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TECHNICAL SHEET / REPORTING

DAP Standard

Six layers. A common language.

TYPE	IN THE MACHINE	PUBLISHED
Classification standard	Policy and intake	October 2026

01 / WHAT IT IS

What it is

The DAP Standard is a six-layer classification framework for describing institutional holdings with a consistent vocabulary.

TYPE	Classification standard
GROUP	Reporting
IN THE MACHINE	Policy and intake
SOLVES	Reporting and decision records, Institutional intelligence

02 / HOW IT WORKS

How it works

In order. Each step is checked before the next begins.

01	**Holding**
02	**Six-layer classification**
03	**Shared context**
04	**Comparable reporting**

> IN PRACTICE
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> Different teams can work from the same description of a holding, preserving the classification basis as it moves between systems.

03 / WHO IT IS FOR, AND HOW IT IS APPLIED

Who it is for, and how it is applied

Who it is for

Investment, portfolio data, reporting and governance teams.

How it is applied

Version 2026.2 is published with its methodology, taxonomy file and worked examples. It gives institutional portfolios one classification basis.

04 / THE FIGURES

The figures

The DAP Standard 2026.2 in counts

PART	COUNT
Layers	6
Entity types	8
Domains	16
Sectors	63
Segments	223
Asset forms	41
Themes	18
Risk, governance and policy tags	25

Source: the DAP Standard 2026.2 taxonomy file, published 28 August 2026.

05 / CONNECTED WORK

Connected work

DAP Standard works alongside these systems.

SYSTEM	WHAT IT DOES
Lattice	Define the contract once.

SYSTEM	WHAT IT DOES
Falcon	Every reported number traces to its source.
Ledger	Everything published compiles.
Compute Market Tracker	Traded compute, in one view.

06 / READ ON

Read on

1. The DAP Standard 2026.2, on SSRN
   `https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=7377958`
2. The same paper, read on dap.solutions
   `https://dap.solutions/standard/dap-standard-2026.2`
3. The methodology, as a PDF
   `https://dap.solutions/standard/dap-standard-2026-2-working-paper.pdf`
4. Open DAP Standard
   `https://dap.solutions/solutions/systems/dap-standard/`
5. DAP Standard on dap.solutions
   `https://dap.solutions/solutions/systems/dap-standard/`

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Models propose. Humans ratify. To discuss DAP Standard, write to info@dap.solutions.

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