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# Introduction

Participants in the agricultural environment are dealing with the necessity of exchanging data with various systems and interfaces. With increasing demand for process monitoring and control, and just-in-time information on task execution state, and at the same time integration of mobile devices into farm work processes, the need of a standardized way for data exchange arises.

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# Extended farm management information systems data interface (EFDI) — Concept and guidelines

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## 1 Scope

This document specifies an extensible communication system concept and defines rules for adding new functionalities to cover specific use cases.

## 2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

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

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

**3.1**
**network**
group of two or more participants connected to each other via a server

**3.2**
**endpoint**
uniquely addressable instance within a network

Note 1 to entry: An endpoint can be a farm management information system (FMIS), a telemetry unit, a terminal or a complete machine.

Note 2 to entry: The server is also an endpoint.

**3.3**
**client**
**C**
endpoint that communicates with the server

**3.4**
**server**
**S**
central component for communication in a network

Note 1 to entry: All communication is done via the server.

**3.5**
**messaging component**
**MC**
part of the server and network management

Note 1 to entry: The messaging component (MC) keeps track of logged-in endpoints and their capabilities and is also responsible for the delivery and forwarding of messages.

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