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We are pleased to announce that the Classification of Everyday Living Version 1.0 from the OASIS COEL TC was approved as an OASIS Committee Specification on 25th February 2018.

Digital technologies are becoming integral to our daily lives. They promise huge benefits to society, but the resulting data creates many challenges for an individual's privacy.

The COEL Specification provides a privacy-by-design framework for the collection and processing of behavioural data. It is uniquely suited to the transparent use of dynamic data for personalised digital services, IoT applications where devices are collecting information about identifiable individuals and the coding of behavioural data in identity solutions.

We are grateful to Fujitsu, Activinsights and Tessella for their support in the development of this specification over many years. This open specification is based on material originally conceived by Unilever who had the foresight to make it available for public use.

This Committee Specification is an OASIS deliverable, completed and approved by the TC and fully ready for testing and implementation. The prose specifications and related files are available here:

http://docs.oasis-open.org/coel/COEL/v1.0/cs01/COEL-v1.0-cs01.zip

About Coelition

Coelition helps organisations and entrepreneurs to create new products and services that have privacy built-in. We are an independent and informed not-for-profit who individuals can trust to uphold their interests. Our mark helps consumers to choose services they will love without sacrificing their privacy. One of the ways we provide transparency and choice is through our commitment to open standards. Importantly, we don't accept that great innovation and real privacy are incompatible.

https://coelition.org/business

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Activinsights provides health professionals with insight about patient behaviours and daily activities. We build lifestyle reports with data from wearables, apps and connected devices. http://www.activinsights.com/

About Tessella

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