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1 Scope

This document describes the common concepts, terminologies, characteristics, use cases and technologies (including data management, coordination, processing, network functionality, heterogeneous computing, security, hardware/software optimization) of edge computing for IoT systems applications. This document is also meant to assist in the identification of potential areas for standardization in edge computing for IoT.

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3.1

edge

boundary between pertinent digital and physical entities, delineated by networked sensors and actuators

3.2

edge computing

distributed computing that takes place at or near the edge, where the nearness is defined by the system's requirements

3.3

software defined network

SDN

network designed, built and managed with separation of the control plane from the forwarding plane and abstraction of the underlying infrastructure, enabling efficient network management and utilization

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