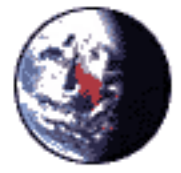


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Phil,

As of Friday November 14th, no one in HP had identified any IP/patents which they believed might be infringed by use of the SMI-S Specification. Steve Jerman identified two disclosures he submitted which might have applied. One of the disclosures was published and the other one is now in the public domain.

Based on these results, our response to SNIA is that HP has not identified any IP which might be infringed by use of the specification.

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