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NEW MEMBERSHIPS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- The Open Trusted Technology Forum is thrilled to welcome Amgen™ (United States; Gold) as a Member and contributor

- The Open Trusted Technology Provider™ Standard (O-TTPS) Certification added the following certifications in the third quarter of 2021, 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

MicroHealth™, LLC	MicroHealth Organization
World Wide Technology™, LLC	World Wide Technology Organization

Re-Certified Self-Assessed Certifications

Sirius Federal, LLC	Sirius Federal Organization
Wipro™, LLC	Network Management and Network Configuration Management Product Line

New Third-Party Assessed Certification

HP®, Inc.	HP Enterprise Printer Products
HP®, Inc.	HP Print Cartridges

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

O-TTPS Update Project

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

- The O-TTPS Update Project successfully published The Open Group Guide: Open Trusted Technology Provider Framework (O-TTP) in September 2021. This document describes the vendor and technology-neutral framework; an evolving compendium of organizational guidelines and best practices relating to the integrity of Commercial Off-the-Shelf (COTS) Information and Communication Technology (ICT) products and the security of their supply chains throughout the entire product lifecycle. This document is intended to specify the formal taxonomy and terminology of the Open Trusted Technology Provider Standard (O-TTPS).

- The O-TTPS Update Project Team distilled the learnings from the design-thinking workshops held earlier in the year with organizations with an O-TTPS Certification and with O-TTPS Recognized Assessors. The Project Team was able 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.

- The O-TTPS Update Project Team began revising the Open Trusted Technology Provider™ Standard (O-TTPS), Parts 1 and 2, altering the original goal of bringing it to Version 2.0 and instead deciding to update the O-TTPS to Version 1.2. The Project Team determined that updates required to the requirements and evidence were insufficient to justify a completely new version. Updates include a complete review of every "should" requirement and debate over whether they ought to become "shall" requirements; for those that became "shall" requirements, the Project Team debated and determined appropriate Evidence of Conformance, whether Process Evidence, Implementation Evidence, or both. The O-TTPS, Parts 1 and 2 are expected to enter Forum Review in 4Q2021.

Forum Content Update Project

The Forum Content Update Project was formally concluded in 3Q2021, with Members determining that maintenance updates of online OTTF content would become a task of the OTTF Steering Committee.

- The Forum Content Update Project Team created and published several videos:
    - Forum Director John Linford developed a video providing the context and an overview of the Open Trusted Technology Forum. This video describes the origins of the OTTF and its current goals
    - Andras Szakal, The Open Group CTO, created a video on the O-TTPS Certification Program. This video provides an overview of the certification process

- The Forum Content Update Project Team updated and published the OTTF Data Sheet to better reflect current activities and goals of the Forum

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 850 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 850 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 110,000 TOGAF® 9 certifications worldwide

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