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2018 Sneak Peek with DMTF Board Chair Jon Hass

Building on its long list of achievements from 2017 (see the full list in our [review from December](#)), DMTF is continuing to push into the New Year with significant developments on a number of fronts. We're looking forward to 2018, which promises to be another banner year of advancements!

Meeting customer demands for simple and secure management in modern Software Defined Data Center (SDDC) environments, DMTF's [Scalable Platforms Management Forum \(SPMF\)](#) will continue releasing new [Redfish™ API](#) schemas every few months. The aggressive development of the Redfish standard is expanding to meet the needs of the industry, and now includes work on Data Center Infrastructure Management (DCIM) power and cooling schemas (part of a collaboration between DMTF and its long-standing alliance partner [The Green Grid](#)).

The number of new open source software tools in the Redfish Tools repository on [GitHub](#) will keep growing in 2018, and the group will continue to expand the [Redfish User Forum](#), a platform to discuss everything from service implementations to feature requests. Additionally, a new webpage to highlight Redfish Works in Progress (WIP) is on the way, making it even easier for the industry to participate and contribute to this critical standard.

This year, we can also look forward to a steady stream of new [Redfish mockups](#) and other advanced education that can be found on the [Redfish Developer Hub](#), a one-stop, in-depth technical resource that provides developers with Redfish API files, the full [Schema Index](#), tools, support, and more. In addition, be sure to [subscribe to DMTF's YouTube channel](#), as we have numerous new additions to the “Redfish School” series of brief technical video presentations – along with other informative videos – in the works!

In 2018, all of DMTF's Working Groups will continue to take advantage of the organization's collaborative structure to facilitate powerful cohesion and interoperability across our standards. Important upcoming updates from [SMBIOS](#) and [PMCI](#) will combine with those from [SPMF](#) to seamlessly address both internal- and external-facing system management. The just-updated [DASH Conformance Test Suite](#) (see below article for details) will offer additional interoperability advancements for the users of that standard.

In addition to participating in numerous conferences and events, DMTF's outreach activities this year include once again co-sponsoring the [International Conference on Network and Service Management \(CNSM\)](#), as well as the [Alliance Partner Technical Symposium \(APTS\)](#). Also in 2018, DMTF is looking forward to participating in Japan's IT Week for the first time, and returning to the [2018 Open Compute Project \(OCP\) US Summit](#) March 20-21.

In the coming year, DMTF will continue to grow its global presence in many ways, capitalizing on the reach of its members from 43 countries and local bodies in China and Japan – and we expect to see more [translations of DMTF specifications](#).

As we look toward the year ahead, allow me to offer thanks in advance to all of our hard-working volunteer members – there is much to be excited about. If you are not yet a member, we invite you to learn more and join us at www.dmtf.org/join.

2018 Membership Reminder

As the DMTF's new fiscal year approaches, our membership renewal period is underway - please take steps today to ensure your organization is prepared to renew! Your company's billing contact should have received an invoice last week for the upcoming membership year, which runs April 1 to March 31.

DMTF membership offers front-line access to DMTF standards along with the opportunity to participate in the process of defining standards and programs. This important work is funded through membership dues that are among the most cost-effective in the industry. DMTF remains the ideal forum for industry-leading companies to come together in a neutral, non-competitive environment to collaborate on interoperable management standards.

To learn more about the [benefits of membership](#), or to join or renew, please visit the DMTF website at www.dmtf.org/join. Have questions? Get answers from the DMTF membership team at admin@dmtof.org.

Industry Outreach

2018 APTS – Registration is Now Open!

Mark your calendars for this year's [Alliance Partner Technical Symposium \(APTS\)](#) July 23-27 in Portland, Oregon. Hosted in partnership with longstanding alliance partner, [Storage Networking Industry Association \(SNIA\)](#), the symposium includes face-to-face meetings focused on technical topics and addresses the technical works of interest to DMTF's alliance partners. Don't delay [register](#) today!

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We've got you covered!
Email press@dmf.org for the DMTF and/or Redfish logo files as well as the most current Logo Usage Guidelines and Graphic Standards. We've recently updated the usage guidelines to include the use of the Redfish logo on a dark background.

DMTF on YouTube

Check our latest videos and be sure to subscribe to the [DMTF YouTube Channel](#) to stay up-to-date with our current and upcoming webinars.

Upcoming Events

[2018 Open Compute Project](#)

March 20-21
San Jose, CA

[2018 Alliance Partner Technical Symposium](#)

July 23-27
Portland, OR

Click [here](#) for the latest information on DMTF Events.

Welcome New Members

[Artesyn Embedded Technologies](#)

Newsletter Feedback

We welcome your input on what you'd like to see included here – just [Contact Us](#) online and share your suggestions!

Recent DMTF Specifications

- [DSP8013_2017.1 – Redfish Interoperability Profiles Bundle](#)
- [DSP0272_1.0.0 — Redfish Interoperability Profiles Specification](#)
- [DSP0239_1.5.0 — MCTP IDs and Codes](#)
- [CIM Schema 2.50.0](#)

Upcoming Meetings



2/15 Board Meeting

3/19 Board Face to Face Meeting

4/19 Board Meeting

- [DSP2043_1.2.0 — Redfish Scalable Platforms Management API Mockups](#)
- [DSP0270_1.0.1 — Redfish Host Interface Specification](#)
- [DSP8010_2017.3 — Redfish Schema](#)
- [DSP0266_1.4.0 — Redfish Scalable Platforms API Specification](#)

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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.



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