

The Digital Rights Expression Languages (DREL) work group (WG) within the IEEE Learning Technology Standards Committee is gathering requirements and use cases that the WG will use to specify the functional requirements that a DREL must meet in order to support learning, education and training. The WG will determine a representative subset of the received requirements and use cases that should be used to evaluate DRELS in view of determining their applicability to this specific application domain.

Simultaneously, the WG is examining DRELS that are currently supported by large industry groups (multimedia, consumer electronics, telecommunications, the IT industry etc.) The WG will then select the set of DRELS that seem applicable to the learning domain. Each of these DRELS will be examined in light of the functional requirements that a DREL for learning technology must meet, as specified by the WG. The result of this evaluation will be a set of recommendations that the WG will issue. Specifically, the WG will recommend ways in which selected DRELS may be utilized in order to satisfy the functional requirements of learning applications. In the situation where DRELS may not be able to satisfy certain requirements then the WG will also make recommendations accordingly.