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New tech specifications will enable data exchange across different technology solutions (163 kB)

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<https://wbcsd.github.io/tr/2023/data-exchange-protocol-20230221/>

## Comments from OfCC:

The direction of our efforts aligns well with the current developments reported above; however, the protocol in question appears to be of a rather complex nature, with a potential shortfall in its practical application. Consequently, there seems to be a necessity for robust systems like SAP to implement such protocols effectively.

Companies already equipped with SAP infrastructure are likely to welcome this development, as it precludes the need for additional tools. From the perspective of organizations such as CircularTree, IBM, SAP, and Siemens, driving standardization for their clientele is a commendable strategy.

*Our IoS initiative intends to propose a pathway for the coexistence of diverse methodologies within this domain.*

Moreover, while this serves as a potential source, the implementation of Open Data Frameworks is indispensable for progress in this area.