

ToIP WP0010: Introduction to ToIP White Paper

This deliverable is the white paper that provides an overall introduction to the ToIP stack and the ToIP Foundation

Status: V2 of this white paper is currently under development, with a goal of completing a draft ready for ToIP community review by the end of August 2021.

Links:

- GitHub repository [here](#).
- Deliverables portal publication [here](#).
- Early Word version [here](#).
- Current Google doc version [here](#) <== **this is where to go to contribute to the current draft of the V2 white paper.**

Note that [the original V1 version of the Introduction to ToIP white paper](#) is still active on the ToIP website.

This is the structure of the original white paper:

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