



Industry Support for DASH

“As an original founder, a long-time driver and a key contributor to the DMWG and the DASH Initiative, Broadcom is committed to providing standard-based management solutions to our enterprise customers,” said Greg Young, vice president and general manager of Broadcom’s High-Speed Controller line of business. “As a result, Broadcom is one of the first in the industry to provide DASH solutions in 2007 as part of our industry-leading line of Gigabit-Ethernet controller chips. Our support for DASH reinforces our commitment to the DMTF standards and to driving emerging standard-based technology.”

“Dell is a founder and co-chair of the DMTF Desktop and Mobile Working Group because we want to help customers simplify systems management,” said Margaret Franco, director, Dell business desktops. “DASH specifications, along with standards-based hardware, like Dell Precision workstations, OptiPlex desktops and Latitude notebooks, will deliver advanced systems management capabilities, support richer IT usage models and help customers manage costs.”

“This industry-wide DASH effort will further HPs goal of reducing the total cost of technology ownership for business customers,” said Alan Reed, vice president, Business PC Research & Development, HP. “The advancement and standardization of Web services-based management will solve some of the most difficult client management scenarios by enabling always-available, secure, and agentless management on HP Compaq business desktop, notebook and workstation platforms.”

“DASH is a great complement to IBM Director and our suites of industry-leading systems management tools,” said Dr. Tom Bradicich, IBM Fellow and vice president, Systems Technology, Blade, Rack and x86 Servers. “By leveraging DMTF Management Profiles, the DASH Initiative will provide advanced manageability of client systems.”

“As a leader in industry standards for PC manageability for over two decades and as a founding member of the DMTF, Intel supports DASH as another advancement for IT as we move into the WS-Management era,” said Gregory Bryant, vice president and general manager of Intels Digital Office Platform Division. “Intel® vPro technology was originally designed to support a seamless transition to this new standard, and our 2007 product roadmap enables one of the industrys first DASH and WS-Management supported enterprise PCs through our next-generation Intel® vPro technology.”

“Microsoft is excited to see DASH and the WS-Management standard introduce XML Web services into the arena of desktop and mobile management,” said Larry Orecklin, general manager of System Center marketing, Microsoft. “We have been a strong advocate of standards, such as WS-Management, as part of our Dynamic Systems Initiative (DSI) and have accelerated the adoption of these technologies in Windows Vista and our System Center family of management solutions.”

“With an ever growing mobile work force, secure Web services-based management is critical to keeping cost and complexity in check,” said Alan Murray, vice president of product management at Novell. “The DASH specifications will provide Novell systems management solutions with a consistent interface for managing software and hardware assets for desktops and mobile devices.”

“Interoperable, secure, and functionally rich management of multi-vendor desktop and mobile hardware is very important to Symantec,” said Mark Bregman, chief technology officer of Symantec Corporation. “As a leader in providing platform agnostic infrastructure software, we support the DMTF in providing a comprehensive framework for interoperable desktop management through this specification.”

“WBEM Solutions plans to add support for the DMTF DASH Initiative to our standards-based management solutions and products,” said Troy Biegger, vice president of Marketing and Sales, WBEM Solutions, Inc. “As the industry leader of DMTF standards-based commercial management solutions, DASH support in our product and service offerings will provide our customers with enterprise-level management capabilities for desktop and mobile management.”