

Cloud Standards Customer Council / DMTF Work Register

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Alliance Organizations

Cloud Standards Customer Council and the [Distributed Management Task Force](#) (DMTF)

Background

The Cloud Standards Customer Council is a recently formed initiative managed by the Object Management Group (which DMTF has an existing alliance with). The CSCC however is operating under its own governance policies and is looking to align its efforts to define relationships with key SDOs like DMTF to match its requirements with relevant industry standards.

Alliance Partner Mission

The Cloud Standards Customer Council is an end-user advocacy group dedicated to accelerating cloud's successful adoption, and drilling down into standards, security and interoperability issues. CSCC provides the opportunity to drive client requirements into standards development organizations and deliver materials such as best practices and use cases.

Alliance Benefits

CSCC's several hundred members participate in developing customer-driven use-cases, business patterns and requirements to drive the creation of an ecosystem of open, interchangeable and interoperable cloud solutions and components. Widely-adopted interoperability standards are a key prerequisite for such an ecosystem. DMTF is a globally-recognised body that develops technology specifications for enterprise and cloud management. Coordination between our two organisations will therefore ensure that newly-developed standards meet customer needs. Technology and solution vendors whose products implement these end-user qualified standards will know that there is a ready market for them, while customers will be able to choose from a range of solutions in order to meet performance, cost and efficiency goals. The entire cloud ecosystem will therefore benefit.

Standards Development

CSCC will make relevant draft use-cases and requirements documents available for review by DMTF, provided they are at least 60% complete, and after at least one CSCC internal review. DMTF will provide feedback on the completeness, clarity and level of actionable detail of these drafts.

DMTF will brief CSCC on its relevant standards that have been developed or are in development. DMTF will make relevant documents available via its Work In Progress and feedback portal processes, for early review by CSCC.

CSCC will provide its deliverables to DMTF (on equal basis to other Standards-Setting Organisations), and will invite DMTF to state how its relevant published and draft standards satisfy requirements articulated by CSCC.

CSCC may review published DMTF standards and produce statements of their relevance to CSCC published requirements.

Milestones / Dates

Collaboration with CMWG WG on DMTF Cloud Infrastructure Management Interface (1H2012).

Collaboration on Cloud Audit requirements/use cases (1H2012).

Collaboration with SVPC/OVF WG on extensions to DMTF OVF to support VM interoperability requirements (1Q2012).

Close collaboration between CSCC Security WG and DMTF Cloud Auditing Data Federation WG, including joint meetings to work on problem definition (1H2012).

Work Register Review Date

This initial work register is intended to be approved by both organizations the week of 12/11. We will review progress in April 2012 and determine frequency of reviews/updates at that time.

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Corresponding Cloud Standards Customer Council Work Register Document

<Pointer to CSCC liaison statement once published >

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