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Special Theme Edition: Why standards matter to your city

Don't leave interoperability to chance (It will cost you big time)

While standards may be the last thing on your mind, they should be the first. Technology that works together is no accident. Learn why standards are so important, and how Standards Development Organizations can help you get more from your technology investments.

One smart city standard to rule them all?

Many organizations are working on standards to ensure that smart cities are interoperable, cost-effective and successful. Read our story to learn how one group is working to bring those standards together in a coherent framework cities can rely on as they plan their projects.

3 steps to a measurable smart city strategy

Standards aren't just about interoperability. They are also key to helping you measure your progress as a smart city and seeing how you compare to others. Read on to learn about a new benchmarking model and three steps you can take today to better measure your progress.

Powering your city tomorrow hinges on standards today

Between swelling populations and new renewable power sources, utilities need to use more care than ever when planning new capacity. See how adhering to standards helps ensure all the components work together not only today, but decades from now.

Compassionate Cities

How leaders can use analytics to improve the standard of living

Leaders are under increasing pressure to rein in spending, while delivering better living standards in their communities. In a video and companion white papers, IBM experts suggest technology can play a significant role in increasing independence, improving quality of life and coordinating services for vulnerable populations.

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accelerate smart cities efforts

As Washington, D.C. moves forward with its work to build the smart city its leaders envision, the importance of standards that consistently assure interoperability of all its elements is becoming clear. Click for insights and lessons learned so far from the DowntownDC Business Improvement District.

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