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## INTRODUCTION

For the encoded Identification Link (IL) string in IEC 61406-1 basic assumptions are:

- the Identification Link designates and links to exactly one individual physical object;
- the Identification Link does not require any additional syntactical or semantical intelligence to use it.

In practice, these two assumptions do not always apply. IEC 61406-2 closes these gaps by specifying additional requirements for cases where:

- data elements with standardized syntax and semantics are encoded in the Structured Identification Link, which gives further information about the kind of identified object, for example product, person, location or document. It can contain additional data elements or classifications;
- for products, the Structured Identification Link can designate and link to the unique information of lots/batches or product codes, and is not limited to the uniqueness of individual items.

## IDENTIFICATION LINK –

### Part 2: Types/models, lots/batches, items and characteristics

#### 1 Scope

The part of IEC 61406 complements IEC 61406-1 by providing additional requirements for those cases where data elements are encoded within the Structured Identification Link string with standardized syntax and semantics.

In addition, this document covers cases where the uniqueness relates to product types/models or lots/batches. The default assumption is that the Identification Link identifies unique objects such as unique serialized products, assets, persons or packages, unless otherwise identified.

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