

Companies with Conforming SMI-S 1.4 Providers:

- Brocade Communication Systems Inc.
- Dell Computer
- EMC Corporation
- Hewlett-Packard Company
- Hitachi Data Systems
- Hitachi Limited
- Huawei Symantec
- IBM
- LSI Corporation, Engenio Storage Group
- PMC-Sierra

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SMI Member Companies:



Huawei Symantec



The Storage Management Initiative

(SMI, www.snia.org/smi)
 Unifies the storage industry on an extensible, interoperable, open, and highly functional interface for storage management. SMI brings together the resources of the SNIA to deliver this management interface, called the SMI Specification or SMI-S.

Storage Management Initiative (SMI)

Developing and promoting Interoperable storage management standards

Member-driven and vendor-neutral, the SMI is chartered to **promote multi-vendor storage management Interoperability** for the products created by member companies through consensus building. Through its committees and programs, like SMI-Lab and the Conformance Test Program (CTP), SMI is directing the movement to create standards for storage networking management. Based on SMI's research and roadmap, SMI Technical Work Groups cooperatively develop the *Storage Management Technical Specification* known as SMI-S.

Join the SMI

When you join the SMI you will collaborate with leaders to define the direction of storage standards and interact with specialists across the industry working in harmony to solve customer problems. You will develop relationships with key industry media and analysts around industry direction, and you will have an opportunity to have dialog with

IT professionals and determine their storage management concerns. You will also be presented with opportunities to serve as an industry leader yourself!

Participate in the SMI-Lab

When you participate in the SMI's SMI-Lab Program you will become a key player in an ideal environment and network created exclusively for Client and Provider vendors to collaborate on SMI-S Interoperability issues.

You will have 24/7 online access to several million dollars worth of lab equipment, and you will be amongst the first vendors to have access to pre-release versions of the SMI-S conformance tests. You will have the ability to leap ahead of your non-participating competitors by learning about and resolving issues in the SMI-Lab. And, by participating in scheduled SMI-Lab face-to-face plugfests throughout the year, you will add to the integrity of the Specification and Conformance Tests by offering valuable feedback to SMI-S Authors and CTP Test Designers.



Apply for a Conformance Test

By applying for and passing the appropriate conformance test, your company will earn the right to display the SMI-S CTP "mark" and have your conforming product(s) listed on the CTP web pages. This will let your customers know that your product conforms to a particular version of the SMI-S. The SNIA can provide an impartial validation of a storage management software product or affirm that an item of storage networking infrastructure conforms to a version of SMI-S.

The Conformance Test Program for SMI-S is available to any company with a product ready to test. CTP Applicants do not have to be members of the SMI, SMI-Lab, or even the SNIA to be eligible to apply for an official conformance test.

CTP Benefits

- Any company with a product may apply for CTP conformance (do not have to be a member of SMI or the SNIA or participate in any other SMI program).
- Access to Official CTP Tests for a Specific Release (with applicable fees).
- Company inclusion in SNIA SMI web pages for conforming products (requires passing an applicable test and company permission).
- Inclusion in SMI-S CTP Press Releases.