

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

The DMTF Work Register is created between the DMTF and an Alliance Partner to formally define the scope, benefits, and deliverables of the alliance partnership. The register helps both organizations coordinate efforts to achieve the stated goals and objectives.

Alliance Organizations

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

Background

This is a template. The blue italicized text should be removed prior to submittal.

This section contains any relevant background information about the alliance partnership. For new alliances, this section contains background information about the alliance partner. For on-going alliances, this section may contain information on previous partnering accomplishments.

The <Alliance partner> is an organization which develops standards in the ____ domain....

Alliance Partner Mission

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

The goal of this coordination is to incorporate requirements for modelling UEFI compliant firmware implementations into system and firmware models developed by the DMTF.

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.

This alliance will provide the following benefits:

- Ensure the DMTF and XXX standards are coordinated and aligned
- Consistent interpretation of XXX specifications
- Promote DMTF and <alliance partner> standards and events to their member companies

Activities

This section lists the activities that will occur during the alliance partnership. This includes: 1) specific documents where feedback is requested and 2) coordination of proof

of concepts and 3) joint work. The use of the word ‘may’ gives the alliance partner leeway.

The following activities may occur during the duration of this work register.

The <Alliance partner> may

- Review and provide feedback on the following DMTF material (including whitepapers, work-in-progress, and standard documents). The feedback and comments will be provided via the portal.
 - SMBIOS spec (DSP0134)
 - ...
- Promote relevant DMTF material into the next major release of their specification or collateral
 - XXX Specification v2.1

The DMTF may:

- Review ...

Limitations

Do we still want this? Has this been acceptable to any alliance partner?

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

Milestones / Dates

*This section is to list specific milestones that will be accomplished by the alliance partnership. These include joint deliverables or participation in each other’s events, or contributions to each other’s documents. **If the alliance is of an on-going nature, the specifics may not be necessary.***

Milestone/Deliverables	Timeframe
Joint press announcement with <Alliance Partner>	Q4 2014
<Alliance partner> requests a profile on a specific management domain	Q4 2014
DMTF released specification incorporating on-going feedback from <Alliance partner>	Q3 2015
<Alliance partner> document X references DMTF spec X	Q4 2015

Access

This section identifies documents from each organization that will need to be made available. The DMTF work-in-progress process is used to provide access to the alliance

partner. If the alliance partner does not have a similar process, then more cumbersome mechanism are necessary to safeguard each other's intellectual property.

The following specifications would need to be shared with <Alliance Partner>:

- CIM Schema Work in Progress Drafts
- DMTF Profile Work in Progress Drafts
- PLDM and MCTP Work in Progress Drafts

The following specifications would need to be shared with DMTF:

- ZZ Specification Updates & Work in Progress Drafts

Work Register Review Date

This section identifies the time frame when the work register will be reviewed. It should be less than two years from the date when the work register was initiated.

The next review date is expected to be February 2015.

Resources Identified / Points of Contact:

This section identifies one or more members from each organization that will act as points of contact between the two organizations. The email address should represent the position in the organization, instead of an individual's email address.

<Alliance partner>:

- Name, role, email
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DMTF:

- The VP of Alliances (vp-alliances@dmtof.org)
- The WG Chair of Network Services Management (NSM) (nsmwg-chair@dmtof.org)
- ...

Corresponding <Alliance partner> Document

This section identifies any corresponding documents which the alliance partner has created that also describe the alliance relationship or the work register.

There are no corresponding documents created by the <Alliance partner>.

Approval by the DMTF Board of Directors

Board Resolution <resolution ID>, on <date>.