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Decent. Building Blocks

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- Portable Claims (VCs)
- Dynamic Registries & Graph-based Trust

Architecture-Agnostic

- Zero trust
- Cloud-edge
- Blockchains, DAGs
- Peer-to-peer
- Federations
- Trust Anchors

Focus Areas

- Agentic Harnesses
- Exchange Protocols
- Creator Assertions
- Distributed Data

Industry Harmonization

- WG structure & outputs
- Business & User Groups



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- Specifications: W3C Patent Policy
- Lightweight collaborative processes
- Licenses: Apache 2.0 / MIT



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Architecture-Agnostic

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- Regulated Federations
- Novel Trust Anchors

Focus Areas

- Agentic Harnesses and Auditing
- Data Exchange Protocols
- Creator Assertions
- Distributed Data

Industry Harmonization

- Flexible Working Group structure & outputs
- Business Research & User Groups (non-IPR)



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