

**TagVault.org / DMTF Work Register**  
**Version 2.0**  
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## **Alliance Organizations**

TagVault.org and the [Distributed Management Task Force](#) (DMTF)

## **Background**

TagVault.org was founded as an IEEE-ISTO program to promote the use and ensure consistent application of software identification (SWID) tags based on the ISO/IEC 19770-2:2009 standard. The bylaws of TagVault.org establish the program as a registration and certification authority for ISO/IEC 19770-2:2009 conformant SWID tags, as well as a community-based organization promoting adoption of the ISO/IEC 19770-2:2009 standard and providing tools and training to its members to assist them in creating ISO/IEC 19770-2:2009 conformant SWID tags.

## **Alliance Partner Mission**

TagVault.org is a neutral not-for-profit certification authority for software tagging, primarily focused on ISO/IEC 19770-2:2009 conformant software identification tags and software entitlement tags as specified by ISO/IEC 19770-3 which is currently under development.

## **Alliance Benefits**

### **TagVault.org Alliance Benefits to the DMTF:**

The DMTF will benefit from an alliance with TagVault.org by leveraging the knowledge, processes and tools provided by TagVault.org, including:

- Commercial implementation details for the ISO/IEC 19770-2:2009 SWID tagging standard.
- Background and knowledge on software compliance reconciliation policies, processes and procedures in use by various tools and organizations in the industry. This includes details on how the US Federal Government manages compliance to commercial licensing requirements.
- In depth knowledge of the various ISO/IEC, JTC1, SC7, WG21 standards that are focused on software asset management, with a focus on both the data standards and process standards.
- Additional information regarding how software licensing data overlaps with requirements from other IT disciplines ranging from software acquisition to software security. Specific details include how the Federal Government expects to utilize compliance data to help validate security, vulnerability and checklist procedures within the security content automation protocol (SCAP) infrastructure.

## **Standards Development**

Review of TagVault.org work by the DMTF:

- TagVault.org will make available to the DMTF, work in progress versions of delegated documents for review by DMTF members.
- TagVault.org should, to the best of its ability, consider conforming to published DMTF format standards for Schema and Profiles or derivatives thereof.
- TagVault.org will not produce delegated standards that conflict or diverge from existing or proposed DMTF standards.

TagVault.org 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. 001	2. Tag Certification Documentation	3. SWID Tags	4. TagVault.org	5. TagVault.org	6. TagVault.org	7. TagVault.org	8. TagVault.org

## Milestones / Dates

TagVault.org will provide review and comments on the Software Entitlement and Usage Metrics models and profiles

## Work Register Review Date

Updates of this work register should be done every year upon the anniversary of the alliance approval.

## Resources Identified / Points of Contact:

TagVault.org:

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Within the DMTF:

- DMTF / TagVault Alliance Contacts (tagvault-alliance@dmf.org)

## Corresponding TagVault.org Work Register Document

None

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