
**Information technology — Software product
evaluation —**

**Part 1:
General overview**

*Technologies de l'information — Évaluation de produits logiciels —
Partie 1: Aperçu général*



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- *Part 2: Planning and management*
- *Part 3: Process for developers*
- *Part 4: Process for acquirers*
- *Part 5: Process for evaluators*
- *Part 6: Documentation of evaluation modules*