THE OPEN GROUP
Trusted Technology Forum
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NEW MEMBERSHIPS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- The Open Trusted Technology Forum is thrilled to welcome Lexmark International (United States) and Deakin University (Australia) as Members and contributors.

- The Open Trusted Technology Provider™ Standard (O-TTPS) Certification added the following certifications the first two quarters of, growing by 54 during the months of January through June to a total of 95 active Self-Assessed Certifications and 12 active Third-Party Assessed Certifications at the end of June 2021.

New Self-Assessed Certifications

Advanced Computer Concepts, Inc
(Advanced Computer Concepts Organization)
Akira Technologies, Inc.
(Akira Organization)
Alliance Technology Group LLC
(Alliance VAR Activities for the Federal Government)
Alvarez LLC
(Alvarez Organization)
August Schell Enterprises, Inc
(August Schell Organization)
BahFed Corp
(BahFed Organization)
Blazar Technology Solutions, LLC
(Blazar Organization)
Blue Tech, Inc.
(Blue Tech Organization)
Bridges System Integration, LLC
(Bridges System Integration Organization)
C&C International Computers and Consultants, Inc.
(C&C International Organization)
Cardinal Technology Systems Corp
(Cardinal Technology Systems Organization)
Citadel Federal Solutions, LLC dba FalconTek
(FalconTek Organization)
Cynergy Professional Systems, LLC
(Cynergy Organization)
Digital Technologies, Inc
(Digital Technologies Organization)
E-Logic, Inc
(E-Logic Organization)
enDevelopment LLC
(enDevelopment Organization)
Essnova Solutions, Inc.
(Essnova Organization)
Five Stones Technology LLC dba 316 Solutions
(316 Solutions Organization)
Four Points Technology, LLC
(Four Points Technology Organization)
GBG Plc
(AVI Software Library and Logate)
Googoz.com, Inc.
(Googoz.com Organization)
Government Acquisitions, Inc.
(Government Acquisitions Organization)
Healthcare Bluebook
(Products Developed for IBM)
iGov Technologies, Inc.
(iGov Organization)
Information Technology Strategies, LLC
(Information Technology Strategies Organization)
iSoft Solutions, LLC
(iSoft Organization)
JTEK Data Solutions, LLC
(JTEK Data Solutions Organization)

Koi Computers, Inc.
(Koi Organization)
Lyme Computer Systems, Inc.
(Federal Business Unit)
MA Federal, Inc. dba iGov.com
(iGov.com Organization)
NCS Technologies, Inc.
(NCS Technologies Organization)
New Tech Solutions, Inc.
(New Tech Organization)
NexTech Solutions LLC
(Integrated Solutions Division)
Norseman, Inc.
(Norseman Organization)
Optivor Technologies, LLC
(Optivor Organization)
Planet artificial intelligence GmbH
(Intelligent Document Analysis product line)
Point Rock Solutions, LLC
(Point Rock Organization)
Professional Information Systems, Inc.
(Professional Information Systems Organization)
RavenTek Solution Partners, LLC
(RavenTek Organization)
ReliaSource, Inc.
(ReliaSource Organization)
SD3IT, LLC
(SD3IT Organization)
Silotech Group, Inc
(Silotech Organization)
SLAM Technical Services, LLC dba STS Government
(STS Government Organization)
SOLAIYA LLLP
(SOLAIYA Organization)
Strategic Communications, LLC
(Strategic Communications Organization)
Swish Data Corporations
(Swish Organization)
Technica Corporation
(Technology Solutions Business Unit)
Three Wire Systems, LLC
(Three Wire Organization)
Unistar-Sparco Computers, Inc.
(US Federal Government Technology Solutions)
ViON Corporation
(Operations Division)
Wipro LLC
(IBM TRIRIGA and Integrated Workplace Place Management)
Xfinion, Inc.
(Xfinion Organization)
Y&S Technologies
(Y&S Technolgies Organization)

New Third-Party Assessed Certification: Seagate Technology LLC (Seagate Lyve Services)

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

PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES UPDATE

O-TTPS V2.0 Update Project

The Open Trusted Technology Provider™ Standard (O-TTPS) V2.0 Update Project made progress on its planned goals.

- The O-TTPS V2.0 Update Project leaders held several design-thinking workshops with organizations with an O-TTPS Certification and with O-TTPS Recognized Assessors. These workshops will allow the team to identify areas of the O-TTPS to strengthen and enhance as well as areas that have reduced in relevance over the years, ensuring the standard addresses supply chain threats and changes in threat vectors.

- Forum Chair Geoff Wilkerson, Forum Director John Linford, The Open Group VP & CTO Andras Szakal, and Al Marshall (NASA SEWP) presented as part of The Open Group January 2021 'Open Digital Standards' Virtual Event. Their presentation involved gathering audience input on supply chain security and the role of standards for SCRM.

- The O-TTPS V2.0 Update Project Team successfully entered into and completed Forum Review of The Open Group Guide: Trusted Technology Provider™ Framework (O-TTPF). This document is expected to be published in 3Q 2021.

Forum Content Update Project

The Forum Content Update Project continued to ensure OTTF web content is up to date and accurate and began several new initiatives to increase outreach to current Members of the Forum and the world at large.

- Forum Chair Geoff Wilkerson published a post on The Open Group Blog on "A Shared Language for Supply Chain Security" that explains a side-benefit of the O-TTPS: it provides both the context and the parameters necessary to foster effective and efficient communication about supply chain security

- Forum Director John Linford with The Open Group VP, Business Development & Security Jim Hietala and The Open Group VP & CTO Andras Szakal published a post on The Open Group Blog on "Solarigate: A Case Study for why Supply Chain Security is Critical for Governments and Businesses"

- The Forum Content Update Project team began developing brief, educational videos on the OTTF, the O-TTPS, and the O-TTPS Certification Program. These videos will be created, published, and shared over the next year, touching on topics such as the context and value of the Forum, the steps of the O-TTPS Certification process, and the business value of the O-TTPS

- The Forum Content Update Project team published a brief, one-page document about the O-TTPS Certification Program. This document clearly and concisely describes the O-TTPS, the O-TTPS Certification Program, and the benefits of certification. This data sheet was published in May 2021.

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.

THE Open GROUP

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 800 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 800 Member organizations, with 43,000+ participants in The Open Group activities from 126 countries

- 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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