

# de facto Standard

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A de facto standard is something that is used so widely that it is considered a standard for a given [application](#) although it has no official status. Some examples are libraries, components, or systems that are offered by a proprietary corporation that have not gone through a [Standards Developing Organization \(SDO\)](#). Examples of *de facto* standards are [Ethereum](#), Windows, Java, Log4J, etc.

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