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# Introduction

ISO/IEC 19944-1 provides a data taxonomy, data processing and use categories and other descriptive facets that can be applied to data. All aspects of ISO/IEC 19944-1 are extensible to meet the needs of diverse users. The standardized ability to categorize data, describe uses of data and apply other facets is useful in several scenarios including the application of policy to data and in describing the use of data to stakeholders.

The aim of this document is to assist users of ISO/IEC 19944-1 by providing examples and guidance for its use across several domains. Additionally, this document provides users who need to extend ISO/IEC 19944-1 with examples and guidance.

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## 1 Scope

This document provides guidance on the application of the taxonomy and use statements from ISO/IEC 19944-1 in real world scenarios, and how to develop extensions to the data taxonomy, data processing and use categories and data use statements.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO/IEC 19944-1:2020, *Cloud computing and distributed platforms — Data flow, data categories and data use — Part 1: Fundamentals*

ISO/IEC 22123-1, *Information technology — Cloud computing — Part 1: Vocabulary*

ISO/IEC 22989,[1)] *Information technology — Artificial intelligence — Artificial intelligence concepts and terminology*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO/IEC 19944-1, ISO/IEC 22123-1, ISO/IEC 22989 and the following apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminology databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

— ISO Online browsing platform: available at https://www.iso.org/obp

— IEC Electropedia: available at https://www.electropedia.org/

**3.1**
**Internet of Things**
**IoT**
infrastructure of interconnected entities, people, systems and information resources together with services which processes and reacts to information from the physical world and virtual world

[SOURCE: ISO/IEC 20924:2021, 3.2.1]

**3.2**
**PII principal**
natural person to whom the personally identifiable information (PII) relates

Note 1 to entry: Depending on the jurisdiction and the particular data protection and privacy legislation, the synonym “data subject” can also be used instead of the term “PII principal”.

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