

Companies with Conforming SMI-S 1.5 (and 1.4) Providers:

- EMC Corporation
- Huawei
- Hewlett-Packard Company
- Hitachi Data Systems
- Hitachi Limited

Companies with Conforming SMI-S 1.4 Providers:

- Brocade Communications Systems
- Dell Computer
- Fujitsu Limited
- IBM
- NetApp
- PMC-Sierra

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SMI Member Companies:



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*.

Members as of March 2013

* indicates SMI Voting Member

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.

With 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. The SMI gathers and prioritizes industry requirements that help guide SNIA Technical Work Groups to cooperatively develop the Storage Management Initiative 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 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 SMI-S enabled lab equipment from SMI-Lab members, including multiple leading edge storage arrays and storage networking fabric switches.

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 also add to the integrity of the SMI-S specification by offering valuable feedback to SMI-S authors.

Participate in CTP

By joining CTP and 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 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 join the Conformance Test Program and run official conformance tests.

CTP Benefits

- Any company with a product may apply to join the CTP conformance program (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 one year (with applicable annual fee).
- 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.