Abstract:

Some standards, such as the Incident Object Description Exchange Format, provide classes used to reference external entities (such as enumeration identifiers). At the time of standardization, however, needed references may not be known, and the method of external entity identification is often left unstructured. This document describes, using IODEF as an example, a method to provide structure after the fact.
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Version: x.y
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