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- description of the concatenation of labels and help was added;
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This part of IEC 61804

- contains an overview of the use of EDDL;
- provides examples demonstrating the use of the EDDL constructs;
- shows how the use cases are fulfilled; and
- shows the proper EDD application interpretation for each example.

This part of IEC 61804 is not an EDDL tutorial and is not intended to replace the EDDL specification.

Instructions are provided for the EDD application, which describe what will be performed without prescribing the technology used in the host implementation. For example, the FILE construct describes data that is stored by the EDD application on behalf of the EDD. The FILE construct does not specify how the data is stored. The EDD application can use a database, a flat file, or any other implementation it chooses.

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