central meridian
	OriginLat	=	Latitude of the projection origin
	FE	=	False easting in the same units as the semi-major axis
	FN	=	False northing in the same units as the semi-major axis
	LongPol	=	Longitude down below pole of map
	TrueScale	=	Latitude of true scale
	Factor	=	Scale factor at the central meridian (TM) or center of projection (Oblique Mercator Type A (OMA) / Oblique Mercator Type B (OMB))
	CentLon	=	Longitude of the center of projection
	CenterLat	=	Latitude of the center of projection
	Height	=	Height of the perspective point
	Long1	=	Longitude of the first point on the center line
	Long2	=	Longitude of the second point on the center line
	Lat1	=	Latitude of the first point on the center line
	Lat2	=	Latitude of the second point on the center line
	AziAng	=	Azimuth angle east of north of the center line
	AzmthPt	=	Longitude of the point on the central meridian where azimuth occurs
	Satnum	=	Landsat satellite number
	Path	=	Landsat path number (use WRS-1 for Landsat 1, 2, and 3, and WRS-2 for Landsat 4, 5, 6, or 7)
	Shapem	=	Oval shape parameter m
	Shapen	=	Oval shape parameter n
	Angle	=	Oval rotation angle

Table A-3. USGS Projection Parameters Key

Note: All array elements with blank fields are set to zero. All angles (latitudes, longitudes, azimuths, etc.) are entered in packed degrees / minutes / seconds (DDDMMMSSS.SS) format.

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