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- Communication profiles ISA100 and GPE were added.
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- New construct SEMANTIC\_MAP was added.
- CLASS attribute values LOCAL\_A and LOCAL\_B were added.
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## INTRODUCTION

The EDDL fills the gap between the conceptual function block specification of IEC 61804-2 and a product implementation. It allows the manufacturers to use the same description method for devices based on different technologies and platforms. Figure 1 shows these aspects.

IEC 61804 has the general title "Devices and integration in enterprise systems – Function blocks (FB) for process control and electronic device description language (EDDL)" and consists of the following parts:

Part 2: Specification of FB concept

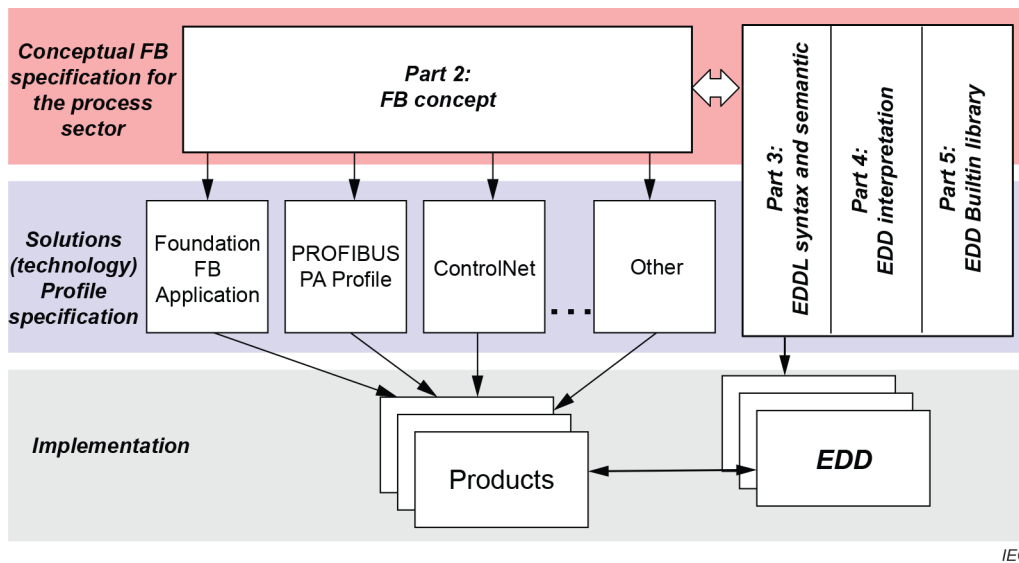
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Part 4: EDD interpretation

Part 5: EDDL builtin library

Part 6: Meeting the requirements for integrating fieldbus devices in engineering tools for field devices

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Figure 1 – Position of IEC 61804 in relation to other standards and products