

1 Introduction

This standard was developed by the member organisations of the Digital Data Exchange, LLC (DDEX) and provides a suite of messages that give a uniform mechanism for companies such as record companies, digital and mobile service providers (DSPs) and others to request information about a [Musical Work](#) and its [Right Shares](#) from owners (or agents of owners) of such [Right Shares](#) and for the owners (or agents) to provide such information back.

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