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NEW CERTIFICATIONS

The Open Trusted Technology Provider™ Standard (O-TTPS) Certification added the following certifications in the second quarter of 2022, growing by 5 during the months of April through June to a total of 116 active Self-Assessed Certifications and 14 active Third-Party Assessed Certifications at the end of June 2022.

New Self-Assessed Certifications

En-Net Services, LLC	En-Net Services Organization
Paragon Micro, Inc.	Paragon Micro Organization
Progress Software	DataDirect Product Line
Trilogy Innovations, LLC	Trilogy Innovations Organization
VAE, Inc.	VAE Organization

The Open Trusted Technology Provider™ Standard (O-TTPS) Certification had the following organizations complete the re-certification process for the Self-Assessed Certification in the second quarter of 2022.

Re-Certified Self-Assessed Certifications

CounterTrade Products, Inc.	CounterTrade Products, Inc.
Dynamic Systems, Inc.	Dynamic System Organization
En-Net Services, LLC	En-Net Services Organization
GovSmart, Inc.	GovSmart
Integration Technologies Group, Inc.	ITG Business Unit
Paragon Micro, Inc.	Paragon Micro Organization
PCConnection, Inc.	GovConnection, Inc. (Subsidiary)
Progress Software	DataDirect Product Line
Trilogy Innovations, LLC	Trilogy Innovations Organization
VAE, Inc.	VAE Organization
Westwind Computer Products, Inc.	Westwind Organization

The full registry of O-TTPS Certifications is available at:
<https://certification.opengroup.org/register/ottps-certification>

Demonstrate your expertise in Trusted Technology with the Open Certified Trusted Technology Practitioner (Open CTTP)

The Open Group Open Certified Trusted Technology Practitioner (Open CTTP) certification is an independent global certification for qualifying the skills, knowledge, and experience of Trusted Technology Practitioners.

Open CTTP is an experience-based certification that verifies that professionals have the qualities and skills needed to enable the application of effective Trusted Technology security practices.

This certification is available at three levels; Certified, Master Certified, and Distinguished, and requires applicants to demonstrate skills and experience against a set of conformance requirements through written applications and peer interviews. There are no training courses to attend and no written exams to complete.

Further information can be found [here](#)

PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES UPDATE

O-TTPS Update Project

The Open Trusted Technology Provider™ Standard (O-TTPS) Update Project made progress on its planned goals and deliverables.

- The O-TTPS Update Project Team finalized improvements and refinements to the Open Trusted Technology Provider™ Standard (O-TTPS), Parts 1 and 2, working to bring it to Version 1.2. These documents successfully completed formal The Open Group Company Review. Publication is expected in 3Q2022.
- The Project Team successfully finalized the overhaul of the O-TTPS, Part 1, changing twelve “should” requirements to “shall” requirements and making them mandatory for certification. This entailed debating each requirement for value and efficacy. The Project Team also added several entirely new requirements as a result of these discussions, splitting previous requirements into more specific ones or identifying previously unaddressed areas.
- Having completed revisions to the O-TTPS, Part 1, the Project Team finalized updates to the O-TTPS Part 2. This entailed determining appropriate Evidence of Conformance, whether Process Evidence, Implementation Evidence, or both for all added “shall” and new requirements. The Project Team also worked to clarify the Evidence of Conformance and Specific Requirements for Assessor Activities for many otherwise unaltered requirements. Moreover, the Project Team updated references to related requirements, ensuring consistency with other implemented changes.
- The O-TTPS Update Project Team continued coordinating with The Open Group staff on updates to the O-TTPS Certification Program, focusing on developing a survey for O-TTPS Certified Organizations. This survey will ask various questions about understanding of the current Certification Program, identifying strengths and areas for improvement or clarification. It will also ask questions about potential changes to the Certification Program, which were informed by learnings from industry and conference participation.

Assuring customers of the integrity of commercial off-the-shelf (COTS) information and ICT products worldwide and safeguarding global supply chains against increasingly sophisticated security attacks



About The Open Group

Leading the development of open, vendor-neutral technology standards and certifications

The Open Group is a global consortium that enables the achievement of business objectives through technology standards. Our diverse membership of more than 870 organizations includes customers, systems and solutions suppliers, tool vendors, integrators, academics, and consultants across multiple industries.

Vision

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

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

Keys facts include:

- Over 800 Member organizations, with 43,000+ participants in The Open Group activities from 126 countries
- Our Platinum Members are DXC Technology, Fujitsu, HCL, Huawei, IBM, Intel, Micro Focus, and Philips
- Developing and operating the industry's premier certification service and encouraging procurement of certified products
- Services provided include strategy, management, innovation and research, standards, certification, and test development
- Over 103,000 TOGAF® 9 certifications worldwide

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