

The TDP message standard

Technical Data exchange standard
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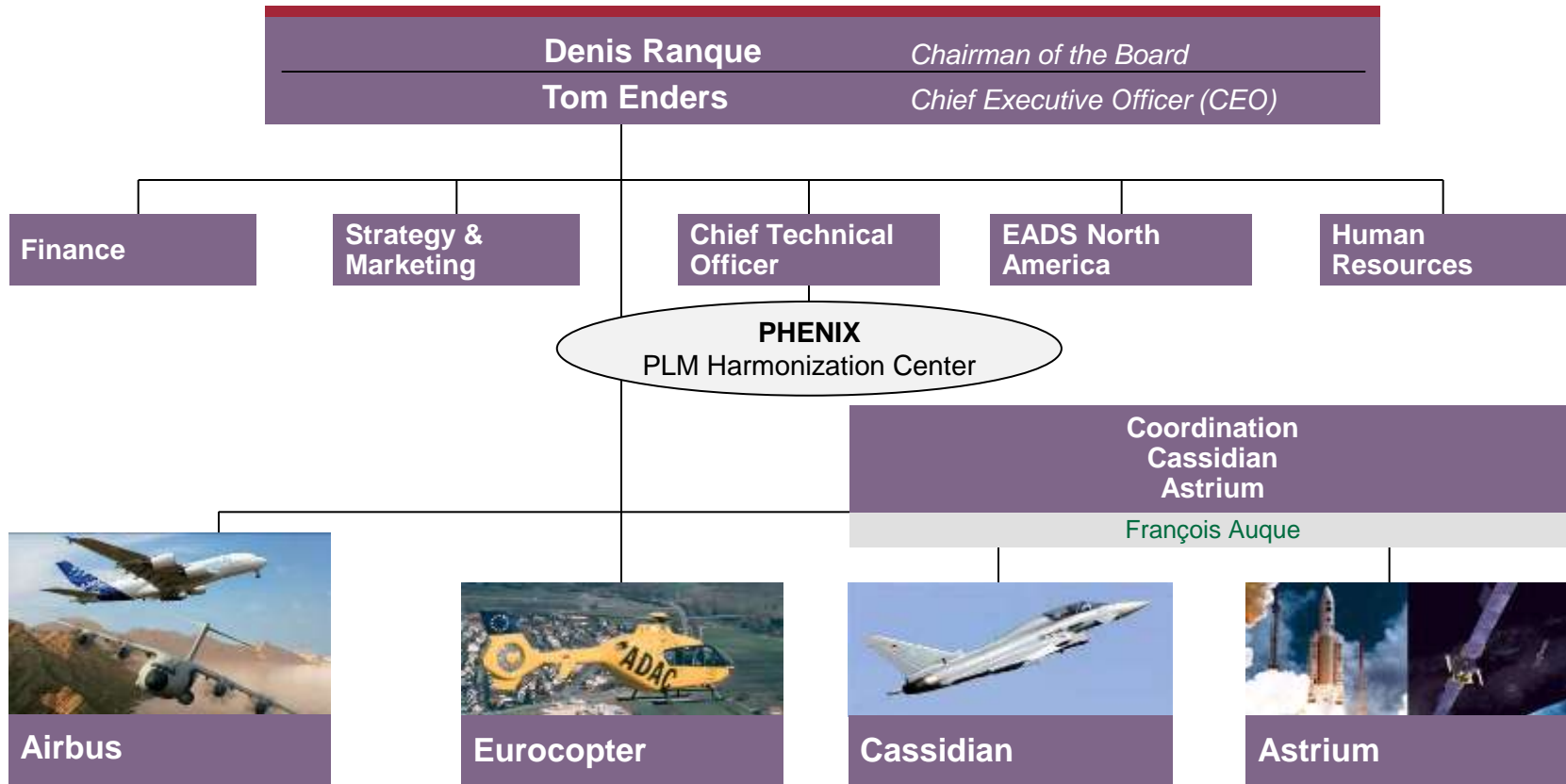


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EADS Management structure (*changing...*)

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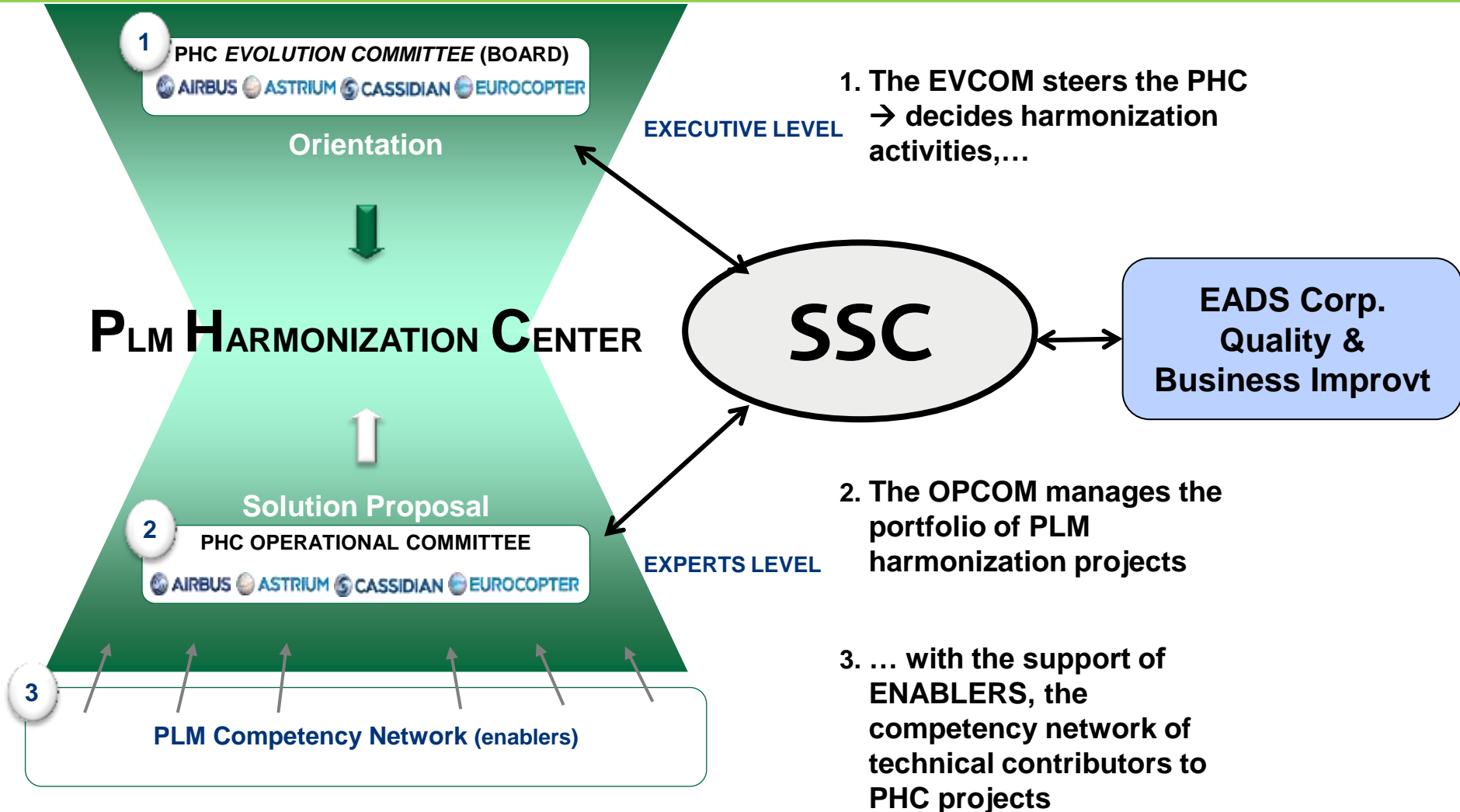
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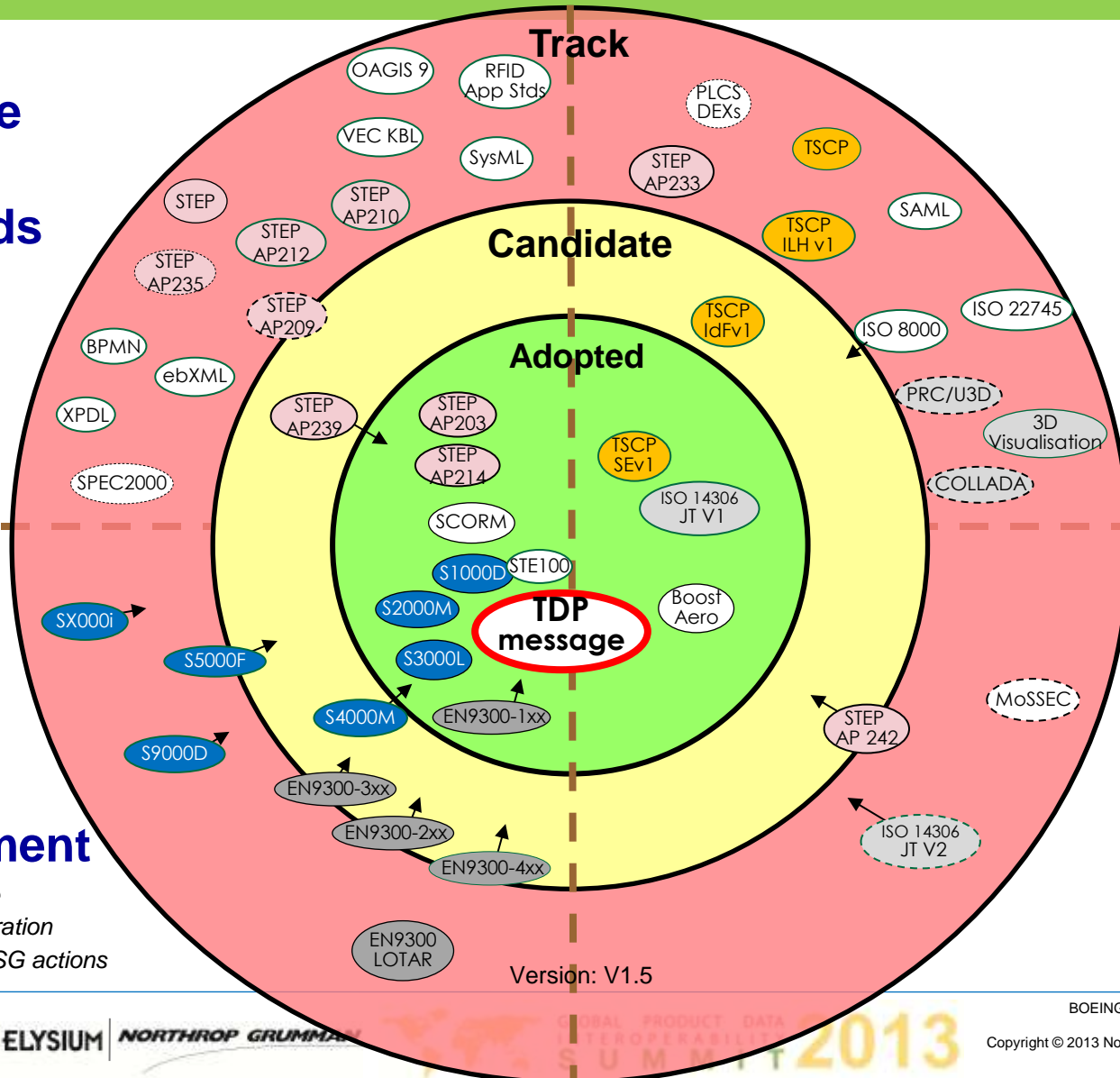
EADS Strategic Standardization Committee & EADS PLM Harmonization Center (PHENIX)

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Available external standards

Monitor external development



- STEP
- ASD S-Series
- TSCP
- 3D visualisation
- LOTAR

ASD development

Participate in external development

Version: V1.5

- y Status available
- y Status in preparation
- Current ASD SSG actions

ASD-SSG DEX

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- “TDP Message Header DEX”: an ASD SSG specification (ASD-SSG-001) since 5/10/2012
- One of the eBusiness PLM standard elected by ASD SSG
- Published at <http://www.asd-ssg.org/tdp-message>

ASD SSG TDP Message Header DEX specification

ASD recommends the TDP Message Header DEX specification as a relevant standard mechanism to exchange Technical Data Packages.

The TDP Message Header DEX specification identifier is **ASD-SSG-001**.

The current version is **V1.0** published 5/10/2012:

Main document	TDP Message Header file – Usage in PLM Hub context
Annex A: EXPRESS Schema	TDPMessage.exp
Annex B: XML schema	TDPMessage.xsd plus referenced schemas cnf.xsd and ex.xsd
Annex C: TDP Message Header portal pages	http://tdp.asd-ssg.org

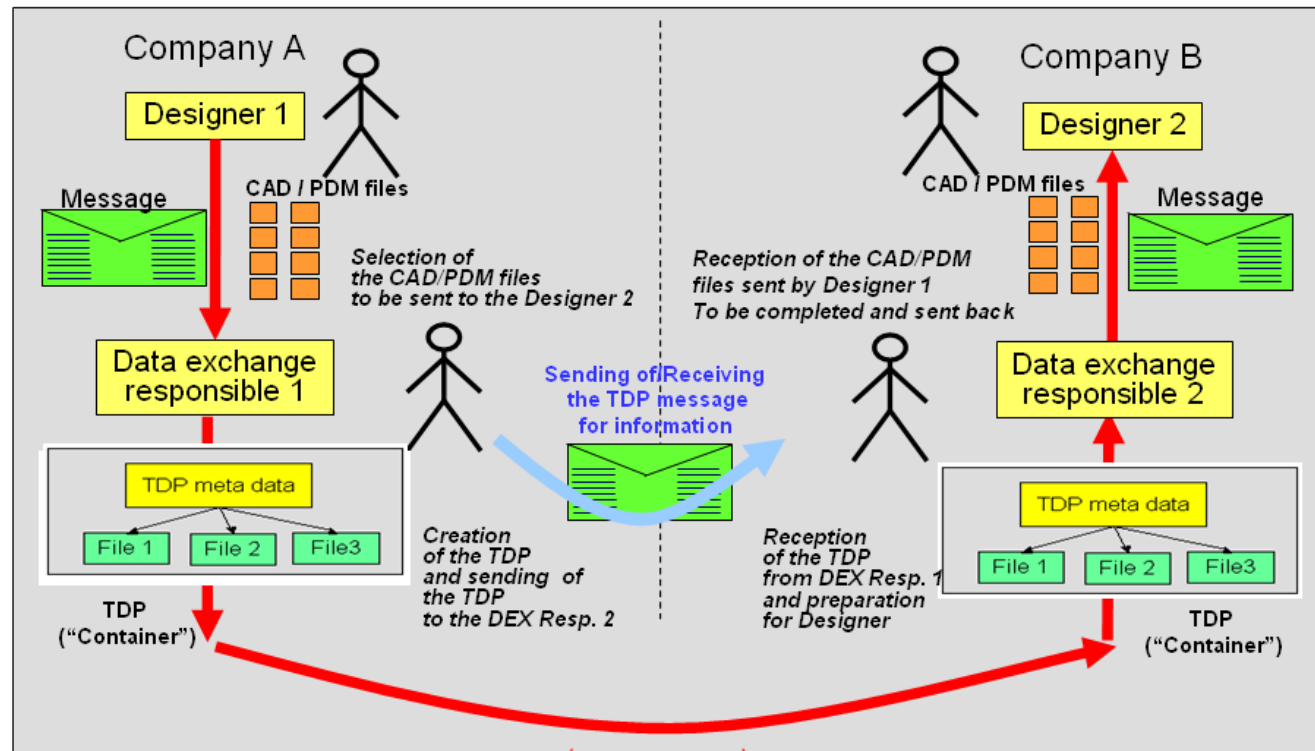
To know more about the project context, let's refer to the project web site.

What is a TDP message? (or header or envelope)

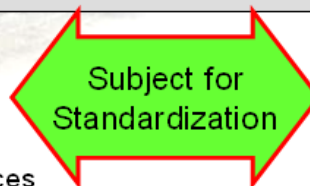
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Overview of the communication of the Technical Data Package standardized message



Simple & Widely used
All along lifecycle of product
Error prone
Subject to automation
Heterogeneous automation & practices



SEINE, PHENIX PLM4GC, BOOST
OASIS PLCS
ASD Strategic Standardization G.
EADS Strategic Standardization C.

Why TDP message standardization?

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Scope of Technical Data Package State of the Practice

Several heterogeneous “local“ TDP methods (e.g. Eurofigther Standards, Airbus Procedures)

**Eurofighter Standard for Step Data Exchange (J17.400)
“Data Despatch Note“**

MESSAGE, message-identifier
DDN,ddn-sequence-identifier
SENDER,company-name,contact-name,technical-contact-name
RECIPIENT, company-name,contact-name
TIMESTAMP,yyyymmdd,hhmmss
MASTERFILE,physical-file-name,file-change-indicator,security-classification
DOCUMENT,physical-file-name,format,compression indicator,security-classification
SECURITY,security-classification
CONTRACT,contract-id
COMMENT,comment
SUBSTITUTE,substitute-identifier

**Airbus Procedure (AP2650)
“Data Transfer Sheet“**

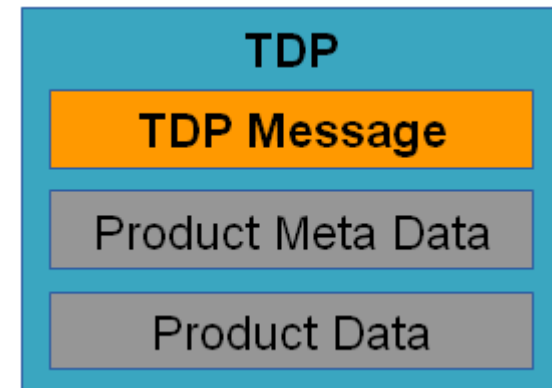
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We need a single standard!

TDP message project objective

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- **TDP message (or header) aims to gather simple information for secured transportation**, independent from any protocol for Product Data exchange and sharing
- **A typical “Technical Data Package” contains:**
 - Product files (one to n digital files)
 - Product metadata (allowing import of product data into the receiving target system)
 - **Data dispatch note (= TDP Message) : at least sender, receiver and list of all digital files in order to support automatic routing, acknowledgment and validation of transportation etc...**
- **TDP producer can be different according the phase of the lifecycle:**
 - 1st focus on design phase (pilots) -> PDMs systems or CAD tools
 - other phases of the lifecycle -> Requirement Management systems, Simulation Management Systems, Enterprise Resource Planning Systems, Customer Support systems, etc...



Example of a TDP message (EADS PHUSION platform)

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TDP Transfer

Information

Message identification amaury_soubeyran-eads_net-20121130_12112100.zip
Message type TDPTransfer
TDP creation date 2012-11-30 / 12:11:21.0 (UTC+2:0)
Import context WP_Engine_Block

Sender

Name amaury.soubeyran.eads, amaury.soubeyran.eads
Company eads
Mail address amaury.soubeyran@eads.net

Receiver(s)

Name : Soubeyran, Amaury
Company : EADS
Mail address : amaury.soubeyran@eads.net

Name : [REDACTED] Tobias
Company : AIRBUS
Mail address : [REDACTED]

Name : [REDACTED] Arno
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Mail address : [REDACTED]

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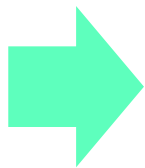


TDP Message specifications context

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Strategic choice to define the content based on existing set of standards and hub initiatives:

- BOOST (SEINE -> BoostAeroSpace)
- EADS Phenix PLM for Global Collaboration (PHUSION)
- STEP AP232
- Eurofighter
- PLCS community



Driver: not to create a new standard but reuse existing ones making it possible to support current practices, standards and trends

TDP Message specifications

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TDP Message header format and syntax

- TDP message header schema is defined using a subset of AP239, the only application protocol formalizing messages and envelops (inside modules being part of the STEP Modules library)
- It can be used by any kind of processes not only PLCS
- File syntax is XML, based on ISO Part 28
- Content of the TDP message is covered by AP232 Conformance Class 1, i.e. file related. TDP transportation is for any file, not specifically for document or product parts.

TDP Message specifications

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The schema for the TDP message header is today defined and ready to use. Both EXPRESS and XML Schema languages were used to define it, and associated specifications for usage in the context of a hub were formalized.

A second version is under preparation through feedback coming from Industrial pilots such as BoostAerospace and Phenix/PHUSION. Recommended practices will be adapted in order to ensure interoperability between different industrial hubs

TDP Message specifications: next version

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Formalized DEX under preparation

- DEX formalization and submission at OASIS after feedback of the on-going pilot projects;
- Infrastructure for formalizing the DEX is under preparation:
 - DEXLIB technological framework is quite complex and requires a lot of effort to produce a formal DEX
 - PLCSLIB is under validation and will be used as soon as frozen
- Service specification will be considered

S5000F usage of TDP message specifications

- Proposed section about unstructured data will lead to new version of recommended practice

TDP Message specifications implementation

- To be assessed in STEP implementer forum

Alignment with AIA: meeting under preparation

TDP message project summary

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The “Technical Data Package” (TDP) message project:

- identified by ASD-SSG (Aero Space & Defense Strategic Standardization Group – Europe): lack of standard formalizing and providing recommended practices for producing a TDP message (or header) for secured transportation of files
- launched by several European AS&D companies: EADS, Airbus, Cassidian, BoostConseil,... (*open to any new member*)
- to support eBusiness PLM collaboration through emerging hubs: BoostAeroSpace, EADS Phusion, ...
- contact points are Nicolas Figay and Alexandre Fournier.

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