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# Foreword

This Group Report (GR) has been produced by ETSI Industry Specification Group Permissioned Distributed Ledger (PDL).

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# Executive summary

One paragraph each on:

* General definition of federated data management.
* Why PDL technology is needed to supporting federated data management.
* Major scope and technical contents in this spec (e.g. key issues and corresponding proposed solutions)
* Summary on high level findings and recommendation

# Introduction

Several paragraphs each on:

* Brief intro of federated data management.
* General role/importance of ledgers / PDL for federated data management.
* What are the key issues to be addressed
* The organization and the structure of this document

# Scope

This document will describe use case scenarios, functional architecture, key functional components mechanisms of leveraging PDL for federated data management (e.g., PDL for federated learning, the integration of PDL and the whole data pipeline).

# References

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# Definition of terms, symbols and abbreviations

## 3.1 Terms

For the purposes of the present document, the [following] terms [given in ... and the following] apply:

**Federated Data Management**

**Federated Data Sharing**

**Federated Learning**

**Multi-Party Computation**

## 3.2 Symbols

For the purposes of the present document, the [following] symbols [given in ... and the following] apply:

## 3.3 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the [following] abbreviations [given in ... and the following] apply:

AI Artificial Intelligence

DLT Distributed Ledger Technology

ETSI European Telecommunications Standards Institute

EU European Union

FDM Federated Data Management

FL Federated Learning

H2020 Horizon 2020

ICT Information and Communication Technology

IoT Internet of Things

IP Intellectual Property

MPC Multi-Party Computation

PDL Permissioned Distributed Ledger

# Use Cases

Note: To describe federated data management use cases, which can be benefited from PDL

## 4.1 Federated Data Sharing

## 4.2 Federated Learning

## 4.3 Multi-Party Computation

## 4.4 ……

# Key Issues

Note: To describe key issues of using PDL for federated data management as demonstrated by the use cases described in clause 4.

## 5.1 Key Issue #1: XXXX

## 5.2 Key Issue #2: XXXX

## 5.3 ……

# Architecture for PDL-based Federated Data Management

Note: To describe architecture and functional element for PDL-based federated data management.

## 6.1 General

## 6.2 Architecture

## 6.3 Functional Elements

# Key Solutions

Note: To describe solutions, corresponding to the key issues of using PDL for federated data management as described in clause 4.

## 7.1 Key Solution #1: XXXX

## 7.2 Key Solution #2: XXXX

## 7.3 …

# Conclusions

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