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Consequently, this document enables characterization, classification, and identification of a set of activities as part of a normalized ontology. And this enables registering of a pattern of activities as a set of metadata and uploading it onto the IEC 61360 Common Data Dictionary (CDD), maintained as an online database of the electrotechnical concepts.

Additionally, this part of IEC 62656 provides a method to integrate ontologies of products and activities including services, in a single model. This means a product can be analyzed in its operational context for service. Such an integrated view will help people of different technical backgrounds to see and share knowledge about the extent of an enterprise that requires the products and services as indispensable resources. Such a data representation will also help analyse the key functionalities of an enterprise and its available resources, with clear definitions, limitations and interactions among them, when people are required to respond or react to a new external condition or situation in a short time frame, in particular, at an emergency or natural hazard.

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