DMTF Educates Attendees at 2017 U.S. Open Compute Project (OCP) Summit

At the recent Open Compute Project (OCP) U.S. Summit, held March 8-9, 2017, at the Santa Clara Convention Center, DMTF’s Scalable Platforms Management Forum (SPMF) hosted a booth to share information on the Redfish® standard. The event was highly successful for the organization, with the booth attracting a steady crowd of the key decision makers, engineers, developers and suppliers in attendance – users who demonstrated an impressive level of interest and awareness around Redfish.

Designed to meet the expectations of end users for simple and secure management of modern scalable platform hardware, Redfish is an open industry standard that specifies a RESTful interface and utilizes JSON and OData to help customers integrate solutions within their existing tool chains. At the event, DMTF representatives answered implementation questions and discussed how essential management-related tasks, as defined by OCP, can be performed on Redfish implementations.

Attendee enthusiasm for Redfish was very apparent, with one attendee capturing the predominant sentiment: “Redfish is the talk of the town!”
Winston Bumpus Named DMTF Fellow

The DMTF Board of Directors has named Winston Bumpus a DMTF Fellow, the organization’s highest honor. Bumpus retired from VMware Inc. last month after a distinguished 47-year career in the technology industry, including two decades of service to the DMTF in a variety of leadership roles, including president and chair of the Board.

DMTF Fellows are nominated by their peers and selected on the basis of their outstanding long-term contributions and professional excellence. As a Fellow, Bumpus can continue to contribute and share his vast historical knowledge with the organization, as his new schedule permits.

“Winston served as president and then Chair of DMTF from 1998-2014 – a period of enormous change in the world of technology,” said Jeff Hilland, DMTF president. “As one of the industry’s most visible and vocal supporters of interoperable standards, Winston’s tireless work on behalf of the DMTF increased the organization’s stature and ensured its enduring relevance. The decision to award him with the title of DMTF Fellow was an easy one - please join me in raising a glass of Winston’s signature Limoncello, as we wish him smooth sailing ahead in his retirement!”

Make an Impact on Standards Adoption in China and Japan

Did you know joining the DMTF’s Regional Chapter in China and/or our Regional Task Force in Japan is free to local employees of DMTF member companies? Participating is a unique opportunity to impact and guide the DMTF’s global standardization work in these regions.

Playing a critical role in the organization’s international initiatives, the DMTF’s regional chapter and task force prioritizes and deliver localized DMTF documents, resources and guidelines to assist in regional adoption, and also provide input on new and existing DMTF standards based on requirements from local users and vendors.

As an example of the high level of output from these groups, since its formation less than five years ago, the China Chapter has:

- Launched a Chinese language version of the DMTF website
- Determined which DMTF documents should be translated into Chinese, and produced eight complete translations
- Actively engaged with other standard associations and forums in the region, including the China Communications Standards Association (CCSA) and the China Electronics Standardization Institute (CESI)
- Co-hosted and presented on DMTF standards at the China Cloud Computing Conference and the China Cloud Computing Standards and Applications Conference, every year since 2014

Companies must be DMTF members to sign up, but there is no additional fee beyond your existing dues to add international participation to your membership.

If your company has operations or customers in China or Japan, please encourage your fellow employees who speak the local language to join! If you have any questions, just contact us.

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CNSM Preliminary Call for Papers

Taking place November 26-30, 2017 in Tokyo, Japan, the 13th International Conference on Network and Service Management (CNSM) is a selective single-track conference covering all aspects of the management of networks and services, pervasive systems, enterprises and cloud computing environments. The core track is accompanied by a series of workshops and poster sessions. CNSM welcomes authors to submit original contributions in the network and service management research area. The paper submission deadline is June 12, 2017.

As a co-sponsor of the event, DMTF will host a mini-conference where accepted submitters will present their work. Submitters may apply for DMTF travel grants. View a complete description of the topics of interest and submission guidelines on the CNSM Web site.

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Membership is Now Due for 2017

The DMTF’s 2017 fiscal year (which runs April 1 to March 31) is underway - please take steps today to ensure your organization has renewed! Your company’s billing contact should have received the invoice in February for the 2017 membership year.

If there is any information the DMTF can provide that will be helpful to your company’s renewal process, just email admin@dmtf.org. Thank you for your continued support and membership in the DMTF!
Register Today for APTS!

Registration is now open for the 2017 Alliance Partner Technical Symposium (APTS), being held July 24-28 in Portland, Oregon. Hosted in partnership with long-standing DMTF alliance partner, Storage Network Industry Alliance (SNIA), the symposium includes Working Group meetings and other sessions focused on technical topics of interest to DMTF’s alliance partners.

Learn more and register today - space is limited!

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Upcoming Meetings

4/20 – Board Meeting – teleconference
5/23 – Board Meeting – teleconference
6/22 – Board Meeting - teleconference

Information about the DMTF’s leadership technologies and how to participate can be found at www.dmtf.org.
Contact us online or reach us at http://www.dmtf.org/contact.
About DMTF

The DMTF creates open manageability standards spanning diverse emerging and traditional IT infrastructures including cloud, virtualization, network, servers and storage. Member companies and alliance partners worldwide collaborate on standards to improve the interoperable management of information technologies. The organization is led by a diverse board of directors from Broadcom Limited; CA Technologies; Dell Inc.; Hewlett Packard Enterprise; Hitachi, Ltd.; HP Inc.; Intel Corporation; Lenovo; NetApp; Software AG; Vertiv; and VMware, Inc.