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**Technical Track**

**Panel on Evolving XBRL and catching up with  
underlying standards**

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# Regulators benefit less from standards when the processors keep changing

- ▶ .NET bug in XML Serialization
- ▶ MSXML limitations
- ▶ Xerces versions fail to validate gDate type
- ▶ .Net xerces versus Java xerces, etc.
- ▶ XBRL 2.1 Validation Consequences
  - Discover Discrepancy between Validators A & B
  - Propose a new XBRL 2.1 conformance testcase
  - Propose a change to SEC systems
  - Get change scheduled, rescheduled, rescheduled
  - Change goes into production