

Interoperability Standards for Managing Clouds

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Agenda

- Who is the DMTF?
- What part of cloud interoperability does your SDO see as its "charter"?
- How do your existing SDO standards and initiatives apply to the cloud?
- What new efforts might be initiated by your SDO in the cloud space?
- What publications are currently (or will soon be) available?



Who is the DMTF

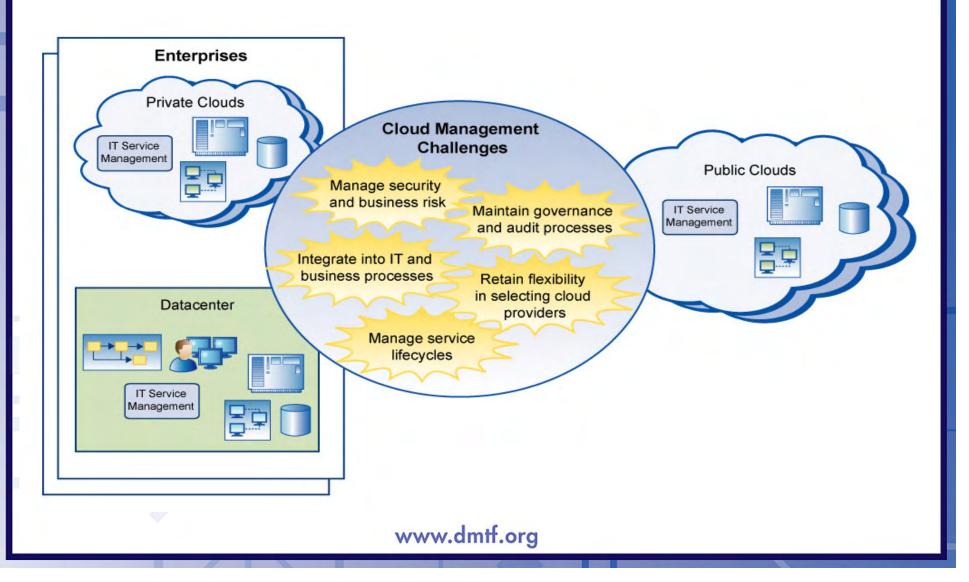
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- The group spans the industry with 160 member companies and organizations, and more than 4,000 active participants crossing 43 countries.
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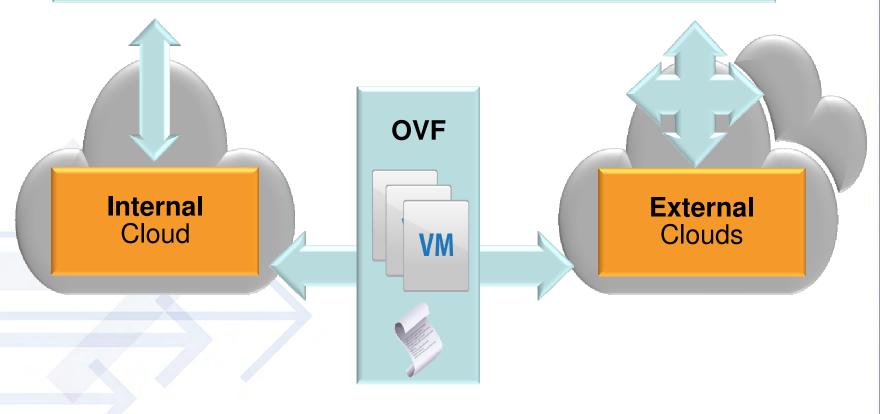


Cloud Adoption Challenges





APIs: Programmatic Access to Resources





How do your existing SDO standards and initiatives apply to the cloud?



Cloud Management Activities

- Cloud Incubator (2009-2010) published informational specifications
 - "Interoperable Clouds" white paper
 - Architecture and interfaces
 - Use cases and resource interaction model
- Cloud Management Working Group replaced incubator July 2010
 - Writing formal specifications
 - Focus on IaaS
 - Leverage other standards, e.g., OVF (Open Virtualization Format)
 - 34 actively involved companies + 10 academic or alliance members
- Virtualization and Cloud Management Forum
 - Interoperability and compliance testing
 - Cloud, OVF, and virtualization management



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New Cloud Management Activities

- Software License Management Incubator December 2010
 - The representation of the identity of a licensable product (virtual machine instance, on premise product, etc)
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 - The ability to discover if and where the licensable product is running.



New Cloud Management Activities

- Cloud Auditing Data Federation Working Group April 2011
 - Cloud Auditing Event Data Model Specification
 - Including Resource, Action and Outcome Taxonomies
 - Including Guidance and Best Practices for Use of the Data Model.
 - Cloud Auditing Event API Specification
 - Including an exemplary Component Model
 - Including Use Cases
 - Profiles of the Cloud Auditing Event Data Model and Event API Specifications which the CADF deems necessary.
 - Protocol requirements delivered to the CMWG (or other groups if they exist)
 - Other documents and whitepapers which the Cloud Auditing Data Federation Working Group deems necessary.



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Current DMTF Cloud Related Specifications

DSP-IS0101 1.0.0 Interoperable Clouds

DSP-IS0102 1.0.0 Architecture for Managing Clouds

DSP-IS0103 1.0.0 Use Cases and Interactions for Managing Clouds

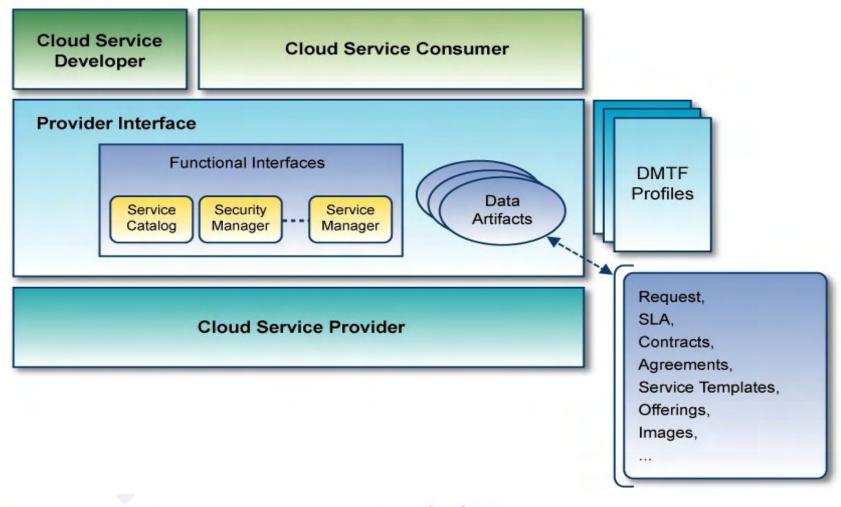
DSP0243 1.1.0 Open Virtualization Format (INCITS ANSI 2010-469)

DSP2021 1.0.0 Open Virtualization Format Examples

DSP2017 1.0.0 Open Virtualization Format White Paper

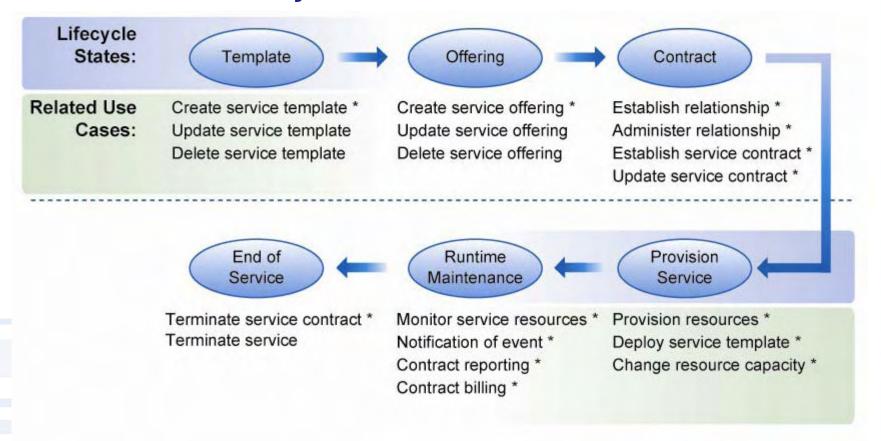


Cloud Management Architecture



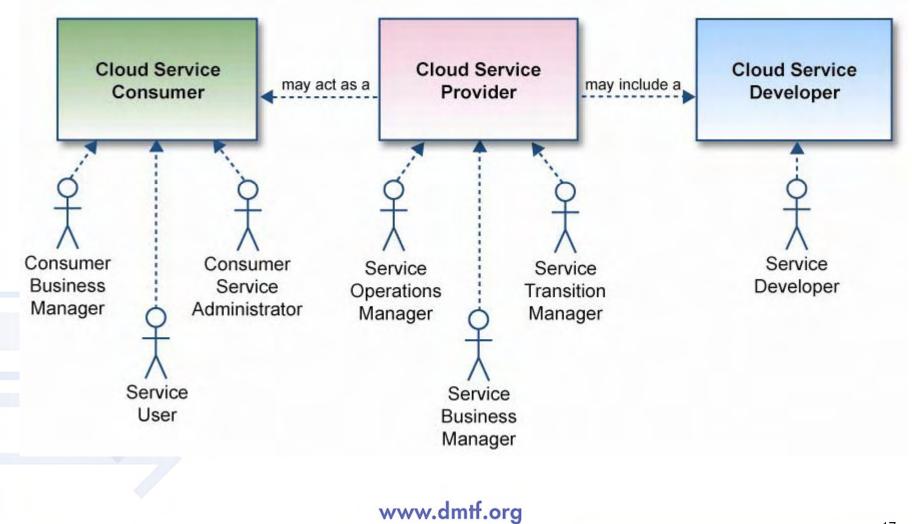


Cloud Service Life Cycle & Use Cases





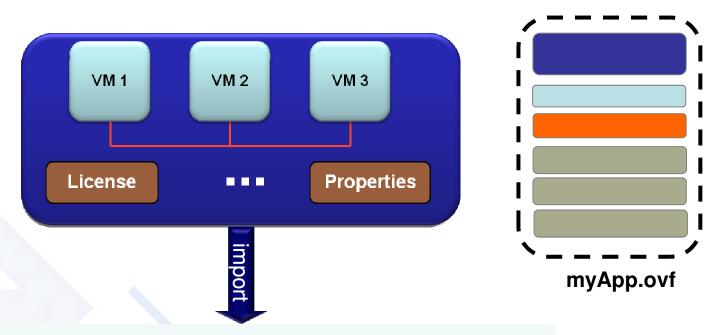
Use Case Actors Taxonomy



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Open Virtualization Format (OVF)











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OVF – Open Virtualization Format

Summary

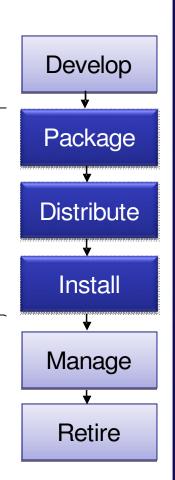
- Packaging format for virtual appliances
- Metadata describing environment requirements (using CIM)
- Activation logic and artifacts

Benefits

- Deliver software through portable virtual machines
- Streamlined installations
- Virtualization platform independence and flexibility
- Single-system and multiple-system services

History

- OVF 1.0 & 1.1: published 2009 & 2010
- ANSI INCITS 469-2010
- OVF 2.0: under development





Currently Planned DMTF Cloud Related Specifications

Q4 2011 - DSP0258 1.0.0 Cloud Management Logical Model

Q4 2011 - DSP0259 1.0.0 Cloud Management REST Mapping

Q4 2011 - DSPIS0301 1.0.0 Software License Management White Paper

Q2 2012 - DSP0260 1.0.0 Cloud Management WS-Management



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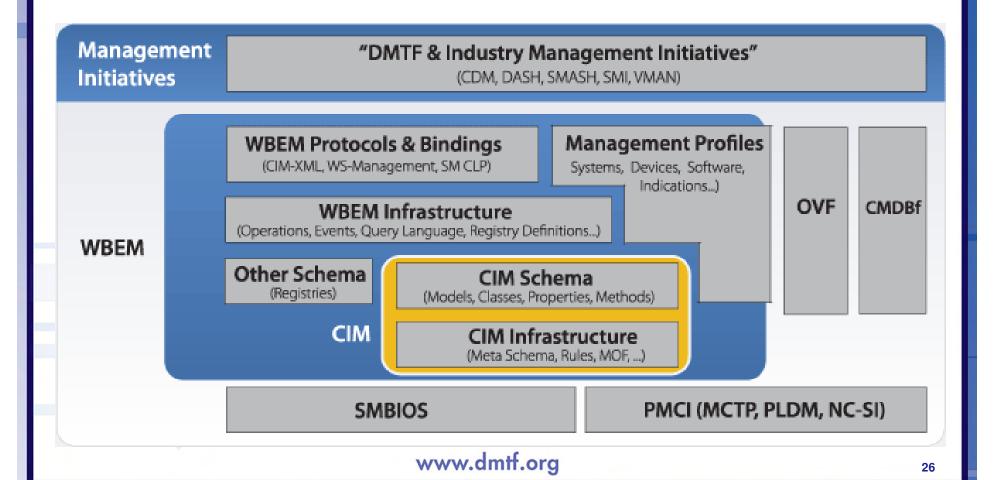
Vellore Institute of Technology

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DMTF Technologies

DMTF standards provide well-defined, interoperable interfaces that build upon each other





September 2009 VMware Submits vCloud API to DMTF

November 2009
Fujitsu Submits its Cloud
API to DMTF

January 2010 HP Submits to DMTF

March 2010
Telefonica Submits TCloud
API to DMTF

July 2010 Oracle Submit APIs to DMTF

August 2010
Red Hat Submits
DeltaCloud API to DMTF

OVF: First National
Standard Cloud Workload
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sources



Internal Cloud

APIs: Prod



Cloud Audit Data Federation (CADF) Update

Scope / Objectives

Develop Standards for the Federation of Cloud Audit Data

By Specifying a Normative, Prescriptive Audit Event Data Format along with Interface Definitions and a compatible Component and Interaction model.

The **<u>Data Model</u>** will include support for:

Classification by Extensible Event Taxonomies – normative, prescriptive taxonomies used to categorize cloud provider IT *Resources*, event *Actions* and *Outcomes*.

Federation of Customized Audit Reports and Logs - event data will support federation and be composable into customizable reports and logs.

The **Interface Model** includes:

Definition of Service Methods to Manage and Federate the Data Model's Events, Logs and Reports

Interfaces will support audit data Submission, Import and Export, Query and Subscription.

The **Component and Interaction Model** will

Demonstrate how the Interfaces and Data Format can be used by Cloud Providers and Consumers to Support Cloud Auditing use cases.

Future work may include **Profiles** that extend the core data and interface specifications to accommodate particular methods of consumption



Cloud Audit Data Federation (CADF) Update

Working Group Current Status

Reviewing of Liaison Group Cloud Audit Related Activities including:

CSA's Cloud Audit WG

Update, 6 Month Roadmap, GRC Toolkit Examples (AtomPub, Manifest)

The Open Group's (TOG)

Distributed Audit Services (DAS) v2 Update Project

Accepting / Reviewing Member Use Cases and Requirements

as input for forthcoming data format and interface model development, including:

IBM Cloud Audit Use Cases

Novell / DAS v2 Use Cases

Discussing Deliverables and Timeline

Primarily around a Federated Cloud Audit Data Format Specification



Software License Management (incubator)

This Incubator will develop whitepaper(s) which focus on the challenges listed above to enable the industry to manage licensed software product(s) and product usage, and to move closer to interoperable solutions. For each of these challenges the Incubator will identify real world use cases and scenarios, and create a taxonomy of existing or proposed solutions to identify licensed software products and product usage. Where existing standards can address these challenges, they shall be enumerated. Where they do not exist, the Incubator shall establish requirements and make recommendations to fill in gaps required to address these challenges.

The white paper(s) may also recommend a solution to these challenges by leveraging or defining extensions to existing work. The purpose of this document is to define the technical aspects required to address the requirements, use cases, scenarios and solutions identified. For example:

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