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This document was prepared by SNIA (as Storage Management Technical Specification, Part 2 Common Architecture, Version 1.8.0, Revision 5) and drafted in accordance with its editorial rules. It was adopted, under the JTC 1 PAS procedure, by Joint Technical Committee ISO/IEC JTC 1, *Information technology*.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO/IEC 24775-2:2014), which has been technically revised.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

— USAGE text was revised to address code (now included in the front matter for all SNIA specifications)

— All recipes and their references were deleted.

— Instances of subprofile were changed to profile. In the annex, instances of subprofile were changed to component profile (TSG meeting voice vote).

— Profile versions and related text were updated. (TSG meeting voice vote).

— Indications have been replaced by DMTF Indications, and all affected clauses updated. (TSG meeting voice vote).

— Instances of Experimental within profiles already labeled as Experimental were removed to avoid confusion and redundancy. (Editorial change)

— CIM/XML was changed to CIM-XML (Response to ballot comments).

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— Annex: SMI-S Information Model.

— The CIM schema version was changed to 2.51 for V1.8.0 Rev3.

— Health and Fault Management

  — Table 1: OperationalStatus for Disk Drive, revised re operational status.
  — Revised Array example and other text (CORE-SMIS-SCR-00084).

— Indications

  — Added as Clause 10, includes some material previously in Annex C (normative) Indication Filter Strings.
  — References the DMTF Indications Profile, DSP 1054, version 1.2.2.

— References

  — Five references were added to DMTF references (Final) section (to indicate most recent versions). One reference was added to References under development section.
  — Added link to the SNIA TLS Specification.
  — Deleted "V.1.0" from all references to the SNIA TLS Specification for Storage Systems in SMI-S v1.6.1 and later versions of SMI-S (TSG ballot).

— Security

  — Removed Experimental material in the Securityclause per voice vote in TSG.

— Standard Messages

  — Standard messages (in table format) remain in the document (after being removed in a previous revision, TSG meeting voice vote).
  — Changes applied to the Standard Message tables:
  — Promoted to experimental new alert standard messages for diagnostic tests on storage pools (SMIS-170-Draft-SCR00003).
  — Resolved duplicate use of standard messages in the Block Storage Messages section (TSG-SMISSCR00316.001).
  — Added alerts in Common Profile-Related Messages section (TSG-SMIS-SCR00315.001, SMIS-170-Draft-SCR00008).
  — Promoted the maturity level from DRAFT to EXPERIMENTAL for these revisions: Updated profiles to remove SNIA_ classes and use DMTF CIM_ classes. (TSG-SMIS-SCR00315.001, SMIS-170-Draft- SCR00008) in Common Profile-Related Messages section and Filesystem Messages section.

— Annex A (informative) Mapping CIM Objects to SNMP MIB Structure removed.

— Annex B (normative) Compliance with the SNIA SMI Specification changed to Annex A.

— Annex C (normative) Indication Filter Strings removed. Some material moved to new Indications profile.

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Maturity Level

In addition to informative and normative content, this specification includes guidance about the maturity of emerging material that has completed a rigorous design review but has limited implementation in commercial products. This material is clearly delineated as described in the following sections. The typographical convention is intended to provide a sense of the maturity of the affected material, without altering its normative content. By recognizing the relative maturity of different sections of the standard, an implementer should be able to make more informed decisions about the adoption and deployment of different portions of the standard in a commercial product.

This specification has been structured to convey both the formal requirements and assumptions of the SMI-S API and its emerging implementation and deployment lifecycle. Over time, the intent is that all content in the specification will represent a mature and stable design, be verified by extensive implementation experience, assure consistent support for backward compatibility, and rely solely on content material that has reached a similar level of maturity. Unless explicitly labeled with one of the subordinate maturity levels defined for this specification, content is assumed to satisfy these requirements and is referred to as "Finalized". Since much of the evolving specification

content in any given release will not have matured to that level, this specification defines three subordinate levels of implementation maturity that identify important aspects of the content's increasing maturity and stability. Each subordinate maturity level is defined by its level of implementation experience, its stability and its reliance on other emerging standards. Each subordinate maturity level is identified by a unique typographical tagging convention that clearly distinguishes content at one maturity model from content at another level.

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Experimental Maturity Level

No material is included in this document unless its initial architecture has been completed and reviewed. Some content included in this document has complete and reviewed design, but lacks implementation experience and the maturity gained through implementation experience. This content is included in order to gain wider review and to gain implementation experience. This material is referred to as “Experimental”. It is presented here as an aid to implementers who are interested in likely future developments within the SMI specification. The contents of an Experimental profile may change as implementation experience is gained. There is a high likelihood that the changed content will be included in an upcoming revision of the specification. Experimental material can advance to a higher maturity level as soon as implementations are available. Figure 1 is a sample of the typographical convention for Experimental content.

EXPERIMENTAL

Experimental content appears here.

EXPERIMENTAL

Figure 1 - Experimental Maturity Level Tag

Implemented Maturity Level

Profiles for which initial implementations have been completed are classified as “Implemented”. This indicates that at least two different vendors have implemented the profile, including at least one provider implementation. At this maturity level, the underlying architecture and modeling are stable, and changes in future revisions will be limited to the correction of deficiencies identified through additional implementation experience. Should the material become obsolete in the future, it must be deprecated in a minor revision of the specification prior to its removal from subsequent releases. Figure 2 is a sample of the typographical convention for Implemented content.

IMPLEMENTED

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IMPLEMENTED

Figure 2 - Implemented Maturity Level Tag

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maturity level shall not rely on any content that is Experimental. Figure 3 is a sample of the typographical convention for Implemented content.

STABLE

Stable content appears here.

STABLE

Figure 3 - Stable Maturity Level Tag

Finalized Maturity Level

Content that has reached the highest maturity level is referred to as “Finalized.” In addition to satisfying the requirements for the Stable maturity level, content at the Finalized maturity level must solely depend upon or refine material that has also reached the Finalized level. If specification content depends upon material that is not under the control of the SNIA, and therefore not subject to its maturity level definitions, then the external content is evaluated by the SNIA to assure that it has achieved a comparable level of completion, stability, and implementation experience. Should material that has reached this maturity level become obsolete, it may only be deprecated as part of a major revision to the specification. A profile that has reached this maturity level is guaranteed to preserve backward compatibility from one minor specification revision to the next. Over time, it is hoped that all specification content will attain this maturity level. Accordingly, there is no special typographical convention, as there is with the other, subordinate maturity levels. Unless content in the specification is marked with one of the typographical conventions defined for the subordinate maturity levels, it should be assumed to have reached the Finalized maturity level.

Deprecated Material

Non-Experimental material can be deprecated in a subsequent revision of the specification. Sections identified as “Deprecated” contain material that is obsolete and not recommended for use in new development efforts. Existing and new implementations may still use this material, but shall move to the newer approach as soon as possible. The maturity level of the material being deprecated determines how long it will continue to appear in the specification. Implemented content shall be retained at least until the next revision of the specialization, while Stable and Finalized material shall be retained until the next major revision of the specification. Providers shall implement the deprecated elements as long as it appears in the specification in order to achieve backward compatibility. Clients may rely on deprecated elements, but are encouraged to use non-deprecated alternatives when possible.

Deprecated sections are documented with a reference to the last published version to include the deprecated section as normative material and to the section in the current specification with the replacement. Figure 4 contains a sample of the typographical convention for deprecated content.

DEPRECATED

Content that has been deprecated appears here.

DEPRECATED

Figure 4 - Deprecated Tag

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FOREWORD

Storage Management Technical Specification, Part 2 Common Architecture, 1.8.0 Rev 4 defines the core architecture of SMI-S. This includes the protocols (WBEM, SLP,...); the model is defined in the other specification parts.

Parts of this Standard

This standard is subdivided in the following parts:

- *Storage Management Technical Specification, Part 1 Overview, 1.8.0 Rev 4*
- *Storage Management Technical Specification, Part 2 Common Architecture, 1.8.0 Rev 4*
- *Storage Management Technical Specification, Part 3 Common Profiles, 1.8.0 Rev 4*
- *Storage Management Technical Specification, Part 4 Block Devices, 1.8.0 Rev 4*
- *Storage Management Technical Specification, Part 5 Filesystems, 1.8.0 Rev 4*
- *Storage Management Technical Specification, Part 6 Fabric, 1.8.0 Rev 4*
- *Storage Management Technical Specification, Part 7 Host Elements, 1.8.0 Rev 4*
- *Storage Management Technical Specification, Part 8 Media Libraries, 1.8.0 Rev 4*

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1 Scope

Storage Management Technical Specification, Part 2 Common Architecture, 1.8.0 Rev 4 defines the core architecture and protocols in SMI-S. The components of SMI-S architecture include:

- Transport - communicating management information between constituents of the management system
- Health and fault management - detecting failures through monitoring the state of storage components
- General information about the object model
- Names - how SMI-S uses names to allow applications to correlate across SMI-S and to other standards
- Standard messages - how exceptions are presented to client applications
- Service discovery - techniques clients use to discover SMI-S services
- Installation and upgrade - recommendations for implementations
- Compliance - requirement for compliance to the standard

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2.1 General

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3 Terms, definitions, symbols, abbreviations, and conventions

3.1 Terms and definitions

3.1.1
access control
means to ensure authorized access and to prevent unauthorized access to resources relevant to information security based on the business and security requirements

3.1.2
account
an established relationship between a user and a computer, network or information service

3.1.3
accountability
Information Security property that establishes responsibility for the effects of action taken by individuals, organizations or communities with an explanation as to how and why the action took place.
[SOURCE: ISO/IEC 27000]

3.1.4
administrator
a person charged with the installation, configuration, and management of a computer system, network, storage subsystem, database, or application

3.1.5
agent
an Object Manager that includes the provider service for a limited set of resources

3.1.6
aggregation
a strong form of an association

3.1.7
audit Log
logs collecting the evidence of selected user activities, exceptions, and information security events

3.1.8
authentication
the act of verifying the identity claimed by a party to a communication

3.1.9
authentication mechanism
process for determining and validating a user (or device) identity

3.1.10
authorization
the process of granting a right or permission to access a system resource

3.1.11
bidirectional authentication
See "mutual authentication"

3.1.12
CIM Server
See "WBEM Server".

client
a process that issues requests for service

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3.1.13
Common Information Model
an object-oriented description of the entities and relationships in a business' management environment maintained by the Distributed Management Task Force

3.1.14
dedicated SMI-S Server
a WBEM Server that is dedicated to supporting a single device or subsystem

3.1.15
digested password
the hashed form of a cleartext password

3.1.16
discovery
a process which provides information about what physical and logical storage entities have been found within the management domain

3.1.17
Distributed Management Task Force (DMTF)
an industry organization that develops management standards for computer system and enterprise environments

3.1.18
dynamic host control protocol (DHCP)
an Internet protocol that allows nodes to dynamically acquire (“lease”) network addresses for periods of time rather than having to pre-configure them

3.1.19
embedded SMI-S Server
a WBEM Server that is embedded in the device or subsystem for which it provides management

3.1.20
enclosure
a box or cabinet

3.1.21
entity authentication
corroboration that an entity is the one claimed.
[SOURCE: ISO/IEC 9798]

3.1.22
enumerate
an operation used to enumerate subclasses, subclass names, instances and instance names

3.1.23
event
an occurrence of a phenomenon of interest.

3.1.24
eXtensible Markup Language
a universal format for structured documents and data on the World Wide Web

3.1.25
extent
a set of consecutively addressed disk blocks.

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3.1.26
external authentication
authentication which relies on an authentication service separate from (or external to) an entity

3.1.27
extrinsic method
A method defined as part of CIM Schema

3.1.28
fabric
Any interconnect between two or more Fibre Channel N_Ports, including point-to-point, loop, and Switched Fabric.

3.1.29
FICON™[1]
Fibre Channel storage protocol used in IBM mainframe computers and peripheral devices such as ECKD storage arrays and tape drives

3.1.30
general purpose SMI-S Server
an SMI-S Server that is not dedicated to supporting a single device or subsystem, and may support multiple devices or subsystems.

3.1.31
grammar
a formal definition of the syntactic structure of a language (see "syntax"), normally given in terms of production rules that specify the order of constituents and their sub-constituents in a sentence (a well-formed string in the language)

3.1.32
host bus adapter (HBA)
card that contains ports for host systems

3.1.33
Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP)
request-reply protocol used for internet communications

3.1.34
identity
representation of an actual user (or application or service or device)

3.1.35
interconnect element
non-terminal network elements (Switches, hubs, routers, directors).

3.1.36
interface definition language (IDL)
high-level declarative language that provides the syntax for interface declarations

3.1.37
intrinsic method
operations made against a WBEM server and a CIM namespace independent of the implementation of the schema defined in the server

1.FICON™ is an example of a suitable product available commercially. This information is given for the convenience of users of this standard and does not constitute an endorsement of this product by SNIA or any standards organization.

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3.1.38
logical unit number
a SCSI logical unit or logical unit number.

3.1.39
mutual authentication
authentication that provides both parties (users or entities) with assurance of each other's identity.

3.1.40
Network Address Authority (NAA)
a four bit identifier to denote a network address authority (i.e., an organization such as CCITT or IEEE that administers network addresses)

3.1.41
non-repudiation
the ability to prove an action or event has taken place, so that this event or action cannot be repudiated later
[SOURCE: ISO/IEC 27000]

3.1.42
out-of-band
transmission of management information for storage components outside of the data path, typically over Ethernet.

Also: use of mechanisms other than the ones required on a communications channel to transmit information.
[SOURCE: ISO/IEC 24767]

3.1.43
partition
collection of contiguous block on a disk or virtual disk

3.1.44
password
a secret sequence of characters or a word that a user submits to a system for purposes of authentication, validation, or verification.

3.1.45
path
combination of initiator and target ports and logical unit

3.1.46
privacy
the right of an entity (normally an individual or an organization), acting on its own behalf, to determine the degree to which the confidentiality of their private information is maintained.

3.1.47
privileged user
a user who, by virtue of function, and/or seniority, has been allocated powers within a system, which are significantly greater than those available to the majority of users

3.1.48
protocol
a set of rules that define and constrain data, operations, or both

3.1.49
proxy SMI-S Server
an SMI-S Server that does not run on the device or subsystem which it supports

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3.1.50
public key infrastructure (PKI)
a framework established to issue, maintain, and revoke public key certificates accommodating a variety of security technologies.

3.1.51
SAN
a group of fabrics that have common leaf elements.

3.1.52
SCSI Parallel Interface (SPI)
The family of SCSI standards that define the characteristics of the parallel version of the SCSI interface.

3.1.53
Secure Sockets Layer (SSL)
A suite of cryptographic algorithms, protocols and procedures used to provide security for communications used to access the world wide web.

Note 1 to entry: More recent versions of SSL are known as TLS (Transport Level Security) and are standardized by the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF).

3.1.54
Service Access Point
the network address of a process offering a service.

3.1.55
shared secret
a pre-shared key that has been allocated to communicating parties prior to the communication process starting.

3.1.56
Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP)
an IETF protocol for monitoring and managing systems and devices in a network

3.1.57
SMI-S server
a WBEM Server that supports SMI-S (*Storage Management Initiative Specification)* profiles for management of a device or subsystem

3.1.58
SNMP trap
a type of SNMP message used to signal that an event has occurred

3.1.59
soft zone
a zone consisting of zone Members that are made visible to each other through Client Service requests

3.1.60
Storage Management Initiative Specification (SMI-S)
an interface between WBEM-capable clients and servers for the secure, extensible, and interoperable management of networked storage (this standard)

3.1.61
Storage Networking Industry Association (SNIA)
an association of producers and consumers of storage networking products whose goal is to further storage networking technology and applications

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3.1.62
storage resource management (SRM)
management of physical and logical storage resources, including storage elements, storage devices, appliances, virtual devices, disk volume and file resources

3.1.63
switch
fibre channel interconnect element that supports a mesh topology

3.1.64
switched fabric
a fabric comprised of one or more Switches

3.1.65
syntax
the structure of strings in some language. A language's syntax is described by a grammar

3.1.66
threat
a potential source of an incident that may result in adverse changes to an asset, a group of assets or an organization
[SOURCE: ISO/IEC 27000]

3.1.67
unidirectional authentication
authentication that provides one party (user or entity) with assurance of the other's identity

3.1.68
User Datagram Protocol
an Internet protocol that provides connectionless datagram delivery service to applications

3.1.69
vulnerability
weakness in an information system, system security procedures, internal controls, or implementation that could be exploited or triggered by a threat
[SOURCE: ISO/IEC 27000]

3.1.70
Web Based Enterprise Management (WBEM)
a set of management and Internet standard technologies from DMTF developed to unify the management of distributed computing environments

3.1.71
WBEM Server
a server that provides support for CIM requests and provides CIM responses using web protocols

3.1.72
web service
a software system designed to support interoperable machine-to-machine interaction over a network

3.1.73
zone
a group of ports and switches that allow access. Defined by a zone definition

3.1.74
zone set
one or more zones that may be activated or deactivated as a group

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