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| Abstract | This document is a description of a new PAR to propose a framework for Biometric Personal Information Protection in Metaverse Environment. |
| Purpose | This document is submitted to propose a new PAR. |
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**PAR for a New IEEE Standard**

# Section 1

1.1 Project Number: P3079.3.2 (Project Proposal)

1.2 Document Type: Standard

1.3 Life Cycle: Full Use.

# Section 2

2.1 Project Title: Biometric Personal Information Protection in Metaverse Environment

# Section 3

**3.1 Working Group: Human Factor for Immersive Contents Working Group (C/SAB/3079\_WG)**

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# Section 4

**4.1 Sponsor Balloting Information: *Individual or Entity***

Individual

**4.2 Expected Date of Submission of Draft to the IEEE-SA for Initial Standards Committee Ballot:**

**Month: Jan. Year: 2025**

**4.3 Projected Completion Date for Submittal to RevCom**

**Month: Jan. Year: 2026**

# Section 5

**5.1 Approximate number of people expected to be actively involved in the development of this project:**

20

**5.2 Scope of the proposed standard:**

This standard aims at data management for the protection of biometric personal information in Metaverse environments.

In this standard, we review the latest technological level related to biometric personal information threats in the Metaverse environment and propose standardization to protect personal information accordingly.

**5.3 Is the completion of this standard dependent on the completion of another standard?** No

**5.4 Purpose:**

The purpose of this standard is to provide a review and basic methods for protecting biometric personal information in the Metaverse environment. Biometrics are body measurements and calculations related to human characteristics. This standard provides basic methods including encryption, explicit consent, data minimization, transparency & control, data breach response plan, multi-factor authentication, and third-party audits.

**5.5 Need for the Project:**

The Metaverse environment has a large amount of data created and shared by users, so the management and control of this data is important. In particular, user authentication through biometric information can be the key mechanism for entering Metaverse world. However, there is currently no clear standard on how to protect this data.

If a criminal can steal and/or masquerade the user’s biometric information, it can lead to leakage of user's personal information, infringing on user's privacy and constraining their autonomy. Therefore, a standardized framework is needed to protect biometric personal information in Metaverse environment.

5.6 Stakeholders of the Standard:

metaverse platform providers and operators, users who use avatars, government that makes and supervises data protection-related laws and regulations, etc.