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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO/IEC 24775-7:2014), which has been technically revised.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

— USAGE text was revised to address code (now included in the front matter for all SNIA specifications)

— All recipes and their references were deleted.

— Instances of subprofile were changed to profile. In the annex, instances of subprofile were changed to component profile (TSG meeting voice vote).

— Profile versions and related text were updated. (TSG meeting voice vote).

— Indications have been replaced by DMTF Indications, and all affected clauses updated. (TSG meeting voice vote).

— Instances of Experimental within profiles already labeled as Experimental were removed to avoid confusion and redundancy. (Editorial change)

— CIM/XML was changed to CIM-XML (Response to ballot comments).

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— Annex: SMI-S Information Model.

— The CIM schema version was changed to 2.51 for V1.8.0 Rev3.

— Disk Partition Profile

— Added descriptions of the references in CIM_BasedOn (Partition to Extent), CIM_BasedOn (Partition to Partition), CIM_LogicalDiskBasedOnPartition (LogicalDisk to Partition) and CIM_SystemDevice (System to LogicalDisk).
— Made CIM_LogicalDiskBasedOnPartition (LogicalDisk to Partition) and CIM_SystemDevice (System to LogicalDisk) Conditional (rather than Optional), since CIM_LogicalDisk is Optional.
Storage HBA Profile (SMI TWG Reviews).
— Fixed the version numbers on the Related Profiles to match what the profiles claim.
— Added Descriptions to the references in CIM_ProductElementComponent, CIM_Realizes and CIM_SystemDevice.

— FC HBA Profile

— Removed the profile content and added text re it being Deprecated. (CORE-SMIS-SCR-000).

— Host Discovered Resources Profile

— Promoted the maturity level from DRAFT to EXPERIMENTAL for update to remove SNIA_ classes and use DMTF CIM_ classes.
— Added the related profiles table to the spec.
— Moved NameFormat from LogicalDevice to LogicalDisk to match the mof.
— Moved NameNamespace from LogicalDevice to LogicalDisk to match the mof.
— Added descriptions on the References for CIM_HostedAccessPoint and CIM_SystemDevice.
— Marked the SB Multipath Management Related Profile as Deprecated (SMIS-180-Errata-SCR00002).

— Host Hardware RAID Controller Profile

— Fixed the version numbers on the Related Profiles to match what the profiles claim.
— Added two ElementSoftwareIdentity associations to cover the 3 SoftwareIdentity classes (one Mandatory and one Optional).
— Added descriptions on the References for CIM_AssociatedAlarm, CIM_ProductPhysicalComponent, CIM_ProtocolControllerForUnit (Extent or MediaAccessDevice), CIM_Realizes (Associates PhysicalPackage to PortController) and CIM_SAPAvailableForElement.
— Fixed the description of Dependent in CIM_ControlledBy.
— Added Key properties to the CIM_SoftwareIdentity CIM Element tables.
— Changed the version of the profile to 1.7.0.

— iSCSI Initiator

— Removed all occurrences of “(Host Hardware RAID Controller)” (CORE-SMIS-SCR-000).
— Removed MATURITY="Draft" from the Launch In Context supported profile.
— Added Descriptions for References in 2 CIM_BindsTo associations, CIM_ControlledBy, 2 CIM_DeviceSAPImplementations and CIM_ElementSoftwareIdentity.
— Added Descriptions for References in 2 CIM_EndpointOfNetworkPipes, CIM_NetworkPipeComposition, CIM_ProductPhysicalComponent and CIM_Realizes.

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— Added Descriptions for references in CIM_SAPAvailableForElement.
— Added Keys to CIM_PhysicalPackage.
— Changed the Central Class from PortController to CIM_ComputerSystem (TSG-SMIS-SCR00333).

— Memory Configuration Profile

— Updated due to class and property name changes in DMTF Multi-type Memory profile (SMIS-170-Draft-SCR00006).
— Introduced staged request concept.
— Added use cases.
— Addressed comments from internal and partner reviews.
— Changed diagrams approved in Core TWG 3/23/15.
— Changed SystemCreateClassName in class CIM_MemoryConfigurationService to SystemCreationClassName.
— Changed RemainingCapacity in class CIM_ResourcePool to CurrentlyConsumedResource.
— Changed ChangeableType in class CIM_MemoryAllocationSettingData to ResourceType.
— Fixed the description of Replication in class CIM_MemoryAllocationSettingData.
— Added a description for ChannelCount in class CIM_MemoryAllocationSettingData.

— Persistent Memory Configuration Profile

— Added new material (most of profile content) to manage NVDIMMs (SMIS-170-Draft-SCR00006).
— Changed diagrams approved in Core TWG 3/23/15- Changed RemainingCapacity in class CIM_ResourcePool to Reserved.
— Changed SecurityFeatues in class CIM_PersistentMemoryCapabilities to SecurityFeatures.
— Removed ChannelCount in class CIM_PersistentMemoryNamespaceSettingData, since it is not in the mof and not referenced anywhere in the profile text.
— Added three methods to CIM_PersistentMemoryService to support the profile text.
— Fixed the ManagedElement reference in CIM_ElementConformsToProfile.
— Fixed the references in CIM_SystemDevice.
— Fixed the references in CIM_BasedOn.

— SB Multipath Management Profile

— Promoted the maturity level from DRAFT to EXPERIMENTAL for update to remove SNIA_ classes and use DMTF CIM_ classes (TSG-SMIS-SCR00315.001).
— Added reference to SMI-S Version 1.6.1 Revision 5. No content in this deprecated profile SB Multipath.

— SCSI Multipath Management Profile

— Added keys to CIM_SCSIMultipathConfigurationCapabilities and CIM_SCSIMultipathSettings (SMIS-170-Draft-SCR00006).

— Annex A (informative) SMI-S Information Model

— DMTF's CIM schema version changed to 2.45.0.

— References

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— Added DMTF DSP1054 v1.2.2, Indications Profile (and changed version to 1.2.2 throughout book).
— Updated DSP 1071, Multi-type System Memory Profile reference here and in profiles.
— Added reference to DSP 1119, 1.0.0b Diagnostics Job Control Profile.
— Removed reference to DSP 1119\.
— Removed 2.3.

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This specification has been structured to convey both the formal requirements and assumptions of the SMI-S API and its emerging implementation and deployment lifecycle. Over time, the intent is that all content in the specification will represent a mature and stable design, be verified by extensive implementation experience, assure consistent support for backward compatibility, and rely solely on content material that has reached a similar level of maturity. Unless explicitly labeled with one of the subordinate maturity levels defined for this specification, content is assumed to satisfy these requirements and is referred to as "Finalized". Since much of the evolving specification

content in any given release will not have matured to that level, this specification defines three subordinate levels of implementation maturity that identify important aspects of the content's increasing maturity and stability. Each subordinate maturity level is defined by its level of implementation experience, its stability and its reliance on other emerging standards. Each subordinate maturity level is identified by a unique typographical tagging convention that clearly distinguishes content at one maturity model from content at another level.

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EXPERIMENTAL

Experimental content appears here.

EXPERIMENTAL

Figure 1 - Experimental Maturity Level Tag

Implemented Maturity Level

Profiles for which initial implementations have been completed are classified as "Implemented". This indicates that at least two different vendors have implemented the profile, including at least one provider implementation. At this maturity level, the underlying architecture and modeling are stable, and changes in future revisions will be limited to the correction of deficiencies identified through additional implementation experience. Should the material become obsolete in the future, it must be deprecated in a minor revision of the specification prior to its removal from subsequent releases. Figure 2 is a sample of the typographical convention for Implemented content.

IMPLEMENTED

Implemented content appears here.

IMPLEMENTED

Figure 2 - Implemented Maturity Level Tag

Stable Maturity Level

Once content at the Implemented maturity level has garnered additional implementation experience, it can be tagged at the Stable maturity level. Material at this maturity level has been implemented by three different vendors, including both a provider and a client. Should material that has reached this maturity level become obsolete, it may only be deprecated as part of a minor revision to the specification. Material at this maturity level that has been deprecated may only be removed from the specification as part of a major revision. A profile that has reached this maturity level is guaranteed to preserve backward compatibility from one minor specification revision to the next. As a result, Profiles at or above the Stable

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maturity level shall not rely on any content that is Experimental. Figure 3 is a sample of the typographical convention for Implemented content.

STABLE

Stable content appears here.

STABLE

Figure 3 - Stable Maturity Level Tag

Finalized Maturity Level

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Non-Experimental material can be deprecated in a subsequent revision of the specification. Sections identified as “Deprecated” contain material that is obsolete and not recommended for use in new development efforts. Existing and new implementations may still use this material, but shall move to the newer approach as soon as possible. The maturity level of the material being deprecated determines how long it will continue to appear in the specification. Implemented content shall be retained at least until the next revision of the specialization, while Stable and Finalized material shall be retained until the next major revision of the specification. Providers shall implement the deprecated elements as long as it appears in the specification in order to achieve backward compatibility. Clients may rely on deprecated elements, but are encouraged to use non-deprecated alternatives when possible.

Deprecated sections are documented with a reference to the last published version to include the deprecated section as normative material and to the section in the current specification with the replacement. Figure 4 contains a sample of the typographical convention for deprecated content.

DEPRECATED

Content that has been deprecated appears here.

DEPRECATED

Figure 4 - Deprecated Tag

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FOREWORD

Storage Library Profile and related component profiles defined in this part provide a standard CIM interface to monitor and control various aspects of removable media libraries including tape libraries. Once a library supports this specification, any SMI-S client based on this standard can discover a tape library, determine its capacity, perform inventory, monitor status, move tapes and perform other configuration and control operations. This part also standardizes library specific life-cycle and alert indications that are delivered to a client asynchronously, once a client subscribes to these indications.

This part covers Part 8 (Media Libraries) of the SMI-S standard listed below. While Part 1 describes SMI-S concepts and terms, some of the profiles referenced in the Storage Library profile are specified in Part 3 Common Profiles book.

Parts of this Standard

This standard is subdivided in the following parts:

- *Storage Management Technical Specification, Part 1 Overview, 1.8.0 Rev 4*
- *Storage Management Technical Specification, Part 2 Common Architecture, 1.8.0 Rev 4*
- *Storage Management Technical Specification, Part 3 Common Profiles, 1.8.0 Rev 4*
- *Storage Management Technical Specification, Part 4 Block Devices, 1.8.0 Rev 4*
- *Storage Management Technical Specification, Part 5 Filesystems, 1.8.0 Rev 4*
- *Storage Management Technical Specification, Part 6 Fabric, 1.8.0 Rev 4*
- *Storage Management Technical Specification, Part 7 Host Elements, 1.8.0 Rev 4*
- *Storage Management Technical Specification, Part 8 Media Libraries, 1.8.0 Rev 4*

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1 Scope

This version of the specification models various details of the following objects of the media library for monitoring.

- Library
- Drives
- Changer Devices
- Slots
- IO Slots
- SCSI Interfaces and SCSI and FC Target Ports
- Physical Tapes
- Physical Package
- Magazines

In general, a CIM client can monitor the health and status of the above objects as well as get alert, status change and lifecycle CIM indications. In addition, a client can control the movement of media in a library using this specification.

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2 Normative References

2.1 General

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2.2 Approved references

DMTF DSP1054 v1.2.2, Indications Profile
http://www.dmtf.org/sites/default/files/standards/documents/DSP1054_1.2.2.pdf

ISO/IEC 14776-452, SCSI Primary Commands - 3 (SPC-3) [ANSI INCITS.351-2005]

2.3 References under development

Storage Management Technical Specification, Part 2 Common Architecture, 1.8.0 Rev 4

Storage Management Technical Specification, Part 3 Common Profiles, 1.8.0 Rev 4

Storage Management Technical Specification, Part 4 Block Devices, 1.8.0 Rev 4

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3 Terms, Definitions, Symbols, Abbreviations, and Conventions

3.1 General

For the purposes of this document, the definitions, symbols, abbreviations, and conventions given in *Storage Management Technical Specification, Part 2 Common Architecture, 1.8.0 Rev 4* and the following apply.

3.2 Terms and Definitions

3.2.1
changer device
the robotic arm and control logic within a storage media library that moves media from one location to another

3.2.2
media access device
a device that performs read and write operations on media

Note 1 to entry: In tape libraries, it is the tape drive.

3.2.3
storage media location
one of various locations within a media library where the physical media can be placed

Note 1 to entry: These include the changer devices, the media access devices, physical slots or magazines, and I/O slots.

3.2.4
storage media library
a library in which a large number of removable media can be stored and retrieved

Note 1 to entry: A library also contains a limited number of media access devices for reading and writing to the media.

Note 2 to entry: A changer device within the library moves the media between a stored location and drive or between two locations.

Note 3 to entry: The drives, changers and the library are controlled by a host typically via the SCSI and/or FC ports, but other types of ports are possible.

Note 4 to entry: A storage media library typically is a tape library.

3.2.5
limited access port
an operator-accessible window of a storage media library through which physical media is fed into the library or physical media can be retrieved out of a library

Note 1 to entry: A limited access port is also known as an I/O port, import export port, mailslot, etc.

3.2.6
library capacity (storage library capacity)
the capacity of a storage media library, measured in terms of the number of physical media it can hold

3.2.7
magazine
a container that holds multiple physical media

Note 1 to entry: Some storage media libraries have magazines that fit into the physical slot instead of single media.

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