

Ten Years of SMI-S



Happy Birthday, SMI-S!



2012 marks ten years since SNIA began development of the Storage Management Initiative Specification (SMI-S).

Highlights of Ten Years...

1. **2002** "Bluefin" was donated to the SNIA by a small consortium of storage industry leaders. SNIA publicly announced it as SMI-S V1.0.
2. **2002** [SMI-Lab](#) plugfests were scheduled (CIM SAN 1 & 2 and SMI-Lab 3).
3. **2003** [SMI](#) launched formal industry-wide specification development, interoperability testing, and conformance testing (CTP).
4. **2004** SMI-S V1.0.2 became an ANSI standard. Development of SMI-S V1.1.0 started.
5. **2006** SMI-S V1.0.3 was accepted as an ISO standard. The SNIA Technical Position of SMI-S V1.1.0 was released.
6. **2007-2010** SNIA published SNIA Technical Positions of SMI-S V1.2.0, V1.3.0, V1.4.0, and V1.5.0, divided into eight parts.
7. **2008**, 2011 SMI-S V1.1.1 was published as an ANSI standard in 2008 and an ISO standard, [Storage Management, ISO/IEC 24775](#), in 2011.
8. **2011** SMI-S V1.3.0 was published as an ANSI standard: [INCITS 388-2011](#).
9. **2012** SMI-S V1.6.0 became a SNIA Technical Position; SMI-S V1.5.0 was submitted for acceptance as an ISO standard. The SMI technical work groups started work on SMI-S V2.0.
10. **2012** Microsoft adopted SMI-S in SCVMM 2012 & Windows 2012 and invited the [SNIA SMI](#) to highlight SMI-S at a booth at MMS in Las Vegas. Microsoft hosted the July SMI-Lab plugfest at their Redmond campus.



Ten years young and going strong!

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