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# Executive Summary

Provide an introduction to the content, purpose, or impetus of the proposal; the business need / problem being solved; and the scope. Include and label any references, supporting documentation, and related proposals. If the proposal is based on existing implementations, describe them here in the appropriate subsections.

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# Objective

Describe the business problem or workflow that is the source for the proposed changes to the FIX Protocol. The descriptions should help the Global Technical Committee understand the business areas and context and should use business or layman's terms. Business flow diagrams may also be helpful.

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# Scope

The information in this section can be presented in table or numbered list format. Include issues and important discussion points that arose during the sub-committee or working group's effort to develop the gap analysis proposal. Also include resolutions of the issues and discussion points. The items will aid in understanding the thought process and tracks for the decisions made.

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Discuss the proposed FIX message flow to be used to support the business workflow. Identify existing and new message types at a message name level. Include flow or sequence diagrams to illustrate each flow, including normal, alternative, and exception flows. Create diagrams using either Visio or the drawing tools found in Word and/or PowerPoint, and import into the document in .png (or jpg or gif) format - native formats causes the file size to get very large. Include the native formatted diagram files, e.g. the vsd file for Visio diagrams, etc. in your final proposal submission to the Global Technical Committee.