

# DR 09-0323 — OPC: Relationships

**Status:** Open

**Subject:** OPC: Relationships

**Qualifier:** Request for clarification

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**IS 29500 Reference(s):** Part 2, §9.3, "Relationships", (p. 19)

**Related DR(s):** none

**Nature of the Defect:**

Contains:

Parts often contain references to other parts in the package and to resources outside of the package.

**Solution Proposed by the Submitter:**

The word "often" should not be used in normative text (replace with "may"?).

**Editor's Response:**

Agreed. Update Part 2, §9.3, "Relationships" as follows

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Combined with request from DR 09-0324, update Part 2, §9.3, “Relationships” as follows

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