DCMTK - Bug #1056

DcmCodec::updateImageType() adds Image Type (0008,0008) with incorrect value

2023-01-11 14:11 - Jörg Riesmeier

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Assignee: Jörg Riesmeier % Done: 100%

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Target version: 3.6.8

Module: dcmdata, dcmjpeg, dcmimage, others? Compiler:
Operating System:

Description

When compressing a DICOM image with JPEG Baseline, the JPEG encoder calls DcmCodec::updateImageType(), which adds the Image Type (0008,0008) Attribute with a possibly invalid value.

For example, compressing a DICOM Secondary Capture image that does not contain the Image Type (0008,0008) Attribute with the following command:

dcmcjpeg +eb -d SC.dcm SC_jpg.dcm

... results in an invalid value of "DERIVED" for the Image Type (0008,0008) Attribute. This value is invalid because the Value Multiplicity is "2-n" according to DICOM PS3.6, i.e. at least two values should be present.

The tool "dciodvfy" reports the following errors:

Error - Bad attribute Value Multiplicity 1 (2-n Required by Dictionary) Element=<ImageType> Module =<GeneralImage>

Error - Bad attribute Value Multiplicity Type 3 Optional Element=<ImageType> Module=<GeneralImage>

The same is probably true for other compression schemes, e.g. RLE, and other command line tools like dcmquant, as they also call the above-mentioned function.

Related issues:

Related to DCMTK - Bug #1068: Check whether Frame Type (0008,9007) also needs... New 2023-02-23

History

#1 - 2023-01-12 09:59 - Jörg Riesmeier

It should also be checked whether "DERIVED" is always the correct Value at position 1. For some IODs (e.g. Enhanced CT and MR), there is a third Enumerated Value: MIXED. See PS3.3 Table C.8-127 for details.

In this context, the Frame Type (0008,9007) Attribute also needs to be checked and possibly modified.

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- Assignee set to Jörg Riesmeier

#3 - 2023-02-23 12:29 - Jörg Riesmeier

- Status changed from New to Closed
- % Done changed from 0 to 100
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#4 - 2023-02-23 12:35 - Jörg Riesmeier

- Related to Bug #1068: Check whether Frame Type (0008,9007) also needs to be updated when using lossy compression added

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