

# Communicating Links between Resources and Musical Works

DDEX has developed a standard that provides a mechanism for companies that have established the identity of the Musical Work or Works embodied in a Sound Recording or Video recording and enable them to inform their business partners of this fact. The message can also be used to communicate the fact that the Musical Work (or Works) identified in the message is not embodied in the Sound Recording or Video recording identified in the message.

The standard also allows companies to forward such information when they have received such information from third parties and for companies to ask other companies for such links.

Note: for such a link to be communicated it is neither mandatory for the Sound Recording(s) to be identified by an ISRC nor for the Musical Work(s) to be identified by an ISWC.

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**Standard**

**Standard for the  
Communication of  
Links between  
Resources and  
Musical Works (Ve  
rsion 1.1)**

Before starting an  
implementation, DDEX  
recommends to read **St  
arting an  
Implementation and Lic  
ensing DDEX  
Standards.**

## Essential

## Reading

### ▼ *The DDEX Data*

#### *Dictionary ...*

*... for the Standard for the Communication of Media Enrichment and Description Information (Message Structure and AVS)*

*... for the Standard for communicating links between Resources and Musical Works (Version 1.1)*

*... for the Musical Work Right Share Notification Choreography Standard (Version 1.1)*

*... for the Standard for communications with and amongst Music Licensing Companies (Version 1.4)*

*... for Release Notifications (ERN 4.1.1)*

*... for Release Deliveries using SFTP or Web Service (Version 1.7)*

*... for the Recording Information Notification (Version 1.1)*

*... for Work and Share Notifications*

*... for Works Licensing*

**Why  
are  
there  
multiple  
data  
dictionaries?**

### Contact DDEX

If you have a question or suggestion or if you are experiencing problems with your implementation, please feel free to [contact the DDEX Secretariat](#); we may be able to help.