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NEW MEMBERSHIPS AND CERTIFICATIONS

The Open Trusted Technology Provider™ Standard (O-TTPS) Certification added the following certifications in the fourth quarter of 2021, growing by 12 during the months of October through December to a total of 107 active Self-Assessed Certifications and 15 active Third-Party Assessed Certifications at the end of December 2021.

New Self-Assessed Certifications

Braxton-Grant Technologies, Inc.	Braxton-Grant Organization
CALIBRE Systems, Inc.	Technology, Tools, and Solutions Division
CVE Technologies Group, Inc.	CVE Technologies Organization
DLT Solutions, LLC	DLT Solutions Organization
GitLab, Inc.	Omnibus GitLab package
GitLab, Inc.	SaaS application
METGreen Solutions, Inc.	METGreen Solutions Organization
N+1 Technologies, LLC	N+1 Technologies Organization
NeuVector, Inc.	NeuVector Container Security Platform
Print Software	Ricoh Graphic Communications
Tera Consulting, Inc	Tera Consulting Organization

New Third-Party Assessed Certification

Inspur Power Commercial Systems Co., Ltd.	Inspur K1 Power Systems Product Line
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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 focused on revising the Open Trusted Technology Provider™ Standard (O-TTPS), Parts 1 and 2, working to bring it to Version 1.2.
- The Project Team successfully completed an overhaul of the O-TTPS, Part 1, 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.
- Having completed revisions to the O-TTPS, Part 1, the Project Team turned to updating the O-TTPS Part 2. This entailed 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.
- Version 1.2 of the Open Trusted Technology Provider Standard™ (O-TTPS), Parts 1 and 2 is expected to enter Forum Review in 1Q2022. The Project Team will then turn to coordinating with The Open Group staff on updates to the O-TTPS Certification Program.

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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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 870 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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