

Alliance and Interoperability Proposal

What is the proposal?

- SNIA/SSIF hosts a KMIP interoperability program which includes:
 - Publishing a set of interoperability tests
 - Maintaining a site with KMIP server implementation (s) to test against
 - Maintaining a web site with a list of members and results from the KMIP interoperability testing
 - Making a portion of the web site available to each member to publish more documentation on their KMIP implementation with pointers back to their own web sites

What does it mean to be included?

- Documented results of at a minimum a vendor's KMIP client interaction with a KMIP server implementation
 - ◆ Document test results
 - ◆ Document how to configure diagnostics to trouble shoot a configuration
 - ◆ Document release levels tested
- Focus is on providing material for vendor support organizations

What we are not focusing on:

- Formal certification
- Validation of KMIP implementation internal operations
- Claims of security or function outside of the KMIP specification

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What are the costs?

- SNIA/SSIF membership
 - \$5000 for > \$50 million company
 - \$1000 for < \$50 million company
 - Non-storage centric restriction
- SNIA/SSIF will maintain
 - Interop test site
 - Web site for interop results
 - Meet regularly to review interop results
 - Meet infrequently to update interop tests
 - Provide marketing presence for member companies to point to 3rd party KMIP validation