

# **Blade Systems Alliance (BladeS) / DMTF Work Register**

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## **Organizations**

**[Blade Systems Alliance](#) (BladeS) and the [Distributed Management Task Force](#) (DMTF)**

## **Background**

The Blade Systems Alliance's mission (<http://www.bladesystems.org/>) is to advance the adoption of modular and blade- based computing systems inclusive of the promotion of multi-vendor standards for modular systems management and racking. The objective of this document is to define the liaison relationship between the DMTF and the BladeS.

## **Alliance Partner Mission**

In cooperation with the worldwide community of data center professionals and other advanced systems users, the Blade Systems Alliance:

- Promotes multi-vendor standards for modular systems management and racking.
- Works with the user community to address real-world data center and advanced computing issues.
- Delivers information, programs and forums to educate and inform.

The Blade Systems Alliance (BladeS) is a forum for end users, analysts, consultants, and vendors who are interested in the deployment and application of blade systems.

## **Alliance Benefits**

- Promote the DMTF standards to BladeS members, end users and industry analysts
- Joint participation in conferences and interoperability engagements
- Provide feedback on DMTF standards, published documents, and educational information from the BladeS community
- Address the management requirements of the BladeS marketplace in the DMTF standards
- Educate and inform the end user community regarding blade and modular computing

## **Alliance Scope**

The purpose of this Working Agreement is to:

- provide the DMTF Server Management Working Group with an avenue for communication with a large and diverse audience who will be directly affected by the efforts of the group and to provide that audience with a method to contribute to the efforts of the Working Group.

A BladeS Liaison will attend appropriate DMTF meetings.

## **Milestones / Dates**

- DMTF will introduce the DMTF Server Management Working Group efforts (SMASH CLP v1.0) and the DMTF CIM standard (CIM 2.9) at the 2005 Server BladeS Summit.
- Provide DMTF Members the opportunity to participate in the BladeS Interop Demo with the same benefits as BladeS members at the Server BladeS Summit.
- Collaborate on a demo and supporting white paper demonstrating how CIM/WBEM are used as a management framework for blade/modular computing, with specific emphasis on SMASH CLP v1.0 best practices, to be released/shown at the 2005 Server BladeS Summit.
- BladeS will participate in the DMTF alliance partner summit in 2005.
- BladeS will participate in the DMTF conference in September 2005.

## **Work Register Review Date**

**This work register will be updated by July 2006, or sooner at the request of the BladeS or DMTF organizations.**

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