






## THE COMMON IMPACT DATA STANDARD

# Alignment tiers

There are three different tiers of alignment for software developers looking to use the Common Impact Data Standard in their products. The requirements for each tier are as follows:

 <b>Basic</b>	 <b>Essential</b>	 <b>Full</b>
<p>The software can capture the most basic level of impact data, and exchange simple representations where the values are strings and numbers.</p>	<p>The software can capture impact data at a level that is in full alignment with the Impact Management Project's (IMP)* Impact Norms.</p>	<p>The software can capture a level of impact data that is in full alignment with the IMP, as well as various impact models and characteristics of data quality.</p>
<p>The Classes included are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organization</li> <li>• Outcome</li> <li>• Indicator</li> <li>• Indicator Report</li> </ul>	<p>Classes included are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Basic level classes</li> <li>• Stakeholder Outcome</li> <li>• Impact Report</li> <li>• Impact Scale</li> <li>• Impact Depth</li> <li>• Impact Duration</li> <li>• Stakeholder</li> <li>• Beneficiary Stakeholder</li> <li>• Stakeholder Characteristic</li> <li>• Indicator Standard</li> <li>• All types of risk</li> </ul>	<p>Classes included are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Essential level classes</li> <li>• Domain</li> <li>• ContributingStakeholder</li> <li>• all roles of Stakeholder</li> <li>• CatchmentArea</li> <li>• All types of Impact Models</li> <li>• Program</li> <li>• Service</li> <li>• Activity, Activity Code</li> <li>• All types of Inputs &amp; Outputs</li> </ul>
<p>Send and receive impact data for Common Approach Impact Data Standard using <b>JSON-LD</b> expressions.</p>		
<p><b>15</b> Properties in total, see <a href="#">the checklist</a> for details.</p>	<p><b>83</b> Properties in total, see <a href="#">the checklist</a> for details.</p>	<p><b>221</b> Properties in total, see <a href="#">the checklist</a> for details.</p>

\* Impact Norms are now housed at Impact Frontiers: <https://impactfrontiers.org/norms/>

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