

OpenGroup Whitepaper

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Vision

Boundaryless Information Flow™ achieved through global interoperability in a secure, reliable and timely manner

Chapter 2

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

The Open Group offers an effective methodology to form and govern standards initiatives and to develop standards and certification programs

With decades of experience and a proven track record of launching and managing successful certification and standards programs, The Open Group's experts tailor the process to each initiative's specific needs. We partner with groups to launch and manage certification programs with credibility and maximum market impact. Our internationally recognized process provides a commercially and legally sound foundation for the formation and governance of standards initiatives and special interest groups that accelerates the path to success.