OCCI Frequently Asked Questions

General

Who created the Open Cloud Computing Interface (OCCI)?

The Open Grid Forum (OGF)'s Open Cloud Computing Interface Working Group (OCCI-WG) created the Open Cloud Computing Interface (OCCI).

Who are the Open Cloud Computing Interface Working Group (OCCI-WG) officials?

Andrew Edmonds (Intel, SLA@SOI), Thijs Metsch (Sun Microsystems) and Alexis Richardson (Rabbit Technologies Ltd) are the chairs, and Sam Johnston (Australian Online Solutions) is the secretary.

Who else was involved?

Around 200 individuals representing over 100 companies were involved in the development of the Open Cloud Computing Interface (OCCI).

Use Cases

How were the use cases collected?

Use cases were solicited from the working group mailing list as well as other external sources.

Technical

Why didn't you invent your own XML representation?

See Tim Bray's Don't Invent XML Languages post.