

# RFC8259 - The JavaScript Object Notation (JSON) Data Interchange Format

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Table 1: Data sheet for The [JavaScript Object Notation \(JSON\)](#) Data Interchange Format

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## Abstract

*JavaScript Object Notation (JSON) is a lightweight, text-based, language-independent data interchange format. It was derived from the ECMAScript Programming Language Standard. JSON defines a small set of formatting rules for the portable representation of structured data.*

*This document removes inconsistencies with other specifications of JSON, repairs specification errors, and offers experience-based [interoperability](#) guidance.*

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