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- Part 2: Specification of FB concept
- Part 3: EDDL syntax and semantics
- Part 4: EDD interpretation
- Part 5: EDDL builtin library
- Part 6: Meeting the requirements for integrating fieldbus devices in engineering tools for field devices

The EDDL may also be used for the description of product properties in other domains such as industrial automation. Industrial automation may include devices such as generic digital and analog input/output modules, motion controllers, human-machine interfaces, sensors, closed-loop controllers, encoders, hydraulic valves, and programmable controllers.

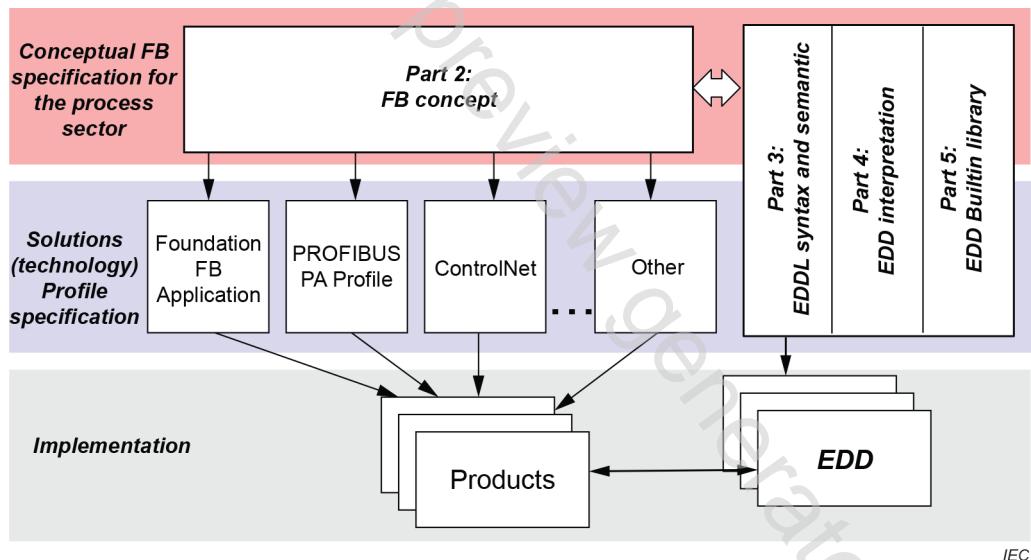


Figure 1 – Position of IEC 61804 in relation to other standards and products