

# Tech Adoption Policy

Process for bringing new technology into the DMTF

*Adopted by the DMTF 10/20/1999*

1. The sponsor submits the new proposal to the DMTF VP of Technology. The submitted proposal must be free and clear of any patent issue in line with the DMTF [Patent Policy](#) (qqv).
2. The DMTF VP of Technology will then decide the next course of action based on the merits of the proposal and work going on in other standards organizations. This action can take a number of forms.
  - a. If the work were clearly within the scope of an existing Working Group and after consulting with that Working Group Chairperson, the work would be assigned to that group with a timetable consistent with the resource requirements. This might be at some point in the future.
  - b. If the work looks to break new ground within the existing DMTF Programs, then the VP of Technology would take it to the Technical Committee with the view to forming a new Working Group.
  - c. If the work expands the existing DMTF programs, then the VP of Technology will submit the proposal to the DMTF Board for consideration. If the Board agrees, the work is then referred to the Technical Committee for the setting up of the appropriate Working Group.
3. If the work is going to overload the DMTF resources, the sponsor will be asked to resubmit in the future for further consideration. If the work is clearly outside the scope of the DMTF, the sponsor will be directed to the appropriate Forum. This action should be ratified by the Executive committee consistent with the confidentiality of the proposal.
4. In the event the work is accepted in the DMTF, the VP of Marketing will, in consultation with the Marketing committee decide whether a press release is appropriate in accordance with the DMTF [Press Release Policy](#).