

THE OPEN GROUP
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CERTIFICATION UPDATES

The Open Trusted Technology Provider™ Standard (O-TTPS) Certification added the following certifications in the first quarter of 2023, reaching a total of 127 active Self-Assessed Certifications and 13 active Third-Party Assessed Certifications at the end of March 2023.

New Third-Party Assessed Certification

Foxconn Interconnect Technology	Foxconn Interconnect Technology Socket Product Line for IBM
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New Self- Assessed Certifications

Celestica, Inc	Cloud and Connectivity Segment
CyKor, LLC	CyKor Organization
Delta Electronics, Inc	IBM Product of Delta Electronics, Inc ICTBG/CISBU
Flywheel Data, LLC	Flywheel Data Organization
Greenbrier Government Solutions, Inc	Greenbrier Government Solutions Organization
KPaul Properties, LLC	KPaul Properties Organization
Minburn Technology Group, LLC	Minburn Organization
Polywell Computers, Inc	Polywell Computers Organization

Re-Certified Self-Assessed Certifications

Phoenix Software International, Inc.	Mainframe System Management Products
SMS Data Products Group, Inc.	Pass-through IT Resale Products

The full registry of O-TTPS Certifications is available at:
<https://certification.opengroup.org/register/ottps-certification>

PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES UPDATES

The Open Trusted Technology Provider™ Standard (O-TTPS) Update Project made progress on its planned goals and deliverables.

- The Project Team continued coordinating with The Open Group staff on updates to the O-TTPS Certification Program, implementing feedback from the survey for O-TTPS Certified Organizations on the current Certification Program and from a series of follow-up conversations with O-TTPS Certified Organizations to learn more about understanding of the current Certification Program, identifying strengths and areas for improvement or clarification.
- The Project Team identified there may be additional content relevant to the O-TTPS for addition. As a result, they began crafting a survey to gauge current concerns about supply chain security, including relevant examples of business continuity management and cyber supply chain concerns. This survey will help create discussion points for roundtable discussions that are being planned for 4Q2023.

Quantitative Supply Chain Risk Management Project

The Quantitative Supply Chain Risk Management Project is formally hosted by The Open Group Open Trusted Technology Forum (OTTF) but with participation entitlements extended to members of the Security Forum. The Project Team began working through a sample scenario for analysis.

- The Project Team identified their scenario for analysis and initiated scoping activities. This entailed creating a Miro board to document inputs for the analysis and capture critical points from conversations.
- The Project Team intends to capture the “status quo” state for an organization as well as the state for the organization if it had implemented the requirements of the Open Trusted Technology Provider™ Standard (O-TTPS). This will allow demonstrating, quantitatively using Open FAIR, the value of the O-TTPS for this sort of loss scenario.

Assuring customers of the integrity of commercial off-the-shelf (COTS) information and ICT products worldwide and safeguarding global supply chains against increasingly sophisticated security attacks.



About The Open Group

Leading the development of open, vendor-neutral technology standards and certifications

The Open Group is a global consortium that enables the achievement of business objectives through technology standards. Our diverse membership of more than 900 organizations includes customers, systems and solutions suppliers, tool vendors, integrators, academics, and consultants across multiple industries.

Vision

Boundaryless Information Flow™ achieved through global interoperability in a secure, reliable, and timely manner

Mission

The mission of The Open Group is to drive the creation of Boundaryless Information Flow™ achieved by:

- Working with customers to capture, understand, and address current and emerging requirements, establish policies, and share best practices
- Working with suppliers, consortia, and standards bodies to develop consensus and facilitate interoperability, to evolve and integrate specifications and open source technologies
- Offering a comprehensive set of services to enhance the operational efficiency of consortia
- Developing and operating the industry's premier certification service and encouraging procurement of certified products

Keys facts include:

- Over 900 Member organizations
- Our Platinum Members are DXC Technology, Fujitsu, HCL Tech, Huawei, IBM, Intel, and Open Text
- Developing and operating the industry's premier certification service and encouraging procurement of certified products
- Services provided include strategy, management, innovation and research, standards, certification, and test development
- Over 130,000 TOGAF® 9 certifications worldwide

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