

<Alliance Partner> / DMTF Work Register
Version x.x
Date Initiated : mm/dd/yyyy

Alliance Organizations

<Alliance partner> and the [Distributed Management Task Force](#) (DMTF)

Background

This section describes any relevant background information about the alliance partnership. Work registers should be updated on a regular basis. This section of the work register may contain information on previous partnering accomplishments between the organizations, or in a new partnership, background information about the alliance partner.

Alliance Partner Mission

This section contains the mission statement for the alliance partner. It should define the primary objective of the partner organization.

Alliance Benefits

This section lists the benefits of the alliance partnership to the DMTF, alliance partner, and the industry as a whole. Benefits should be quantifiable. They should clearly describe the value that the alliance relationship will create.

Standards Development

Joint standards development is defined as work between the DMTF and one or more alliance partners.

Delegated standards development is defined as work the DMTF has delegated to an alliance partner where an alliance partner agrees to the DMTF delegation rules for standards development. The resulting work is typically governed and maintained by the alliance partner.

Rules for delegated work:

Review of <Alliance Partner> work by the DMTF:

<Alliance Partner> will make available to the DMTF, work in progress versions of delegated standards for review by DMTF members.

<Alliance Partner> should, to the best of its ability, consider conforming to published DMTF format standards for Schema and Profiles or derivatives thereof. <Alliance Partner> has existing document format standards listed here: _____.

<Alliance Partner> will not produce delegated standards that conflict or diverge from existing or proposed DMTF standards.

<Alliance Partner> has the following standards (mandatory entry for each standard):

AP Id	Desc	Info Mgt Domain	Lead Org	Governing IP Policy	Copyright Holder	Developing Org	Maintaining Org
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.

Descriptions of the Above Fields (from Section 5.2 of [DSP 4003](#)):

1. AP Identifier is a unique identifier assigned to a standard by the Alliance Partner. For the DMTF standards this is a DSP number unless the standard is the CIM schema. Initially, this may specify a group of standards, e.g. profiles, but is replaced by one line for each discrete standard as it is identified.
2. Description summarizes the standard that is identified by the AP Identifier.
3. The DMTF is actively developing standards for management interfaces covering a number of information management domains. It is desirable to coordinate these activities with and across alliance partners to avoid redundant efforts and improve the interoperability of management interfaces. The information management domain identifies the technology area covered by the standard. For example, the work register between SNIA and DMTF might identify the information management domain as storage. The work register between TGG and DMTF might identify the information management domain as Non-IT data center equipment and facilities.
4. The Lead Organization identifies the body within the DMTF or the alliance partner that is actively working to develop the standard. The purpose of providing this information is to facilitate participation by individuals wishing to contribute to a standard in a particular space in the correct body.
5. Governing IP Policy indicates whether the IP policy of the DMTF or alliance partner will govern the standard.
6. Owing organization indicates whether the DMTF or alliance partner will own the completed standard.
7. Developing organization indicates whether the DMTF or alliance partner will develop the standard.
8. Maintaining organization indicates whether the DMTF or alliance partner will be responsible for maintaining the standard.

Milestones / Dates

This section contains the list of milestones that will be accomplished by the alliance partnership. Milestones should be oriented towards specific objectives that have a predefined completion date. For example, white papers, profiles, best practice documents, participation in DMTF or partner events, and contributions to DMTF or partner specifications. Please be as specific as possible about actual documents that will need to be shared between the organizations.

Work Register Review Date

Work registers should be reviewed on a regular basis to update progress on the milestones and to adjust the work registers based on changes in objectives between the partner organizations. This section identifies the time frame when the work register will be reviewed. It should be less

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than two years from the date when the work register was initiated. Please list the actual date by which the updated document should be approved.

Resources Identified / Points of Contact:

Identify one or more members from each organization that will act as points of contact between the two organizations. Where possible, please use email addresses that represent the position in the organization rather than individual's email addresses (example *wg-alliancepartner-chair@dmf.org*).

<alliance partner>:

- Name, role, email

DMTF:

- Name, role, email

Corresponding <alliance partner> Work Register Document

Please list any alliance partner document that describes the relationship from that partner's perspective and is created according to their process.

Approved by the DMTF Board of Directors; Board Resolution 2006-06-7, on 6/08/2006.