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## INTRODUCTION

This technical report introduces the specification for developers of OPC Unified Architecture applications. This technical report and specification are a result of an analysis and design process to develop a standard interface to facilitate the development of applications by multiple vendors that inter-operate seamlessly together.

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