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RESEARCH ON ASSET ADMINISTRATION SHELL STANDARD SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE



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Background

AAS is an important technology to depict, simulate, optimize, and visualize the physical world in the information world. It provides an effective way to realize the global industrial and social development trends such as digital transformation, intelligence, services, and green sustainability. At present, AAS technology is widely concerned and studied by industry and academia. According to statistics, 134 researchers from 22 countries, including the United States, South Korea, and Italy, and more than 103 institutions have carried out AAS theory and application research. Relevant research results have been published. At the same time, ABB, Bosch, Amazon, FESTO, and other world-famous companies carried out the implementation and application of AAS in related fields. For example, in the manufacturing field, Siemens in Germany have studied the application of AAS technology to the whole life cycle process of a product (e.g., product design, production, manufacturing, operation, services, and recycling).





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1.	The standard lack of AAS-related terms, system architecture, and application results in users' different understanding of AAS from different technical requirements.
2.	The standard lack of AAS-related models, data, connection, and services has led to problems, such as difficult integration, poor consistency, low compatibility, and difficult interoperability between models.
3.	The standard lack of AAS tools and platforms results in users' confusion about the use of AAS.

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According to the above demand analysis on the AAS standard system, we take into account the rationality, integrity, systematization, and availability of the standard system. The AAS standard system framework is designed as shown in the Figure. It gives standard guidance from six aspects: basic common standards, key technology standards, tool/platform standards, evaluation standards, security standards, and industry application standards.





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Perceptual access **Research Questions** Decision execution Edge collaboration Terms Model function and description Reference architecture Model construction and assembly Basic commonness Model validation Applicable criteria Physical entity Model operation and management Information entity Data representation Model construction and assembly Information data Data classification Connectivity and integration Data storage The AAS standard system consists of various Data preprocessing Service substandard systems of AAS. The AAS standard system structure is shown in the Figure, including Tools Data use and maintenance Tools / platforms parts: basic common standards, key six Platforms Data test AAS technology standards, tool/platform standards, standard Connection mapping Evaluation guidelines evaluation standards, safety standards, and system Evaluation process Information transmission industrial application standards. Evaluation Interaction and integration Evaluation index Connection test Evaluation case Physical system security Service description model requirements Service development Functional safety requirements Security Service deployment and operation Information security requirements Service management Industry application Service QoS and evaluation Service transaction



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AAS basic common standards mainly regulate the basic and general standards of AAS. The relevant standards and main contents are shown in Figure 3, including the following aspects:



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The AAS standard system architecture can help develop the AAS tool /platform. Therefore, according to AAS standard system architecture, we have design an AAS configuration tool. It can describe an entity asset in accordance with the AAS standard specification, and it can be recognized by the AAS operation tool. The AAS configuration tool needs to meet the characteristics of standardization, scalability, compatibility, interoperability, and closed-loop. The AAS configuration tool is shown in Figure 4.





Conclusion

This paper analyzes and discusses the construction requirements of AAS standards from three dimensions: AAS concept, the implementation of AAS key technologies, and AAS application. This paper explores and establishes a set of AAS standard system architectures, and expounds the standard system from six aspects: basic commonality, key technologies, tools/platforms, evaluation, security, and industry application. It is expected that relevant work can play a role in the research and formulation of AAS standards.



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