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NEW CERTIFICATIONS

The Open Trusted Technology Provider™ Standard (O-TTPS) Certification added the following certifications in the third quarter of 2022, growing by 3 during the months of July through September to a total of 119 active Self-Assessed Certifications and 13 active Third-Party Assessed Certifications at the end of September 2022.

New Self-Assessed Certifications

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| American Wordata, Inc. | American Wordata Organization |
| Red River Technology, LLC | Red River Organization |
| Seagate Technology LLC | Seagate Enterprise and Internal Hard Disc Drive (HDD) product lines |

The Open Trusted Technology Provider™ Standard (O-TTPS) Certification had the following organizations complete the re-certification process for the Self-Assessed Certification in the third quarter of 2022.

Re-Certified Self-Assessed Certifications

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| Dynamic Systems, Inc. | Dynamic System Organization |
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The full registry of O-TTPS Certifications is available at:
<https://certification.opengroup.org/register/ottps-certification>

PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES UPDATE

O-TTPS Update Project

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

- The O-TTPS Update Project Team finalized improvements and refinements to the Open Trusted Technology Provider™ Standard (O-TTPS), Parts 1 and 2, working to bring it to Version 1.2. These documents successfully completed formal The Open Group Company Review.
 - Changes to the O-TTPS, Part 1 include changing twelve “should” requirements to “shall” requirements and making them mandatory for certification. This entailed debating each requirement for value and efficacy. The Project Team also added several entirely new requirements as a result of these discussions, splitting previous requirements into more specific ones or identifying previously unaddressed areas.
 - Changes to the O-TTPS Part 2 include determining appropriate Evidence of Conformance, whether Process Evidence, Implementation Evidence, or both for all added “shall” and new requirements. The Project Team also worked to clarify the Evidence of Conformance and Specific Requirements for Assessor Activities for many otherwise unaltered requirements. Moreover, the Project Team updated references to related requirements, ensuring consistency with other implemented changes.
- The O-TTPS Update Project Team continued coordinating with The Open Group staff on updates to the O-TTPS Certification Program, sending a survey for O-TTPS Certified Organizations to solicit feedback about understanding of the current Certification Program, identifying strengths and areas for improvement or clarification. It will also ask questions about potential changes to the Certification Program, which were informed by learnings from industry and conference participation.

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 is in its early stages, with the initial, small Project Team working to align on the deliverable scope and content. The project aims to demonstrate that supply chain risk management can and should be done quantitatively, leaning on Open FAIR and the Open Trusted Technology Provider™ Standard (O-TTPS) to do so.

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.

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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 870 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:

- Our Platinum Members are DXC Technology, Fujitsu, HCL, Huawei, IBM, Intel, Micro Focus, and Philips
- 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 103,000 TOGAF® 9 certifications worldwide

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