



Serving the Needs of the Standards Stakeholders

Open Forum for Standards Developers

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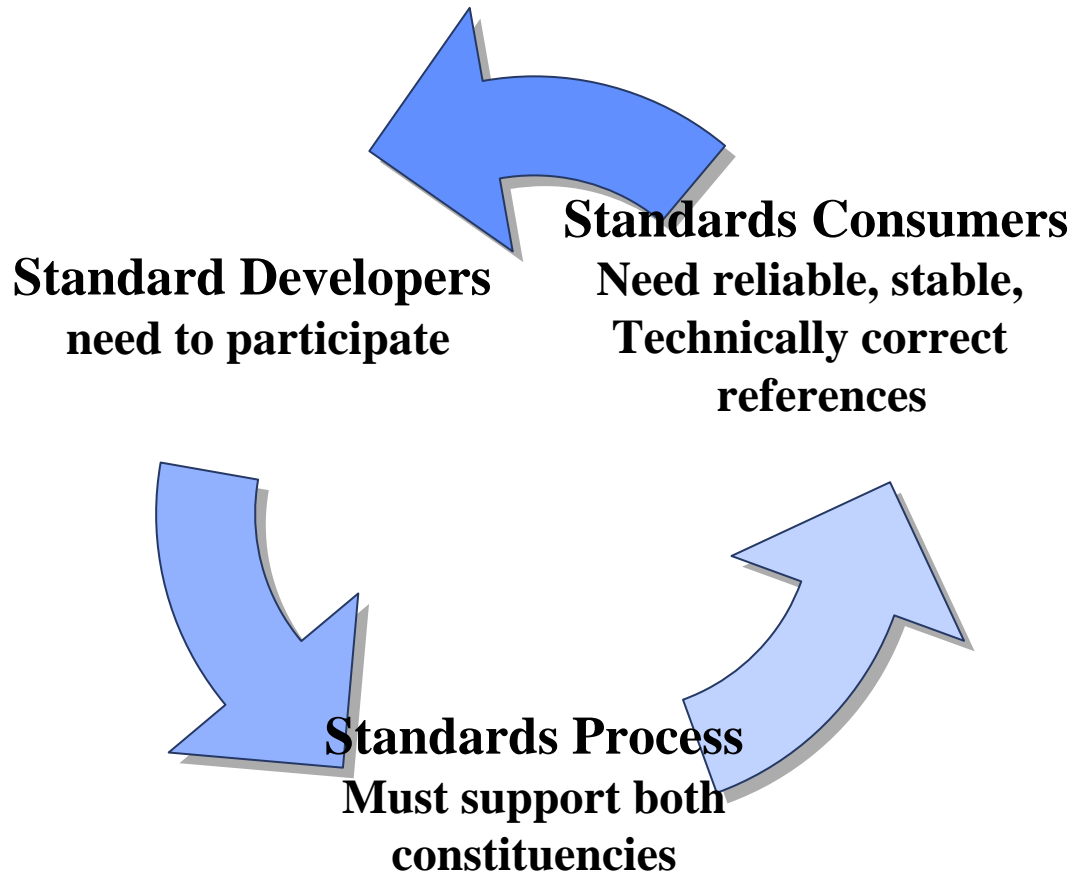
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OASIS

cooperation
collaboration
harmonization

Every Standards organization meets stakeholder needs—but not always the same stakeholders



Stakeholder Views

❑ OASIS

- Easy to join and participate
- New Committees initiated by member request
- Very open and auditable process
- Very nimble process
- Published Standards available free on the web
- Optional to be ad-hoc or continue through version improvements
- de-Facto Standard (OK for some consumers in some situation)

❑ ISO/ITU

- More formal delegate process
- New work vetted by oversight
- More formal process
- Nominal fee for published Standards
- Formal life cycle post-acceptance
- de Jure Standard (necessary for some consumers in some situations)

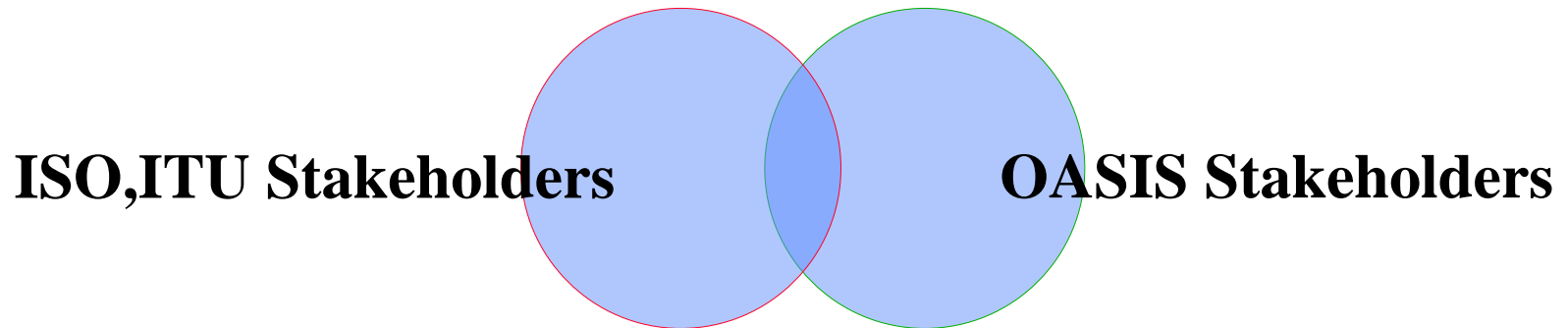
OASIS Developers

- ❑ OASIS has 5500+ participants representing ~375 companies, organizations, agencies in 100 countries
- ❑ OASIS is low barrier to entry and participation
 - Individuals, employees and representatives
 - Agree to play by the rules, pay the dues
- ❑ Join when they need to work on a project, need not make long term commitment. Developing Standards need not be a career.

Consumers of OASIS Standards

- ❑ Many of the OASIS Standards participants do so out of self interest – they intend to use the Standard
 - 50% of the 5500 OASIS participants are users, implementers and influencers
 - The technologists are developing Standards for their use
- ❑ Whole industry sectors and communities build around OASIS Standards – without becoming members
- ❑ OASIS Standards are identified best-practices or implementation requirements of many governments, agencies, industry associations, etc
- ❑ Hard to know how many implementations because Standards are free on the Web

So why advance OASIS Standards to ISO, ITU and others?



- ❑ To validate the Standard through another set of developers
- ❑ To reduce duplication of effort and multiple Standards
- ❑ To make the results available to another set of consumers
- ❑ To meet more Standards stakeholders' needs

Recent Examples- different motive forces

- ❑ ISO/TC 154, TS 15000 (ebXML)

- ❑ ISO/IEC JTC1 International Standard 26300
(OpenDocument)

- ❑ ITU-T Recommendations from SG-17
 - X.1141 (SAML)
 - X.1142 (XACML)

ebXML

One Standard- Many stakeholders' needs met

- ❑ Joint project OASIS and UN ECE-CEFACT 1999-2001
- ❑ ebXML 2.0 (CPPA, MS, RS, RIM) OASIS Standards 2002
- ❑ ebXML 2.0 → ISO TS 15000 2004
- ❑ UN CEFACT submitted CCTS to ISO 2004
- ❑ ebXML 3.0 development in progress RS, RIM OASIS Standards 2005 – these include Federated Registry

Benefits of Sharing Standards

- ❑ Speed, broad participation and openness of de-Facto Standards
- ❑ Critical review and stability of de Jure Standards
- ❑ Shares developers resources, reduces duplicate efforts
- ❑ Serves the greatest number of consumers

- ❑ At the end of the day, one Standard is better than two!

Is there any reason we should not share?

“ISO/IEC 26300 is a shining example of what partnership in standardization can achieve for the business community. Its publication underscores the importance of partnership among ISO and IEC and standards developing organizations like OASIS to craft a common set of standards...”

Alan Bryden, ISO Secretary General
ISO Focus June 2006

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