

# Decentralized SSI Governance

Objective of the white paper is to explore a set of related ideas that can be collectively referred to as "decentralized SSI governance" in order to support organizations as they transform their IT, business-process artifacts (e.g., forms), and policies to realize opportunities in adopting SSI.

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