DMTF Overview

DMTF – An Industry Standards Organization

WHO	Led by innovative, industry-leading companies, DMTF has a global presence with members in multiple countries.
WHAT	DMTF standards support diverse emerging and traditional IT infrastructures including cloud, virtualization, network, servers and storage. A complete list is available at **www.dmtf.org/standards.**
WHY	Nationally and internationally recognized by ANSI and ISO, DMTF standards enable a **more integrated and cost-effective approach to management through interoperable solutions.**
HOW	Simultaneous development of Open Source and Open Standards is made possible by DMTF, which has the support, tools and infrastructure for efficient development and collaboration.

DMTF Board Member Companies

DMTF - International Standards Leader

DMTF continues to grow its global presence

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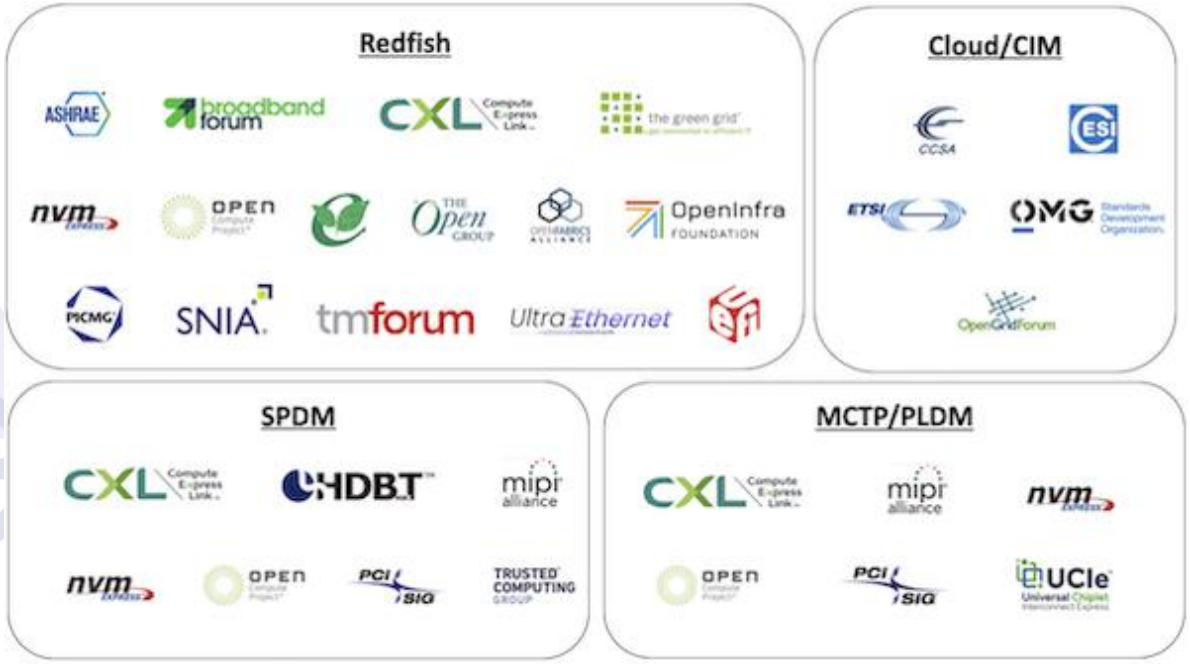
- Members on:
  - ✓ ISO JTC1/SC 38 representation
  - ✓ ISO PAS submitter (only one of nine organizations in the world)

Open and Collaborative

- Industry input on standards welcome via the DMTF Feedback Portal
- Open source development enabled within GitHub - DMTF invites review and contributions to its tools in public GitHub repositories
- Standards adopted by open source projects, including Java WBEM Services, Open Linux Management Infrastructure (OpenLMI), Open Management Interface (OMI), OpenBMC, OpenDRIM, OpenPegasus, OpenStack Ceilometer, OpenStack Ironic, Small Footprint CIM Broker (SFCB), and more

DMTF Alliance Partnership

DMTF and its Alliance Partners develop a common dialogue and work together for the good of the industry, avoiding overlap and helping ensure interoperability. Current work registers can be found here - https://www.dmtf.org/about/registers



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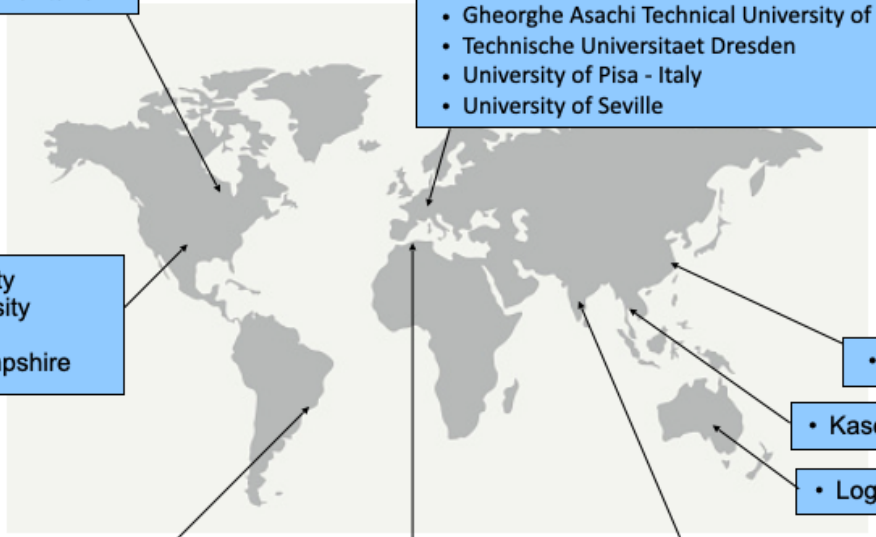

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- Gheorghe Asachi Technical University of Iaşi
- Technische Universitaet Dresden
- University of Pisa - Italy
- University of Seville
- Arizona State University
- George Mason University
- Texas Tech University
- University of New Hampshire
- Shanghai Jiao Tong University
- Kasetsart University
- Logitrain
- Federal Institute of Technology of Espirito Santo
- Universidade de Sao Paulo
- Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee
- Swami Rama Himalayan University
- Research Center on Scientific and Technical Information

Efficient and Agile

- DMTF has the support, tools and infrastructure for efficient and cost-effective development and collaboration of open standards and open source
- Alignment across all aspects of the organization increases efficiencies and overall agility – process overhead is the lowest of any recognized standards body, second to none
- Well-established IP policies and a streamlined approval process for specifications minimizes time to market and promotes early adoption
  - With administrative support and other resources necessary to operate and promote new standards, DMTF's portals for Technology Submission and Community Publication simplify the submission and sharing processes

DMTF Standards and Technologies

- Formed in 1992, DMTF creates open manageability standards spanning diverse emerging and traditional IT infrastructures including cloud, virtualization, network, servers and storage
- Evolved from desktop management to web-based data center management

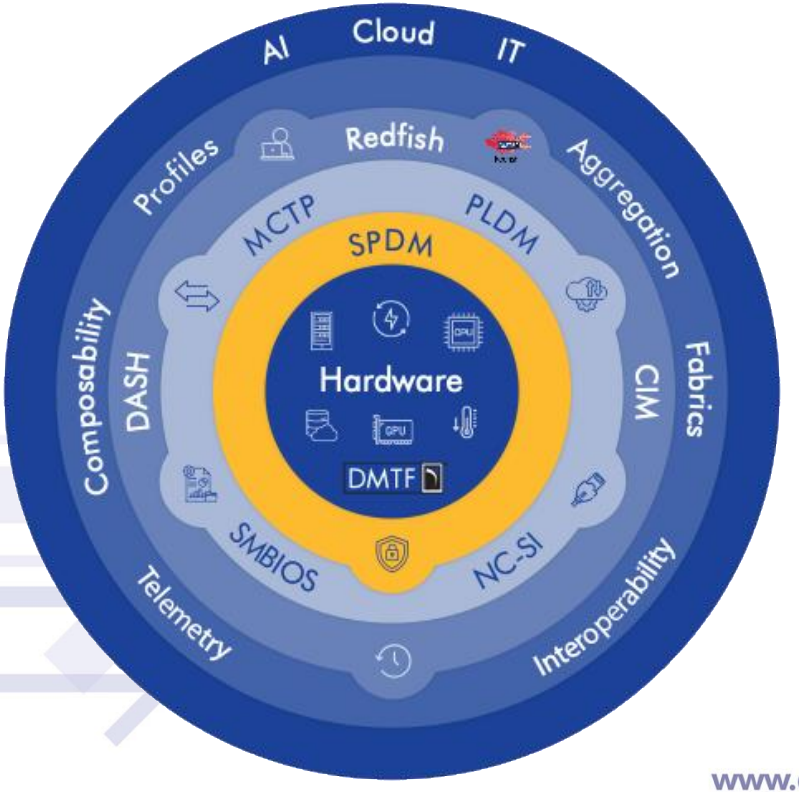
Active Standards

CADF - Cloud Auditing Data Federation – 2011
CIMI - Cloud Infrastructure Management Interface – 2012
CIM - Common Information Model – 1996
DASH - Desktop & Mobile Architecture for System Hardware – 2006
MCTP - Management Component Transport Protocol –2009 - Including NVMe-MI™, I2C/SMBus and PCIe® Bindings – 2010
NC-SI - Network Controller Sideband Interface – 2010
OVF - Open Virtualization Format – 2008
PLDM - Platform Level Data Model – 2009 - Including Firmware Update, Redfish Device Enablement (RDE)
Redfish® – Including Protocols, Schema, Host Interface, Profiles – 2015
SMASH - System Management Architecture for Server Hardware – 2005
SMBIOS - System Management BIOS – 1999
SPDM - Security Protocol and Data Model - 2019

For a complete list of standards and initiatives, visit www.dmtf.org/standards

DMI – 1994 DEN – 1997 WBEM – 1998 ASF – 2001 CDM – 2005 OVF – 2008 VMAN – 2009
WS-MAN – 2008 CMDBf – 2009 CADF – 2011 OSDDC – 2015 NETMAN – 2013

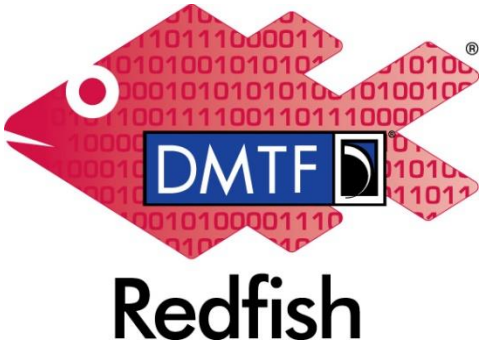
Enabling Interoperable Management for Modern Infrastructure



From the data center to the cloud to AI, DMTF's core standards—like Redfish, MCTP, PLDM, SMBIOS, and SPDM—enable secure, scalable, and streamlined management across multiple environments.

This infographic provides a snapshot of the technologies driving consistent interoperability in today's complex IT ecosystems. Whether you're building hardware, developing software, or deploying enterprise systems, aligning with DMTF standards helps accelerate integration, reduce complexity, and deliver greater value to your customers.

What is Redfish?



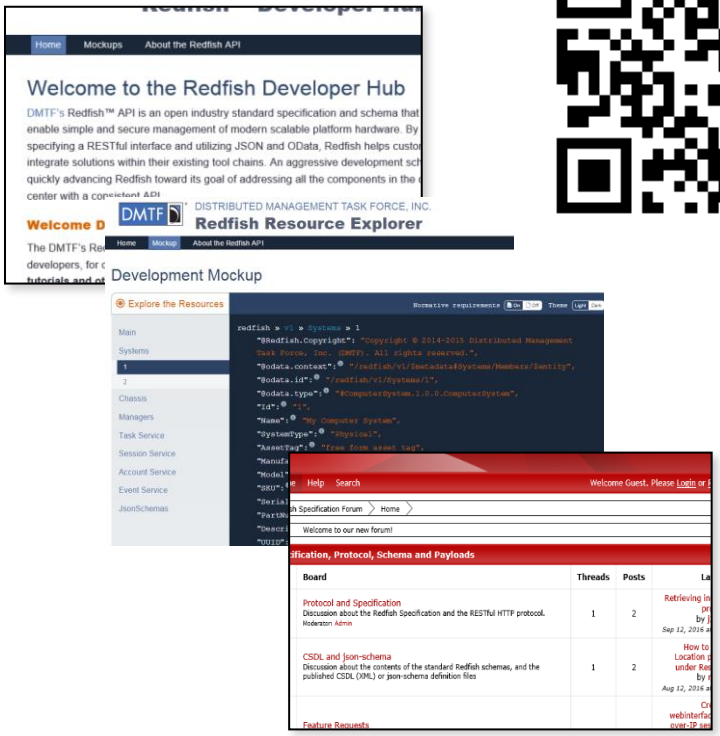
- **Industry Standard Software Defined Management for Converged, Hybrid IT**
  - HTTPS in JSON format based on OData v4
  - Schema-backed but human-readable
  - Equally usable by Apps, GUIs and Scripts
  - Extensible, Secure, Interoperable
- **Initial release in 2015 focused on Servers**
  - A secure, multi-node capable replacement for IPMI-over-LAN
  - Represent full server category: Rackmount, Blades, HPC, Racks, Future
  - Intended to meet OCP Remote Machine Management requirement
- **Expand scope since then to the rest of IT infrastructure**
  - Additional features coming out approximately every 4 months
  - Working with SNIA to cover more advanced Storage (Swordfish)
  - Working with The Green Grid & ASHRAE to cover Facilities (DCIM)
  - Adapt IETF & other models to cover some level of Ethernet Switching
  - Work with Gen-Z & others to cover Fabrics

Timeline of Redfish® Specification

- **The DMTF Redfish technology**
  - Sep 2014: SPMF Formed in DMTF.
  - Aug 2015: Redfish Specification with base models (v1.0)
  - 2016: BIOS, storage, memory, fabrics, PCIe, update service, adv. comms devices, host interface, privilege registry
  - 2017: Composability, location, PDUs, OCP & profiles
  - 2018: LDAP/AD, SSE, assembly, OpenAPI, telemetry, jobs, certificates, common sensor model, FPGAs
  - 2019: Host console updates, Syslog, multipart FW Update, SNMP and SMTP configuration, Gen-Z support
  - 2020: UEFI Secure Boot, aggregation, connection and storage controller for NVMe-over-Fabrics™, revised power/thermal model
  - 2021: Manifest-driven composability, OAuth 2.0, license management, batteries, power shelves, device attestation
  - 2022: SSH key-related properties, VLAN creation with EthernetInterface, Security Policy resource, MFA and client certificate-based authentication, CXL Support, Heater model
  - 2023: Coolant distribution units (CDU), cooling loops, host software modeling (operating systems, applications, containers), CXL dynamic capacity devices (DCD) extensions, Redfish over Websockets for cloud-based services, resolutions for conditions/events
  - 2024: *ResetMetrics* to PortMetrics, NetworkAdapterMetrics, and NetworkDeviceFunctionMetrics schemas, TargetConfigurationLockLevel support, *NVMe*, and *BlockSecurityIDEnabled* to Drive, and TargetConfigurationLockLevel support and *SetControllerPassword* to Storage, *Username* and *UserAuthenticationSource* to Event, LogEntry, Message, and Resource for event auditing and generalized Time-based One-Time Password properties and actions to AccountService and ManagerAccount, *StorageMetrics*, Standard properties in *CoolantConnector*, Standard actions in *Pump*, Standard messages to support liquid cooling equipment
  - 2025.1: Added *ConfiguredSpeedGbps* and *ConfiguredWidth* to Port, properties to provide password complexity guidance to AccountService, *?includeoriginofcondition* query parameter, a specialized *$expand* query for *OriginOfCondition, SecurityMode* in Manager
  - 2025.2: NEW AutomationNode and AutomationInstrumentation , JobDocument, JobExecutor and TelemetryData schema, VirtualCXLSwitch, and VirtualPCI2PCIBridge schemas, UpdateServiceCapabilities
  - 2025.3: NEW CertficateEnrollment, NEW *CertficateEnrollment, EnrollmentCACertificates and CertificateEnrollment* property added to CertificateService, NEW *LocalImageStore* property added to UpdateService, *ExportConfiguration* action and *MultipartImportConfigurationPushURI* property in ComputerSystem, CoolingUnit, and PowerDistribution, NEW port splitting management for Network Adapters, Added port splitting support to NetworkAdapter, Port, and PortMetrics, NEW MPF Support for Storage Controllers
  - 2025.4: NVMe Personality Support, Port aggregation for network adapters, Initial UALink additions, NEW ProfileType support for interoperability profiles
- **Alignment with other standard organizations**
  - Aug 2016: SNIA releases first model for network storage services (**Swordfish**)
  - Working open YANG Redfish mapping algorithm for Ethernet Switch
  - DMTF created work registers with UEFI, TGG, OCP, ASHRAE, Broadband Forum, ETSI-NFV, NVMe, PICMG, Gen-Z, ODCC for work on Redfish

Redfish Developer Hub: redfish.dmtf.org

- Resources
  - Schema Index
  - Specifications
  - GitHub for Redfish Tools
  - Registries
  - Other Documentation
- Mockups
  - Simple Rack-mounted Server
  - Bladed System
  - Proposed OCP Redfish Profile
  - More being added
- Education/Community
  - Redfish User Forum
  - Whitepapers, Presentations
  - YouTube shorts & Webinars



Benefits of Standards

For vendors and developers

- Creates a common framework from which to innovate
- Creates an ecosystem of interoperability that increases customer awareness and drives market adoption
- Reduces development costs
- Supports government policies and regulation for national (ANSI, ETSI) and international (ISO) standards
- Visibility for companies who participate

For customers

- Achieve interoperability and portability
- Choose products based on feature innovation
- Standards-based best-practice solutions, where all vendors bring ideas to the table
- Reduced costs through increased ecosystem

Join DMTF

The work of the DMTF is funded through membership dues that are among the most cost effective in the industry

By joining the DMTF, companies gain a valuable return on investment through:

- Early access and insights into the creation of DMTF specifications and underlying technologies - impact the industry by participating in the process of defining standards and programs
- Reduced development, design and start-up costs with access to DMTF's collaborative development tools, experts and broad knowledge base
- Opportunities to work alongside and interact directly with the industry's top specialists in interoperable management standards
- Increased visibility through the DMTF's industry-wide marketing efforts and initiatives

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Thank you!