

## **Industry Reference Data Proof of Concept**

### **ABSTRACT**

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The Enterprise Data Management Council, a non-profit dedicated to information quality in the financial services industry, has developed a Semantics Repository. The purpose of the repository is to standardize the terms and definitions of all the reference and market data attributes used by the financial industry for business processing, investment decisions, scenario modeling, risk management, portfolio valuation and reporting. The EDM Council and IBM Research are leading an industry effort to establish a proof-of-concept shared industry service for measuring systemic risk. Francis Parr will present an overview of the shared industry service—its scope, subject areas covered, and demonstration that an industry utility can support the modeling needs of a variety of stakeholders.

### **BIOGRAPHY**

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