

# Abbreviations

AMEP	Automated Message Exchange Protocol
ACA	Appointed Certification Agency
AVS	Allowed Value Set
BP	Business Profile
CISAC	Confédération internationale des sociétés d'auteurs et compositeurs, the International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers (see <a href="http://cisac.org">cisac.org</a> )
CA	Certification Agency
CT	Conformance Tester
DAW	Digital Audio Workstation
DDEX	Digital Data Exchange
DSIG	Digital Signature
DSP	Digital Service Provider (includes Mobile Service Providers)
DSR	Digital Sales Reporting
ERN	Electronic Release Notification
FTP	File Transfer Protocol (FTP specifically includes SFTP)
GRid	Global Release Identifier
HTTP	Hypertext Transport Protocol (HTTP specifically includes HTTPS)
HTTPS	Secure Hypertext Transport Protocol
IEC	International Electrotechnical Commission (see <a href="http://iec.ch">iec.ch</a> )
ISO	International Organisation for Standardisation (see <a href="http://iso.org">iso.org</a> )
MIME	Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions
MLC	Music Licensing Company
MWL	Musical Works Licensing
MWN	Musical Works Notification
MRBV	Multi-Record-Block Variant
PCA	Private Certification Agency
PDF	Portable Document Format
REST	REpresentational State Transfer
RIN	Recording Information Notification
SFTP	Secure FTP
SRBV	Single-Record-Block Variant
TIS	Territory Information System (a CISAC Standard)
TLS	Transport Layer Security
UGC	User-generated content
URL	Uniform Resource Locator
XML	eXtensible Markup Language

XSD	XML Schema Definition
W3C	World Wide Web Consortium (see <a href="http://w3c.org">w3c.org</a> )
WS	Web Service