

Charter for the DMTF CDM Forum

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1. MISSION

The CDM Forum (Forum), a subgroup of the DMTF Interoperability Committee, is chartered to define and deliver the tools and guidelines necessary to facilitate creation and adoption of inter-operable CDM modules. The goal of the Forum is to create and drive broad industry adoption of the DMTF Common Diagnostics Model (CDM). This will allow suppliers to create CDM modules that have broad usage and users to integrate CDM modules from various sources into their applications with little or no change.

2. PARTICIPATION

Participation in the CDM Forum is open to DMTF members who pay any requisite participation fees. The activity of the CDM Forum is governed by the working rules adopted by the Forum membership and those as defined by the Interoperability Committee and/or DMTF Board of Directors.

3. SCOPE OF WORK

Through the activities of the Forum and its subgroups, the members will conduct programs to advance the acceptance and adoption of the Common Diagnostic Model. The subgroups of this Forum are expected to act in a complementary way. Resolution of mission disputes between subgroups shall be the responsibility of the Forum Chairman and the Forum Membership, with guidance from the DMTF Interoperability Committee and/or DMTF Board of Directors where appropriate. The activities of the Forum and subgroups will include, but are not limited to:

- Creation, maintenance and delivery of conformance testing tools
- Creation, maintenance and delivery of certification tools and processes
- Definition of usage models for CDM modules
- Definition of standard messages and device/test identification (eg: harddisk0, disk butterfly seek, LAN loopback, etc.)
- Definition of standard delivery and packaging mechanisms
- Sponsor Interoperability event, Plug-fests and Showcase Events as decided by the Forum
- Creation, Maintenance and delivery of CDM specific educational material

4. WORKING RULES

4.1. Web-site

The CDM Forum webpage is located on the DMTF site at:

<http://www.dmtf.org/apps/org/workgroup/cdm-forum/>

4.2. Budget and Membership Fees

The annual Forum budget will be prepared by the Treasurer, approved by the Forum membership, and finally approved by the Interoperability Committee and/or DMTF Board of Directors. The CDM Forum may charge an annual non-prorated membership fee. The CDM Forum may charge an additional fee to cover specific administrative costs as determined by the subgroup. The DMTF may charge a tax on these membership fees to provide infrastructure in support of Forum activities (like marketing support). The procedures for invoicing, collecting, budgeting and other financial activities are set by the DMTF Board of Directors and follow the same dates, rules and policies as the regular DMTF membership dues.

4.3. Adherence to DMTF Rules

All Forum activity will be consistent with the Bylaws as well as overall mission and policies and procedures of the DMTF. Contracts, press releases, payments of bills, use of website or other DMTF infrastructure will be conducted according to the procedures set by Interoperability Committee, DMTF Committees, or the Board of Directors.

4.4. Reporting

The Forum shall report to the Interoperability Committee on a monthly basis and at the DMTF Board Face-to-face meetings on an ad hoc basis as deemed appropriate by the Forum, and as requested by the DMTF Board or the Interoperability Committee. The Forum will report to its members on a quarterly basis through an Executive Summary email.

4.5. Coordination of CDM Forum-related activities

The existing DMTF Diagnostics SIG under the Core Schema working group is responsible for the creation and maintenance of the Common Diagnostic Model specification. This includes all components that define the model: the MOFs and Visios, White Papers, Profiles and Subprofiles. The CDM Forum needs to coordinate its activities with the work of the SIG to ensure alignment of the conformance tests and other interoperability activities of the Forum with the CDM model. Changes in the model required in order to address interoperability issues discovered in the Forum will be driven through the DMTF Diagnostics SIG.