

Industry Support for the WS-Management Standard

“AMD is pleased to see the widespread adoption of WS-Management to help enable interoperable management solutions that benefit IT customers,” said Valerie Kane, division marketing manager, Platform Manageability, AMD. “Interoperable systems management enables our customers to manage their diverse IT environments more simply and at lower costs. AMD continues to support DMTF in the adoption of this standard for web services-based management in AMD processor-based platform solutions and in the tools we develop to support the commercial ecosystem.”

"Broadcom applauds the efforts of the DMTF to drive this important web services-based specification towards completion," said Vinod Lakhani, Senior Director and General Manager of Broadcom's High-speed Controller line of business. "We have made a firm commitment to support the DMTF through our ongoing involvement in the specification development process, and by supporting embedded WS-Management solutions as a part of Broadcom's widely adopted Ethernet Controller portfolio. WS-Management is the underlying management protocol in Broadcom's TruManage™ technology, which enables simple, low-cost, energy-efficient and secure platform manageability for enterprise computer systems."

“Working with customers and partners to deliver on the DMTF WS-Management specifications is what our drive to simplify IT is all about,” said Ed Reynolds, director of systems management solutions, Dell Product Group. “WS-Management specifications simplify IT by giving customers choice in standard, web services-based, remote manageability of their data center operations. We're also working hard to drive those benefits further with the integration of technologies like virtualization and energy management."

"DMTF's WS-Management standard paves the way to reduced total cost of ownership by enabling secure, standards-based management of data center infrastructure. As WS-Management gains traction within embedded management solutions and across popular operating systems, it will enable data center managers to automate a broad range of systems management tasks and more easily consolidate management toolsets," says Greg Huff, Chief Technologist, HP Industry Standard Servers. "HP supports WS-Management today with its Integrated Lights-Out 2 (iLO 2) technology, allowing users to remotely control server power from HP Systems Insight Manager (HP SIM) and other management clients that conform to the WS-Management standard."

“Intel has invested in DMTF’s WS-Management standard at every stage of its development, from helping author and submit the standard to integrating WS-Management support into Intel® vPro™ technology-based platforms,” said Gregory Bryant, vice president Digital Office Platform Division at Intel. “The release of the WS-Management specification promotes interoperability across the variety of management solutions in the industry, and helps IT managers take advantage of vPro’s support for WS-Management.”

“As WS-Management has evolved on the path of creation, development and standardization, Microsoft has played an active role in the process as well as adopting the technology directly into our various offerings such as the System Center suite and the Windows platform,” said Brad Anderson, General Manager Management and Services Division at Microsoft. “With the specification reaching the DMTF’s final ratification milestone, we look forward to continued accelerated adoption of the standard across vendors to further improve the ability to exchange management data across environments and vendors.”

“A key piece of the technical collaboration agreement between Microsoft and Novell is to support DMTF's WS-Management as a standards-based, interoperable protocol that leverages the web to manage desktops, servers and virtualized environments across distributed infrastructures,” said Eric Anderson, vice president of engineering at Novell. “Novell is committed to bringing open source and open standards together to provide system management interoperability across mixed IT environments, which will ultimately help to reduce the cost and complexity of IT management.”

“Symantec has been a long time contributor to the DMTF efforts and a purveyor of interoperable solutions,” said Gary Phillips, senior director of Standards and Open Source for Symantec. “WS-Management fits into what many IT organizations are already delivering through web services, thereby easing integration of DASH and SMASH into the infrastructure management regime. With the interoperable management provided through SMASH and DASH, and the improvement of functionality and interoperability over time, we are able to offer even greater value to our customers.”

"Industry-standard compliance enables our customers to build interoperable management systems solutions, which is key to our drive for scalable, standardized systems in the data center," said Steve Rokov, director of marketing, Avocent Corporation. "Customers will realize increased efficiencies and reduced costs as a result of using Avocent's WS-Management firmware on industry-leading server and desktop platforms."

“To achieve greater operational efficiency and deliver higher levels of service to their business, IT organizations must more effectively leverage their diverse management tools and data," said Chris Craddock, Senior Vice President, Distinguished Engineer & Chief Architect, Office of the CTO at CA. "Because it uses Web services and information models to facilitate interaction with the various hardware platforms, operating systems and middleware in today’s heterogeneous enterprise environments, WS-Management will be a useful tool in CA’s larger strategy to help customers gain this leverage – and thereby achieve their efficiency and service-level goals.”

"The release of the WS-Management specification by DMTF is designed to enhance interoperability of Web Services for management," said Preeti Somal, vice president for Applications and Middleware Management Products, Oracle. "As an active contributor to industry standards, Oracle is committed to supporting key standards in our software including Oracle Enterprise Manager. As a result, we are able to provide customers

enhanced flexibility that helps them to lower the cost of managing their heterogeneous IT systems."

"The DMTF specifications and its key principles of interoperability and portability are an important enabler to the evolution of the virtualization market," said Dr. Stephen Herrod, VMware CTO. "End users and software vendors have been clear that they need to be able to leverage standards and avoid proprietary formats and licensing that lock them to a single vendor or platform. WS-Management is a key protocol that will enable state-of-the-art interoperable management."

"WBEM Solutions supports WS-Management in our WBEM Solutions WBEM Agent Validation Environment, a test suite that validates CDM, DASH, SMASH and SMI enabled products, the WBEM Solutions SDK Professional and the WBEM Solutions J WBEM Server products," said Troy Biegger, vice president of Marketing and Sales. "As a joint author of the WS-Management specification and an industry leader of DMTF standards-based commercial management infrastructure and tools, the addition of WS-Management support in our products enables our customers to support all management Initiatives from the DMTF and the SNIA."