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Congratulations to RTX on Receiving the President's Award for Most Valuable Contribution as an Organization

During The Open Group Edinburgh Summit (April 2024), Rolf Siegers accepted the President's Award for Most Valuable Contribution as an Organization, on behalf of RTX. After receiving the award, Rolf shared the following with us, on what it meant to him receiving the award for RTX.

"It's a great honor to receive this award on behalf of RTX. This recognition acknowledges our company's emphasis on the importance of open standards and architecting modular, open systems. It is also attributed to the many employees who have contributed to the development of The Open Group evolution, and propagation of open standards. We look forward to continuing our longstanding collaboration with

The Open Group and its global standards community.”- Rolf Siegers (RTX Corporation)

Rolf Siegers is a Technical Fellow, RTX Certified Architect, and Master Open Certified Architect. He leads RTX’s Mission Architecture Program which establishes and enhances software, systems, system of systems, and enterprise architecture expertise across the company.

Photo: Rolf receives the award from Steve Nunn (CEO, The Open Group), and the previous award recipient, Ian Betts (Shell).



Security Forum Update

The Security Forum initiated work on its new Open FAIR™ Body of Knowledge Update Project, aiming to identify updates needed to ensure alignment with the NIST Cybersecurity Framework (CST) 2.0. The Security Forum ZTA Working Group also announced the Company Review of the Zero Trust Commandments Standard (which closes Jun. 30, 2024) and concluded the Forum Review of the Security Principles for Architecture Standard, which is expected to have its Company Review announced in the coming weeks.

The Open Group Technology Forum Update

The Open Trusted Technology Forum continued working on updates and enhancements to the Open Trusted Technology Provider™ Standard (O-TTPS), working through feedback and input received during the Supply Chain Security Concerns Survey that it distributed in 2023. Forum Director John Linford also represented the OTTF at the Spring Software and Supply Chain Assurance Forum and MITRE System of Trust Community Meeting.

The Assured Dependability Work Group Update

The Assured Dependability Work Group continued developing the Open Dependability through Assuredness™ (O-DA) Framework, Version 2.01. This content has been converted to AsciiDoc and is the process of being included in the Work Group's GitLab site so that future iterations may utilize this development approach.

Open Comments: Episode 22 Round Table Talk: The Open Group Professional Certification (Open Professions) Program

Unlock the secrets of career progression with the Open Professions certification program, as we sit down with Andras Szakal, VP CTO of The Open Group, Deborah Schoonover, Director of Certification, The Open Group, and Tony Black from Kyndryl. Listen to the full episode [here](#).

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