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PDES, Inc. Issues Position Paper on the JT Specification Standard (ISO 14306)

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PDES, Inc. announces the publication of a position paper concerning the ISO 14306 JT Specification.

The main points from the paper are as follows:

- The specification shall be sufficiently explicit such that independent organizations can develop ISO 14306 JT translators that are able to produce the same result.
- The specification must be upwardly compatible and thus suitable for and trusted for long-term data archiving.
- Specifications for data exchange and long-term archiving of product data cannot be controlled by a private entity by means of patents or proprietary rights.

A copy of the paper is available on the PDES, Inc. website at <https://pdesinc.org/STEPReports.html>

For over 27 years, PDES, Inc. has supported the development of open standards that allow 3D product data exchange for manufacturing and archiving.

PDES, Inc. is a member-based consortium focused on the development and implementation of model-based standards to support the digital enterprise. Founded in 1988, the organization includes members from Industry, Government and Academia. More information can be found at <http://pdesinc.org/>

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