

## c. Abstract

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*The excitement, expansion, and advancement in Distributed Computing resulting from Satoshi Nakamoto's paper "Bitcoin: A Peer-to-Peer Electronic Cash System"<sup>1)</sup> highlights the need for a Reference Architecture (RA) focused on Distributed Immutable Data Objects (DIDOs), where it is understood that DIDOs include, but are not limited to cryptocurrencies, the original [blockchain](#), and distributed ledger technologies. This paper, an [OMG Discussion paper](#), presents an RA for DIDOs.*

<sup>1)</sup>  
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