



DGI Update: Your Trusted Source for Interoperability Test Lab Services

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Important Changes to the Drummond Certified AS2 Product List

A very important thing to remember when purchasing and using certified products is that interoperability of a given product version ages over time. With new releases and new products entering testing and being deployed into supply chains, the interoperability of older versions of products is continually changing. To provide assurance to end-users of its interoperability with current versions of recently certified products, a product must be continually tested, otherwise it is considered "aged", indicating it is possibly not interoperable with the most recent certification group.

Drummond Group (DGI) continues to receive many inquiries into whether a given version of an archived product is currently certified and interoperable. In order to address these inquiries and prevent marketplace confusion, DGI will be listing products on our website as: 1.) Current Certified Products, and 2.) Aged Product List. The "Current Certified Product List" will contain the products from the two most recent certification events. The "Aged Product List" will contain all other products from outside these two most recent test events.

This website change will take effect no later than July 1, 2009.

[AS2 Test Results](#)

AS4 Bootcamp

Is your company considering developing AS4?

Want to know how to develop B2B messaging software?

If so, come join Drummond Group's AS4 Bootcamp!

WHAT? This instructor-led virtual course enables Web services developers who are not familiar with B2B messaging standards to gain familiarity with the AS4 profile and the underlying ebMS 3.0 and WS-* specifications.

Through a combination of lectures, discussions, and hands-on lab exercises, students will learn the fundamentals necessary to design and develop robust and interoperable implementations of the AS4 profile.

WHEN? June 15-25. The class will run Monday through Thursday per week. Each class session will last 2 1/2- 3 hours with additional lab work assigned.

COST? \$2500. Discounts available for companies registering more than one student. If company chooses, the entry cost of the Drummond AS4 Interop will be reduced by the AS4 Bootcamp fees (applies for one interop completed by 2010).

[For Course Objectives and Lesson Modules Outline](#)

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