



DGI Update: Your Trusted Source For Test Lab Services and Software Interoperability

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Commentary: Drummond Group Adds New Services: Software Test Lab and Smart Grid Services

Drummond Group, the trusted source for global software interoperability certification, is launching two additional service offerings to better serve our customers.

Test Lab Services

Over the years, Drummond Group has been approached by a variety of end users and software companies interested in specific testing needs outside of interoperability certification. We are pleased to announce our foray into these new services. Given our daily experience in our own virtual test labs with over a thousand software products being certified, we are expanding our current interoperability/conformance test services to also assist those who have additional software testing needs. We now provide custom testing services to meet a company's specific testing needs.

These new test lab services include but are not limited to:

- Assurance Planning and Testing
- Stress Testing
- Standards Compliance Analysis and Testing (both positive and negative scenarios)
- Security Testing (data, identity and toolkit security)
- Functionality/Use Case Testing
- Auditing and Requirements Certification
- Test Plan/Test Case Creation
- Consulting and Testing Management
- Network Integration Planning and Testing
- Product Lifecycle Management and Testing

Our testing consultants have extensive expertise in testing methodologies, software design and development, full software lifecycle testing, test automation and training. Drummond Group developed one of the first Internet-based test lab technologies, InSitu®, which is patented and currently used for test automation.

Smart Grid Services

As some of you may know, Rik Drummond, CEO of Drummond Group, was the chair and is currently a member of the GridWise Architecture Council.

The GridWise Architecture Council (GWAC) is a team of industry leaders who are shaping the guiding principles, or *architecture*, of a highly intelligent and interactive electric system—one ripe with decision-making information exchange and market-based opportunities. During the past three years, he has worked extensively in building the GridWise Interoperability framework to help resolve the problems of the United States' outdated energy distribution and exchange infrastructure. The standards development process and firmware are now at a place where interoperable exchanges are critical, so we are pleased to announce the launch of our [Smart Grid Services](#).

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