



2025 EXPLORATION FUTURE

Will Dataset-JSON Become the Standard for
Next-Generation Data Transport Format?

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The Answer is

Dataset-JSON

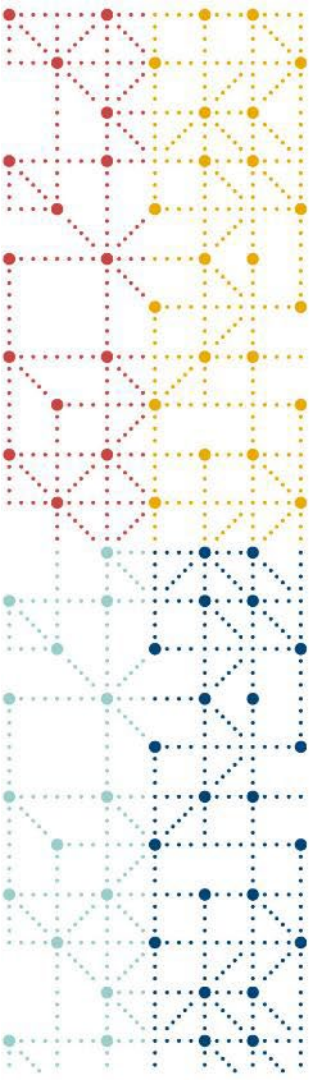
POSSIBLE

有可能

JSON

ABSOLUTELY

必须的



What is JSON?



JavaScript Object Notation

**RFC
7159**
(MAR2014)

**ECMA-
262 3rd**
(DEC1999)

JSON.org
(2001)

**RFC
4627**
(JUL2006)

**ECMA-
262 5th**
(DEC2009)

**ECMA-
404**
(OCT2013)

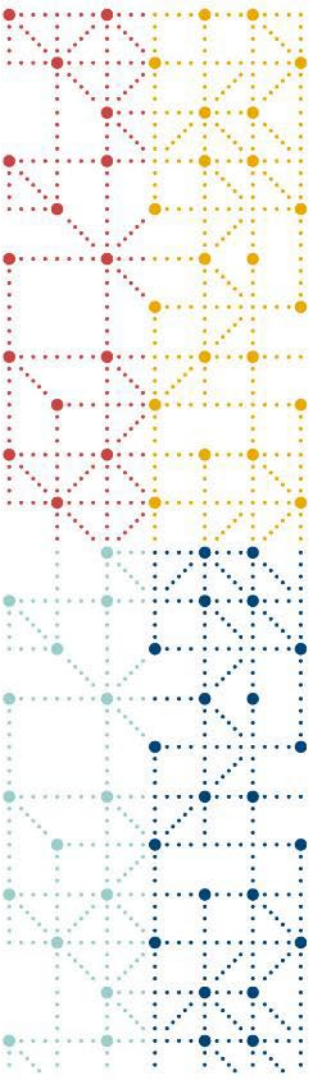
**JavaScript
1.5**

JSON

**JSON
Syntax**

**Normative
Specification**

**Replace
Definitions**



What are **Features** of JSON?



ECMA 404: **JSON** is a text syntax that facilitates structured data interchange between all programming language

JSON is a *lightweight, text-based, language-independent syntax* for defining data interchange formats. It was derived from the *ECMAScript programming language*, but is programming language independent. JSON defines a small set of structuring rules for the portable representation of structured data.

STRUCTURAL TOKEN

[U+005B	Left Square Bracket
{	U+007B	Left Curly Bracket
]	U+005D	Right Square Bracket
}	U+007D	Right Curly Bracket
:	U+003A	Colon
,	U+002C	Comma

VALUE

Object	{"name":"Douglas Crockford"}
Array	["Douglas Crockford", "Anna", "Peter"]
Number	68
String	"Douglas Crockford"
Boolean	True* or False*
Null	Null*

* Literal Name Token

```
{  
  "name": "Douglas Crockford",  
  "age": 68,  
  "isWriter": true,  
  "publication": [  
    "JavaScript: The Good Parts",  
    "How JavaScript Works"  
  ],  
  "address": {  
    "street": "Frostbite Fall",  
    "city": "Minnesota"  
  }  
}
```



What is the **Conner Store** of web Front-end?

The Core Trio of Web Front-end Development

HTML

Hyper Text Markup Language



JavaScript



CSS

Cascading Style Sheets



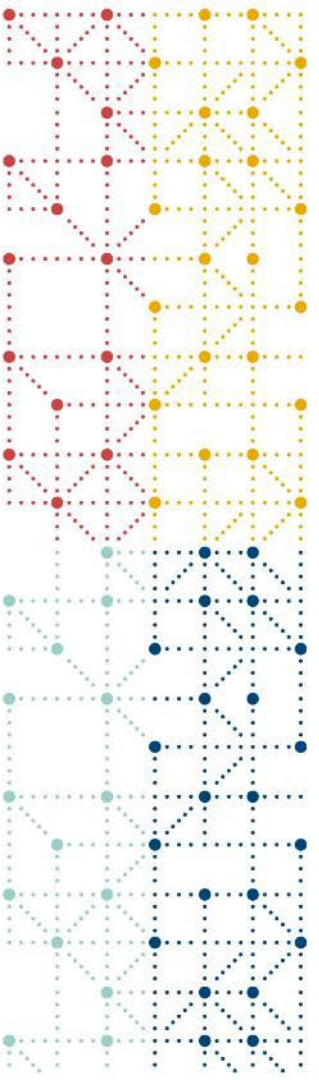
Chrome/Edge/Firefox

Python (**Flask**) / R (**Shiny**) / PHP (**Laravel**) / JAVA (**Spring Boot**) / C#(**.NET**)



What is the Dataset-JSON?

Dataset-JSON is a *data exchange standard* for sharing tabular data *using JSON*. It is designed to meet a wide range of data exchange scenarios, including *regulatory submissions* and *API-based data exchange*.



What is the **Goal** of Dataset-JSON **Pilot**?



Purpose

PURPOSE

Dataset-JSON as an Alternative Transport Format for Regulatory Submissions Pilot



TARGET

Dataset-JSON 1.0
ODM V2.0



Timeline

MAY2023

**CDISC/PHUSE
Webinar Call
for Volunteers.**

**Pilot Kickoff
Meeting.**

SEP2023

**Cosa Hackathon
Kickoff concludes
at US interchange.**

**PHUSE CSS
Conference Dataset-
JSON Plenary &
Workshop.**

OCT2023

**CDISC US
Interchange
Plenary
Presentation.**

**PHUSE EU
Connect
Dataset-JSON
Workshop.**

DEC2023

**Complete
Clinical Data
Pilot.**

**PHUSE US
Connect Pilot
Findings
Presentation.**

APR2024

**Complete
Nonclinical
Data Pilot.**

**PHUSE CSS
Final Pilot
Report.**

JUL2023

SEP2023

NOV2023

FEB2024

JUN2024



What are the **Workgroup** for this Pilot?



DATA SUBMISSION STANDARDS

BUSINESS CASE

This sub-team will build upon the existing advantages that have been shared for using dataset-JSON to develop a business case for using this format for regulatory data submissions (where they are accepted), as well as developing up an FAQ for sponsors. This will include a call for sponsors to test internally (using CDISC hackathon tools) and to consolidate feedback on these experiences.

TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION

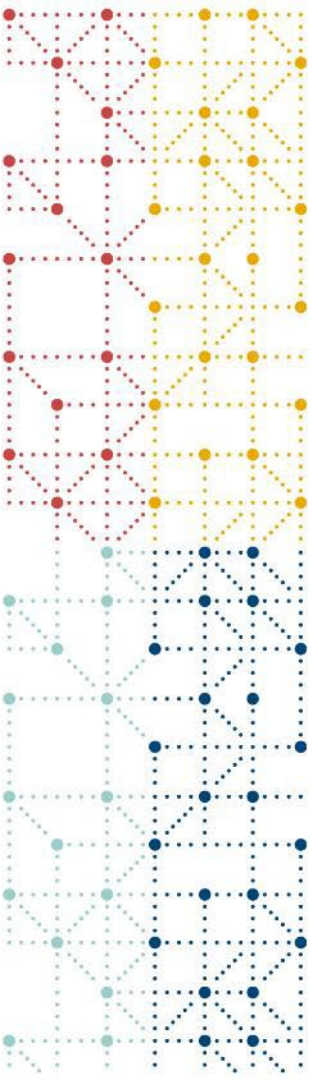
XPT is a long established de-facto standard and changing it is likely to have many knock-on consequences. This sub-team will explore the practical implications of migrating to Dataset-JSON, and develop a technical roadmap, guidance and support materials for industry

Strategy for Future Development

This sub-team will discuss and make proposals of how to take advantage of the enhancements dataset-JSON brings over xpt as a data transfer format. It will consider how to balance continuity vs a more forward-looking approach to the design of data standards and the submission process

PILOT SUBMISSIONS REPORT

This sub-team will consolidate feedback from the pilot submissions and develop a report on the feedback received from those participating in the pilot submissions.



What are the
Stakeholders
for this Pilot?



REGULATORY

FDA
EMA
PMDA
NMPA
Health Canada
DCGI



PHARMA

Alnylam Pharmaceuticals
BioCryst
BMS
GSK
J&J
Merck
Novo Nordisk
OTSUK
Roche
Sanofi
Sumitomo Pharma America
Takeda
Vertex



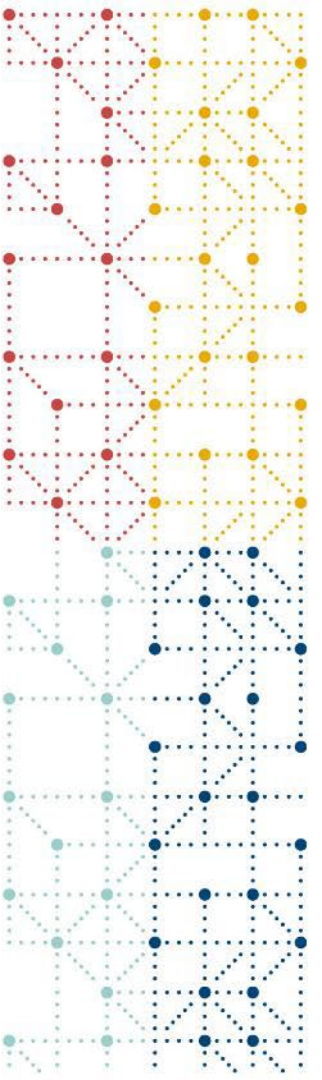
CRO

AGATI clinical
AQB
ICON
IQVIA
PAREXEL



TOOL VENDER

Certara
CORE from CDISC
COSA reposit
Domino
eClinical
Edetek
Medidata
Nonmem software for
clinpharm trials
Pinnacle 21/Formedix
Saama
SAS/LSAF



What is the Pilot Strategy?

INITIAL TESTING

**Industry and
FDA complete
internal testing
utilizing CDISC
hackathon tools**

EXTERNAL TESTING

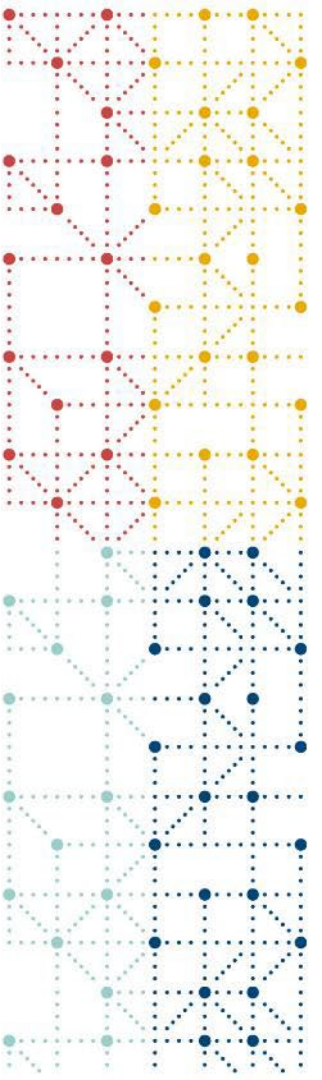
**Test regulatory
JSON
submission via
test electronic
study gateway**

EVALUATE FINDINGS

**The Team will
review findings
from the
questionnaire
and FDA testing**

CONCLUSION

**Report out on
findings to
industry and
address issues
in Dataset-
JSON v1.1**



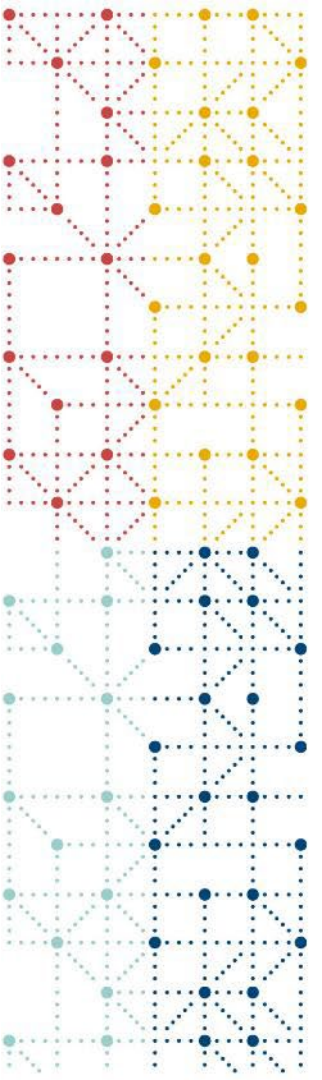
What are the Pilot Results?

SUMMARY

Overall results minor data representation, display format issue, and precision concerns.

ACTION

- **Standards updates, user guide content, tool update and enhancements.**
- **Many findings related to the conversion tools and interoperability testing.**
- **Most issues related to conversion tools and interoperability testing across different tools.**



What are the

Pilot

Conclusion?

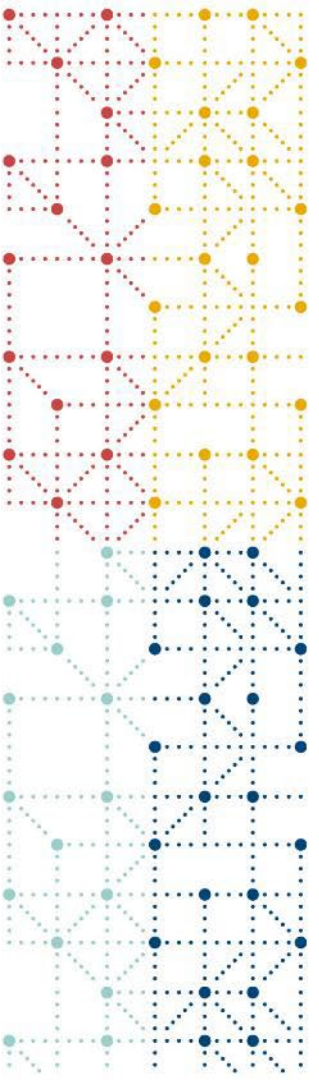
Dataset-JSON can transport information with no disruption to business and is viable as the primary transport option.



Dataset-JSON files successfully tested and submitted to FDA via test electronic Study Gateway with no data integrity issues

Dataset-JSON v1.1 to address the pilot finding





What are the
Next
after this Pilot?

Complete the Pilot Report

Define Dataset-JSON v1.1 and user guide

Update the convention and viewer software

Publish the Dataset-JSON API standard

Collaborate with FDA /PMDA to define the next steps for regulatory support

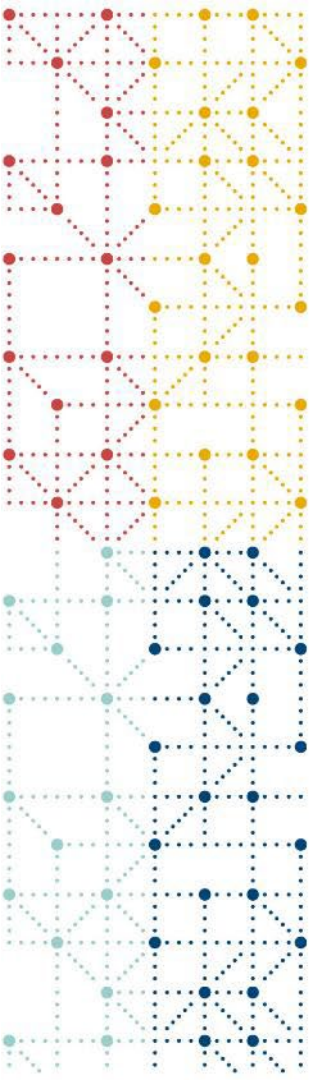


What are **Features** of Dataset-JSON **v1.1?**

Each Dataset-JSON dataset can optionally reference a Define-XML document containing more complete metadata for the dataset.

*Dataset-JSON is based on the JSON standard that is **simple** to implement, very **stable**, and **widely supported**.*

It is also designed to address the limitations of legacy formats and is extensible to support new metadata and new use cases.



Retrospect to

2023/8/25

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Interchange

INTELLIGENCE(Calibration)

Check and correct the issues

INTELLIGENCE(Generation)

Create files/code with customized requirement

INTELLIGENCE(Monitor)

Validate input information in real time

STRUCTION/METADATA

Modify/Decorate metadata manually

AUTOMATION

Build automatic product environment

STANDARDIZATION

Establish standard model/framework

MULTI REGION

MIX PROGRAMMING

MULTI LAUNGUAGE

KNOLEDGE REPOSITORY



LOW-CODE HIGH-INTERACTION AI ASSISTANCE

NETWORK FRIENDLY DATA/FILE

Storage
Exchange
Visualization
(DATASET-JSON/XML)

FORMATING TLF

Easy Review
Customized Result
Diversify Exhibition
Faster Approval

ASSISTANT APPROVAL/TRIAL DESIGN

Data Issue
Indicator Abnormal
Potential Risk Prevention
Cross Check
(STUDY/PHASE/TA)

FDA <https://www.fda.gov/>

<Study Data Standards Resources>

<Dataset-JSON Pilot Report and Next Steps>

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Thank You!

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