Data Spaces Symposium Europe to the world – how & why data space are flourishing

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# Opening Day 1 Data Spaces Discovery Day

Data Spaces Symposium<br/>Darmstadt | 12.03.2024Image: Constant of the symposium<br/>Lars Nagel | CEO International Data Spaces Association

# Deep insights in the data spaces machine room

This lays the basis for interoperable trustful data sharing

#### » Technology, software, services

- » Pioneering solutions
- » EDC insights, DOS from ZF, Sovity connector as a service, FIWARE Dataspace connector, certified Telekom Connector, Huawei EDS, KPN 4 SCSN, GXDCH meets DSP, ...

#### » Business benefits

- » Data Spaces case studies
- » SCSN, DATA-EX, Catena-X, Volkswagen, Telekom Data Intelligence Hub, Green Deal, Microsoft, DATA-EX, ...
- » Inter data spaces interoperability via the data spaces protocol
  - » Connecting data spaces
  - » University of Tokyo testbed, SCSN x Catena-X
- » More insights on IDSA: Training, Personal Data, Standardization





# How IDSA enables data space participation

While ensuring trust and data sovereignty

 » Specifies minimum requirements for participation in a data space.

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- Provides a technical framework to participate in a data space.
- Allows data space participants to share and use data, create value out of it.
- » Guarantees control over data, establishes trust in data sharing.
- Enables participants to comply with **rules & policies**.
- » Ensures **interoperability**.



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# Data Spaces are becoming airborne

IDSA delivering trust and value to data spaces participants and governance authorities

# **IDS concepts as baseline for data spaces**

Data spaces in multiple sector use IDS principles as blueprint



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Catena-X Intra Data Space Operability: Catena-X is based on a Gaia-X Compliant IDS System DATA-EX Mobility Data Space (XIM) Motivation & Big Picture Landscape of Initiatives in the Context of global manufacturing Manufacturing-X is international. Our intention is to trigger international R&D, partnerships, cooperation standardization and deployment with and for customers globally. BAIDATA SC Sn

# Many players

to bring our approach to life



Market	<b>Commercial Software</b> · Data Markets · Technology Development · <b>Open Source</b> <b>Software</b> · Service Offerings (e.g. Certification) · Roll-out and Scale-up Activities · Professional Services · Domain-specific (vertical) Implementations · Standardization ·				
Not-for-Profit Organization (IDSA)	Reference Architecture Model Maintenance · Certification Scheme Maintenance · Certification · Rulebook Maintenance · Requirements Management · Standardization Activities · Knowledge Transfer · Internationalization · Platform for Domain-Specific Activities				
Research	Reference Architecture Model (RAM, initial version) · Prototype Implementation in Use- Cases · Basic Versions IDS Components · Knowledge Transfer (Research Delivery and Support Center) · Technology Innovation (Usage Control, Trusted Connector etc.) Support of Standardization Activities ·				

# Many players

Require collaboration to build Data Spaces



Markat	Differentiation in the market				
Market	Collaboration to build a common set of services in Open-Source				
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# A holistic approach to bring data spaces to global scale

IDSA on its way to a global standard – with the dataspace protocol in its core



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# Let's create the next IDS-RAM together!

All IDSA members are invited

## How topics for RAM 5

- Decentralized approaches
- Trust frameworks
- Usage control
- Interoperability
- Information model
- Data value creation
- Data governance
- Certification
- Relation to other DS initiatives
- Anything dataspace!

### We need!

- Dataspace enthusiasts with overall concepts
- Market savvy for business and functional layers
- **Technical experts** (Systems design, software architects, etc.) for process, system and information layers
- Artistic eyes for visuals

## How you can support

• **Discuss** in workshops

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- Help write content
- Create **Diagrams**
- Lead a section



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# Why do we need a new version

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Some improvement areas



# Towards a modular RAM 5



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- # A modular structure will consider 3 key differentiations and support design choices during the realization. RAM 5 will provide support and guidelines for those design decisions.

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Do you provide Value     Added Services /     Ecosystem Services	Process System	Gove	centralized vs. decentralized structure			

# Join us!

If you would like to get involved in IDS RAM 5, reach out to us via this registration form or by email









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# **Release of the Dataspace Protocol**

A significant step towards data space interoperability

- IDSA releases stable version (2024-1) of the Dataspace Protocol
- Core component for data space interoperability
- Compliance ensured through the associated Technology Compliance Kit (TCK)
- This framework is set to become the foundation for testing procedures and will be integrated into the IDS Certification process in the future
- IDSA will reveal roadmap for protocol enhancements soon
- Human-friendly and machine-friendly versions available for widespread adoption

Read the news



Title of presentation

# Dataspace Protocol V1.0 → ISO Standard



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Enables standardized data exchange across different data space instances.



(several possible for different data sharing scenarios: confidential data sharing, streaming data, event based data, edge devices, ...)

# **IDSA certification scheme: combining the proven with the innovative**

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Meeting these 156 criteria proves that data spaces are built the way they should be

## Adopted security criteria

- » ISO/IEC 27001 the international standard on how to manage information security
- » IEC 62443 cybersecurity for operational technology in automation and control systems

# Implemented security criteria

- » CSA Cloud Controls Matrix 3.01
- » C5 (Cloud Computing Compliance Criteria Catalogue) – the cloud computing IT-Security standard in Germany
  - » BSI IT base protection
  - » BSI SaaS security profiles

## IDS-specific criteria

- » Data usage control
- » Communication security
- » Information model
- » Identity management
- » Broker and app store integration

**IDS criteria catalogues** 

Audit logging



# **First three IDS connectors certified**

An unprecedented milestone for market-ready data spaces

## World's first three connectors now certified based on IDS Certification – Concept Review.

- Telekom DIH Connector by T-Systems
- DSIL Connector by VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland
- TSG Connector by TNO







## Next steps

> Continue connector & operational environment certifications

- In parallel, work on IDS Certification 2.0
  - Based on most recent market requirements and latest technical developments
  - > Including criteria for **Dataspace protocol** & testing (TCK)
  - Offered as a modular certification



# **Data Connector Report**

A monthly publication from IDSA



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### Why a Data Connector Report?

- To explain what data connectors are and why they are crucial in data spaces
- To provide transparency about the number of connector implementations available, their maturity and features, following their evolution over time
- To explain how data connectors can be technically interoperable
- To provide additional insights on related technologies and initiatives

#### Click here to take a look inside

Click here to provide feedback or add a connector

# The Data Spaces Radar Report #3

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How data spaces innovate mobility



The radar covers usage scenarios of different degrees of maturity from the phase of creating a business case to real data spaces. From planned to pilot to fully operational, across industries and functional domains – the usage scenario that aligns with your business goals is on the radar.

#### Click here to take a look inside!



> www.internationaldataspaces.org/most-important-documents

# **Professional Training Programme**

Watch the master to be the master

- » IDSA is developing of a **Professional Certification Programme** about data spaces based on its framework.
- » Underpinning the Programme, is the Data Spaces Body of Knowledge (DSBOK) laying down essential information to develop trainings.
- » It describes first professional certifications to be part of the Programme:
  - » Data Spaces Fundamentals
  - » Data Spaces Business Consultant
  - » Data Spaces Technical Consultant



- » The development and the maintenance of the DSBOK occurs in the Working Group Training (WG Training).
- » This collaborative endeavour results from the **Association joint experience**.



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# **IDSA Hubs, Competence Centers & Labs**

Our partners are building momentum across Europe and around the world



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# Join the data spaces pioneers

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# Go for convergence and global standards

Current activities, roadmap, things to be shaped

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Where participants share one common trust framework





A **data space** is the sum of all end points that are able to share data with each other.

- Decentralized/Centralized/Federated data architecture: no physical data integration, leave
  - data where it is
  - Interoperability: no silos, no vendor-dependency
- Data Sovereignty and traceability
- Trusted participants
- Usage control for data as economic asset



Where participants share one common trust framework



## How do we move forward?



Where participants share one common trust framework



## Invent a wheel each?



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## Or join forces?

## Parallel Paths: The Internet and Data Space(s)

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## Similarities in evolution and the role of protocols

Initial Conceptualization	Core Protocol Dev	Public Adoption and Standardization	Advanced Networking & Efficiency Measures		
Multiple isolated networks (e.g. ARPANET, BITNET) with their own communication protocols.	Introduction of TCP/IP (1983) as a universal protocol, enabling different networks to communicate with each other.	World Wide Web & HTML (1990s)	Software-Defined Networking (SDN) & Separation of Control/Data Planes (late 2000s-2010s)		
Organizations having unique data storage and sharing mechanisms. Isolated data spaces & control/data planes.	Connectors and Protocols to standardize data sharing across different spaces are being introduced.	Rise of solutions making the tech accessible and usable. <u>Widespread</u> <u>adoption of</u> <u>Dataspace</u> <u>Protocol.</u>	Separation of control plane (defining rules and policies) and data plane (actual data transfer).		

# Dataspace Protocol V1.0 → ISO Standard



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Conceptually divided, can be combined practically



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(several possible for different data sharing scenarios: confidential data sharing, streaming data, event based data, edge devices, ...)

# A "minimal interoperability mechanism"

Technical Interoperability



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If components are conformant to the Dataspace Protocol Specification, they will be *interoperable (regarding the scope of the Dataspace Protocol)*.

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# Layered model for interoperability





- Intra data space interoperability, between the data space authority, processing, and data sharing building blocks within a single data space instance
- Inter data space interoperability, between multiple data space instances at each of the functional levels

#### IDSA Dataspace Protocol

# **IDS & Interoperability**

Four Layers of Interoperability & IDS

## Technical

» "How do different dataspace instances communicate seamlessly with each other?"

Dataspace Protocol Connectors, component frameworks

## Organizational

» How the operational processes and procedures could be harmonious?

#### **IDSA Rule Book**



## Semantic

- » How are data definitions are interpreted across different platforms?
- » How are data definitions harmonized across different platforms?

Dataspace Authority Policies Semantic Models (e.g., IDS Information Model)

## Legal

- » How are contractual agreements recognized in different jurisdictions?
- » What challenges arise when enforcing contractual terms across borders?

IDSA Task Force Legal Framework

# A holistic approach to bring data spaces to global scale



## IDSA on its way to a global standard



# The IDSA Rulebook proposes fundamental design principles for data spaces

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# 1. Mandatory and optional Requirements.

Mandatory functional requirements are implemented by the **Dataspace Protocol** 



# 2. The existence of a Data Space Authority

The **Data Space Authority** manages participants and policies and rules in a Data Space.

## 3. Different approaches for Data Spaces

The functional requirements can be realized in a **centralized, decentralized or federated** manner





# IDSA Rulebook - Organizational Interoperability needs to be organized

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We play an ecosystem game



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# Make the connection and enable data economy

The key to data spaces is the data connector

- » Connects participants in a data space to share, utilize, benefit from data.
- » Ensures trust through IDS Certification and cyber security assessment.
- » Connects to trust frameworks and identity management
- » Includes identity & policy management, ensures data usage control.
- » Guarantees interoperability.
- » Understands and enforces **data usage policies**.
- » Master for other connectors of diverse feature sets.



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# **System Layer – The Connector**



*The connector – functional components* 

- **Software component** that is being defined by IDSA community since 2016
- Enables data sharing between different parties under predefined policies
- Strictly controlled environment to enable trust and data sovereignty



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(one standard procedure to negotiate data sharing)

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Check Dataspace Protocol:



# **Standardized Data Exchange**

What does this mean? How does Dataspace Protocol ensure that?

	Catalog	<b>Contract</b> Negotiation	Transfer Process
What happens?	A public transportation authority decides to share its transit schedules with app developers.	An app developer wants to use these schedules to create a route planning application.	Once the agreement is in place, the actual data transfer begins.
Problem	Inconsistent data formats for schedules across different platforms.	Need for clear terms regarding the use and distribution of the transit data.	Ensuring secure, efficient, and reliable transfer of transit data.
Role of DSP	Standardizes the format for publishing transit schedules.	Facilitates agreement on data usage terms and conditions.	Manages the secure and efficient transfer of the agreed-upon data.
Specification Example	Data provider publishes schedules using 'DCAT Catalogs' and sets access rules with 'ODRL Policies'.	Developer and authority negotiate using <i>'Contract Offer'</i> messages, leading to a <i>'Contract</i> <i>Agreement'</i> .	Data transfer is executed through 'Connector-to-Connector Communication' and 'Data Transfer Requests'.

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# Way forward Dataspace Protocol



- <u>Specification Document (created by IDSA)</u> under the CC-BY License as is
- Create OSS project for <u>TCK -Technology</u> <u>Compatibility Kit</u> – Source Code created under Apache 2 License
- At least one compliant implementation
- Submit to ISO by June '24 via PAS fast track
- Finalize ISO standard by end of '24



Find the Dataspace Protocol

# In the IDSA Knowledge Base

https://docs.internationaldataspaces.org/ids-knowledgebase/v/dataspace-protocol

# On GitHub https://github.com/International-Data-Spaces-Association/ids-specification

#### IDSA Dataspace Protocol



## Milestones

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### Regulatory, business, and technical foundation for Data Spaces within Hot off the press the Edge-Cloud-Continuum In that case preliminary regarding Brandnew! typos, formal mistakes, spelling, ...

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	IDSA Gaia-X Sovereign Trust Data Data Sharing Framework FiWARE Data Sharing DSBA (Data Spaces Business Technical Convergence			BDVA Data Value Creation Alliance)			Others (DSA, SOLID)	
	Eclipse Data Space projects	FIWARE Data space components		SIMPL		Data-EX		Others
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Data regulations in economic regions

Data strategies implementation

User requirements, Voice of the communities, coordinate technical specs and business requirements, support to "business design"

Alignment in technical specifications and standards to adopt

Technical implementation driven by OSS, place for the developer communities

Long-term investment security, adoption support etc. through norms and standards

# **Data Spaces Support Centre (DSSC)**

Facilitating interoperable data sharing

- Goal: provide a **blueprint for data spaces** in Europe that comprises common building blocks for business, legal, operational, technical, and societal aspects.
- coordinate on behalf of the European Commission all relevant actions on sectoral data spaces in Europe
- support the establishment of common data spaces in Europe by making technologies and standards widely available across sectors
- Coordination and support action funded by the European Commission under the Digital Europe Programme
- Multidisciplinary consortium of 12 leading associations and knowledge centers in the domain of data spaces
- DSSC will support the work of the envisaged Data Innovation Board in view of enhancing the interoperability of data as well as data sharing services between different sectors and domains

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# **DSSC Building Blocks...**





# ...need to be viewed in different dimensions

### **Governance Plane**

- Regulatory, Domain, Ecosystem Technology Specification Plane
- Distributed Model
- Description Models
- Trust & Identities
- Publication & Discovery
- Policies

#### **Software & Services Plane**

- OSS Community projects
- Commercial software
- Software Services
- Platforms

#### **Commercialization Plane**

- Operationalization
- Data & Service Platforms
- Marketplaces
- Billing



# **Complementary, integrated specifications**





BDVA Framework for big data value creation

FIWARE OSS Platform components for value creation

IDSA Dataspace components and protocols

Gaia-X Trust Framework distributed digital ecosystems (infra & data)

#### Specifications & simplified top level component view



# **Trusted Data Transactions**

Avoiding confusion

The term transaction and more specifically "Data Transaction" is used broadly in the DSSC Blueprint and in various other contexts. It is used heavily in the current European legislation, e.g., Data Act. Given the fact, that the current DSSC Blueprint is dealing with legal definitions, business related aspects and technical aspects, it should be considered, that the term "transaction" has different meaning and understanding in such domains.

#### **Business:**

- **Definition:** In the business context, a transaction refers to an exchange or interaction between two or more parties involving the transfer of goods, services, or money.

- **Key Elements**: Transactions typically involve an agreement between parties, consideration (payment or value exchange), and the intention to create legal relations.

#### Legal:

- **Definition:** In legal terms, a transaction is a specific act or series of acts conducted according to legal rules and regulations.

- **Key Elements:** Legal transactions may include contracts, agreements, or other legally binding actions. They often require the presence of certain legal elements like offer, acceptance, and consideration.

#### Computing:

- **Definition:** In computing, a transaction refers to a sequence of one or more operations that are executed as a single unit, ensuring consistency and integrity of data.

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- **Key Elements:** In database management systems, for example, transactions are used to maintain the integrity of data by ensuring that all operations within the transaction are completed successfully or none are executed at all (atomicity). Transactions also adhere to the principles of consistency, isolation, and durability (ACID properties).

# **Trusted Data Transactions**



This figure is the preliminary result of the CWA TDT and agreed with the participants, Gaia-X, BDVA, FIWARE, IDSA, TNO, Fraunhofer, Dawex, European Commission (what about DSSC?).

It gives a pretty good overview on required actions and structural elements



# **Trusted Data Transactions**



A proposal for definition

The process of an interaction between two participants with the purpose of creating a lawful and contractual basis for data sharing, publication, discovery, sharing, accessing, exchanging, and processing data.

Explanatory text:

A data transaction implies data sharing among involved participants and its usage on a lawful and contractual basis. It relates to the technical, financial, legal, and organizational arrangements necessary to make a data set from Participant A available to Participant B. The physical data transfer may or may not happen at the time of the data transaction.

Key elements of a data transaction are

- The Data Holder **grants rights** to a data provider.
- The Data Product is **published** by the Data Provider, including the option to publish them to a third-party service provider.
- **Discovery** of Data Products by a potential data consumer / data user
- **Negotiation** of a contract including technical policies between data user / data consumer and the data provider
- Data exchange or data sharing, i.e., **Data Transfer**, between the parties, including optional transaction participants, like observers.
- Data access and **data usage on the consumer**/ user side
- acknowledging that not all activities need to be conducted in every transaction and that parts of the activities may be visited in loops or conditional flows.

# **Standardization activities**

State of the art

- 1. IDSA does not consider domain specific standards.
- 2. IDSA supports the integration into domain specific standards

**NEW**: ISO/IEC JTC 1 SC 38 Cloud Computing and distributed platforms | WG 5 – Data in Cloud Computing and related technologies | ISO/IEC AWI 20151 Dataspaces concepts and characteristics

**NEW**: CEN/CENELEC Focus Group Data, Dataspaces, Cloud and Edge

The Time to Act is Now!



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