



DGI Update: Your Trusted Source for Interoperability Test Lab Services

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Drummond Group Completes First Fully Automated AS1 Interoperability Certification

Austin, TX -- July 28, 2009 Drummond Group Inc., the trusted interoperability test lab, announced that six products from Axway, Inovia, /n software inc. and nuBridges Inc. have completed the AS1-2Q09 Interoperability certification. This test was the first fully automated AS1 testing using Drummond Group's patented InSitu® automation technology. This technology allows the tester to automate the execution and evaluation of the AS1 test cases used for Interoperability testing including sending and receiving of AS1 messaging.

The amount of manual effort that was required before InSitu automation has been significantly reduced. Engineers do not have to be constantly monitoring and executing test cases manually and can now focus on solving interoperability issues. Furthermore, InSitu allows for multiple protocols to be tested at once. Drummond Group plans to offer AS1 and AS3 Interoperability testing concurrently starting in 2010.

This AS1 test is Drummond Group's third test to be automated, joining AS2 and AS3.

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AS4 Interoperability Test starts Sept 7th!

Over the past year, Drummond Group has had a flurry of activity around the AS4 standard including: offering well attended webinars, conference presentations on AS4, writing a white paper on AS4 benefits, as well as teaching an "AS4 Bootcamp" training session on the development of AS4 software products. In our many discussions over the past year, we have spoken with companies who discussed their challenges in implementing web services and the need for interoperability. Given the AS2 success story, there is a strong possibility that what has benefited the AS2 community could possibly translate to web services messaging. Some companies were discussing buying the software versus building it themselves, and those that understand the importance of interoperability have expressed their reluctance to buy until a product has been tested for interoperability. Therefore, we invite you to consider joining this important test!

You haven't heard about AS4? AS4, an OASIS B2B messaging standard, is being finalized in the next few weeks by the OASIS ebXML Messaging Services Technical Committee. The intent and purpose of the formation of the AS4 subcommittee was the development of a Conformance Profile of the ebMS v3.0 specification. This profile provides guidance for a standardized methodology for the secure and document-agnostic exchange of B2B payloads using Web services. By constraining the ebMS v3.0 specification and the underlying WS-* specifications for messaging packaging, transport, security, and business non-repudiation, the profile focuses on providing an entry-level on-ramp for Web services B2B messaging. The profile development intent was to map the existing functional requirements currently satisfied by RFC4130 (AS2) onto the Web services platform.

Questions on joining test?

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[AS4 Whitepaper](#)

[AS4 Standards Info](#)

22 Products Complete Drummond Certified AS2 Interoperability Certification

Austin, TX. June 9, 2009. Drummond Group, the trusted interoperability test lab, today announced that 22 products completed the AS2-1Q09 Drummond Certified Interoperability testing. Companies include Axway, Boomi, Cleo Communications, E2open, EDS, an HP company, EXTOL International, Inc., Generix Group, IBM, Inovis, INTEC Inc., /n Software Inc., nuBridges, Inc., SEEBURGER AG, Sterling Commerce, and TIBCO Software Inc.

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The Controlled Substances Ordering System (CSOS) is an electronic commerce initiative overseen by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to provide an automated alternative to the current paper-intensive process required for purchasing and distributing Level I and II controlled substances. DGI performs CSOS audits and provides CSOS consulting to those companies considering implementing this important standard. More info? Contact us at 512-826-2938.

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Drummond Group (DGI) is the trusted interoperability test lab offering testing services throughout the product life cycle. Auditing, QA, conformance testing, custom software test lab services, and consulting are offered in addition to interoperability testing. Founded in 1999, DGI has tested over a thousand international software products used in vertical industries such as automotive, consumer product goods, healthcare, energy, financial services, government, petroleum, pharmaceutical and retail. For more information, please visit www.drummondgroup.com.