Common Diagnostics Model Forum Charter
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The information provided below is subject to change and reflects the current state of the Forum charter within the DMTF.

Management Problem(s) and Environment

The Common Diagnostics Model (CDM) Forum develops and implements procedures, test software and tests that allow companies to verify conformance of software and hardware that implement DMTF Diagnostics specifications. CDM Forum also promotes adoption of those standards through programs and activities that allow developers to validate and show the interoperability of their implementations.

CDM Forum and any subgroups that it forms will conduct programs to advance the improvement, acceptance, industry adoption and interoperability of DMTF management standard specifications related to Common Diagnostics. Subgroups may be formed to concentrate efforts on particular standard specifications. The Forum Chairman and the Forum Membership shall determine the mission and focus of its subgroups, with guidance from the Technical Committee and/or DMTF Board of Directors where appropriate.

Forum Charter

CDM Forum is chartered to perform conformance and promotion missions for DMTF Board approved CDM Conformance Programs.

The CDM FORUM activities that support this mission are:

- Develop and maintain test tools for CDM conformance programs.

- Develop and implement CDM conformance verification procedures.

- Manage the DMTF certification registry for CDM Conformance Programs.

- Hold CDM plugfests for members and industry attendees.

- Produce CDM educational and promotional material (i.e., White Paper and Value Propositions).

- Work with DMTF Alliance Partners (i.e., Storage Networking Industry Association or SNIA) to support CDM industry awareness and adoption.

Reliance/Coordination with Other DMTF Groups

The CDM Forum is a subgroup of the Technical Committee to which it reports on a regular basis. The Forum also reports to the DMTF Board on an ad hoc basis as deemed appropriate, and as requested by the DMTF Board or the Technical Committee.

CDM Forum will work closely with the DMTF working groups, including the Diagnostics Working Group, which own the specifications that are leveraged by the CDM Forum Conformance Programs.

Links

- To join the CDM Forum, DMTF members see
  https://members.dmtf.org/apps/org/workgroup/cdm-forum/join.php.

- To see public schedules and deliverables, see http://dmtf.org/standards/cdm.

- To contact the chairs, DMTF members see cdm-forum-chair@dmtf.org.
  All others can contact admin@dmtf.org.

- To join the DMTF, see http://www.dmtf.org/join/.