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Introduction

The growing integration of ICT technologies (e.g. cloud computing, IoT, big data, mobile networks, artificial intelligence and machine learning) in smart cities will allow for improved data sharing capabilities to achieve better services. But the growing complexity of the ICT infrastructure will also create vulnerabilities at security and privacy level. Security incidents can lead to essential services not operating properly, for instance a massive electricity supply shortage. Likewise, unauthorized access to personal data can lead to major privacy breaches, for instance access to personal health data records.

Ensuring that privacy is properly dealt within smart cities is a challenge. First, a wide variety of public and private stakeholders can be involved such as:

- agencies in charge of managing essential city services for instance administration services;
- business organizations in charge of operating services for instance electricity distribution;
- organizations in supply chains associated with the deployment of related infrastructure for instance transport systems; and
- associations representing the viewpoints of citizens.

Secondly, a wide variety of standards can be used such as:

- privacy standards;
- smart city standards;
- cloud computing standards;
- IoT standards;
- big data standards; and
- IT governance standards.

[Figure 1](#) shows examples of such standards. This document thus focuses on providing guidance on the use of standards, while taking into account the variety of stakeholders in a smart city ecosystem.

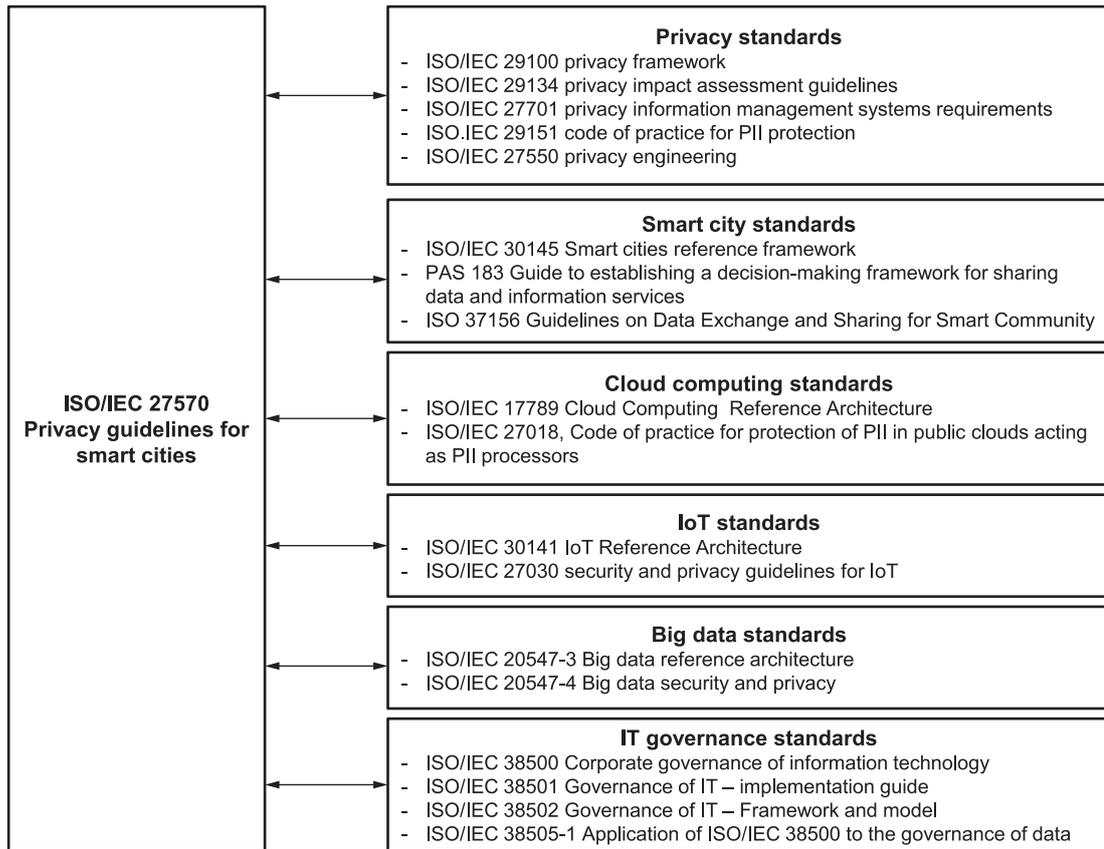


Figure 1 — Examples of standards to reference

Figure 2 summarizes privacy recommendations to smart cities ecosystems in this document, further numbered R6.1, R6.2, R6.3, and R6.4.

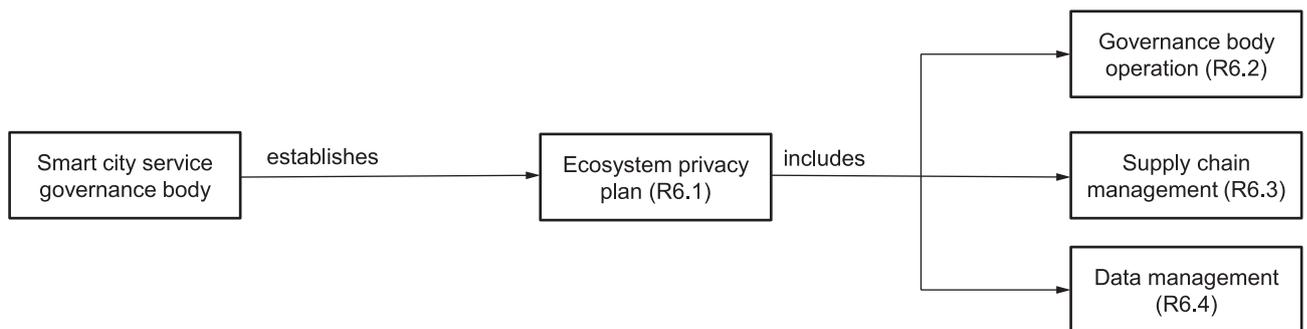


Figure 2 — Ecosystem guidance for privacy

Figure 3 summarizes privacy recommendations to smart cities processes in this document, further numbered R8.2, R8.3, R8.3, R8.4, and R8.5.