# OASIS CMIS

More Enterprise Content Management RoPs are specifying compliance with OASIS CMIS--the Content Management Interoperability Services standard--and with good reason. CMIS enables information to be shared across ECM repositories from multiple vendors, eliminating the need for custom code, enabling more freedom-of-choice of software, and opening the door for exciting new applications of information.

CMIS reduces the IT burden inherent in multi-vendor, multi-repository content management environments. With CMIS, companies no longer need to maintain custom code and one-off integrations in order to share information across their various ECM systems.

CMIS also lets independent software vendors create specialized applications capable of running over a variety of systems.

By choosing products that support CMIS, business units can deploy systems independently and focus on application needs rather than infrastructure. Integrating content between two or more repositories becomes faster, simpler and more cost-effective.

Developed by OASIS, the open standards consortium, CMIS offers the confidence that comes with the adoption of an international standard. It is based on well-defined and stable concepts that system developers can rely upon for a long time to come.

CMIS addresses real business issues, enabling companies to:

■ **Reduce Development Costs and Schedules**

Providing a common interface into repositories, CMIS eliminates the integration work currently needed for creating a unified view into disparate systems.

■ **Leverage Existing Investments**

Legacy applications can be configured to communicate with middleware using CMIS, extending system life until migration.

■ **Enable New Applications**

By opening access to content stored in repositories previously cumbersome to integrate, CMIS makes information usable in ways not possible before.

■ **Enhance Content Discovery**

CMIS enables flexible discovery processes where data can be quickly configured and accessed without waiting for new connectors to be developed or installed.

## Who's involved

CMIS is advanced by a collaboration of major ECM solution providers worldwide, including:

**Adobe Systems**

**Alfresco Software**

**ASG Software**

**Booz Allen Hamilton**

**EMC**

**FatWire**

**HP**

**IBM**

**ISIS Papyrus**

**Microsoft**

**Nuxeo**

**Open Text**

**Oracle**

**SAP**

**WeWebU**

...and many others.

"CMIS has the potential to be a game-changing standard, not only through its promise to facilitate affordable content management, but also as an enabler of whole new classes of high-value, information-rich applications that have not been feasible to date."

~Mary Laplante, VP and senior analyst, Gilbane Group

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**A not-for-profit, international consortium, OASIS drives the development, convergence and adoption of open standards for the global information society.**

**OASIS is about people coming together** to agree on intelligent ways to exchange information over the Internet and within their organizations. The consortium has more than 5,000 participants in 100 countries. Over 600 multinational companies, SMEs, government agencies, universities, research institutions, consulting groups and individual members are represented. Join OASIS and become part of this well-respected community.

**OASIS has a broad technical agenda** encompassing security, privacy, cloud computing, the Smart Grid, content technologies, business transactions, Web services, SOA, emergency management, eGov, healthcare, localization, and other areas where our members have identified the need for open standards.

**OASIS open standards offer the potential to lower cost, stimulate innovation, grow global markets, and protect the right of free choice** of technology. Some of the most widely adopted OASIS Standards include BPEL, CAP, CMIS, DITA, DocBook, ebXML, KMIP, ODF, SAML, UBL, UDDI, WS-Federation, WS-Security, and XACML.

Currently, the consortium has more than 70 Technical Committees. **New work is encouraged, and all are welcome to join.**

**Benefits of membership:**

- Participate in as many OASIS Committees as you choose
- Initiate new Committees to address market needs
- Influence the direction of standards by contributing technical work and articulating requirements
- Gain access to early drafts of new specifications
- Identify partners and develop joint solutions
- Unify fragmented efforts to speed implementation
- Liaise with related efforts at OASIS to address convergence and interoperability
- Protect standards from single-vendor bias
- Get recognized by participating in interoperability demos
- Work alongside the industry's most influential experts
- Learn and adopt best practices
- Contribute to work respected as the product of the OASIS open process

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