

A European cloud observatory supporting cloud policies, standard profiles and services

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Chud Antch Driving the uptake of cloud in Europe

The cloud way is the smart way.....but it needs to be secure, fair and interoperable.



Accelerating and increase the use of cloud computing across the public and private sectors in Europe

Supporting international efforts on interoperability and portability

Multi stakeholder dialogue to increase commitment

Transparency

Openness

Compliance





Sustainable CloudWatchHUB.eu

promoting smart cloud services, skills and standards



Legal Information and Tips and Socio-Economic Analyses



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Enterprises – ICT & trade associations – R&D initiatives – govt. & public authorities Community Engagement: Research & educational institutions – standards groups – policy bodies & makers

Use Case Portfolio - enterprise, government, research

Dissemination, outreach & online forums

Concertation Meetings, Business Events, Government and Public Sector Events, Technical Events

2 Use Case Workshops

Common Standard Profile Delivery



Standard Development Organisations
Software deployed in the test bed

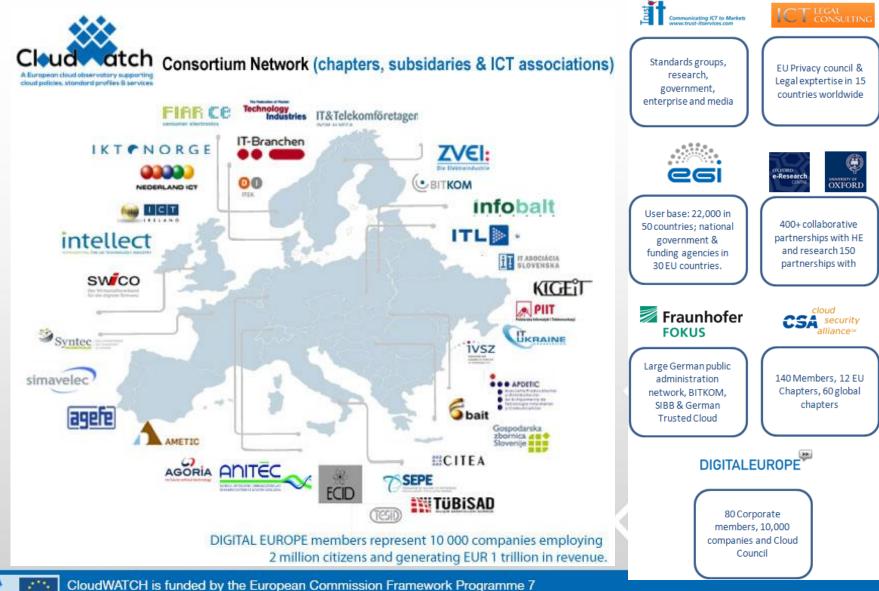
6 Profiling & Test Cases Workshops

Certification Recommendations





Our Partnership - Our Network



DG Connect Software & Services, Cloud. Contract No. 610994



Building on support



Raising awareness of cloud computing & best practices for eScience, Industry & SMEs & government and serving as CloudWATCH Champions

Setting out the right way

Insights from thought-leaders

Strong support

Wide community

Benefits

Best practices

Big issues





Standardisation group or enhance

Examples

- WS-I Basic Profile 1.1 WSDL based Web Services interoperability
- WSRF Basic Profile 1.0 WSRF based Grid service interoperability
- HPC Basic Profile 1.0 HPC profile on Service interoperability and

Compute management

Scope & Structure

- Group one or more related standards into one bundle
- Moving away from generic use cases to support specific use cases only
- Reduce or strengthen scope of normative statements
 - e.g. turn "MAY" into "MUST"; turn "SHOULD NOT" into "MUST NOT" normative terms
- Exploit extension points in normative standards
 - e.g. mandate new or existing extensions in specific version





Profile strategy

Many profile on one standard each

- Sharp scope, easy to implement, quick results
- Individual, not coordinated

One profile on many standards
 Large scope, all-or-nothing implementation
 Coordinated, across cloud services

Profile on profiles

- Allows starting small, separation of work
- Coordination & inclusion through "super profile"





CloudWatch profile portfolio

Profiles encode per se use cases
 Targeted sectors likely to require more!
 Define one profile for each sector
 Small, modularised profiles can be reused

Large "super profiles" for each community?
 Cloud Computing for eScience
 Cloud Computing for enterprise
 Cloud Computing for eGovernment





PEST profiles

Each should cover the four aspects

POLITICAL

E.g. Privacy, security

ECONOMIC

E.g. SLAs, Billing, Licensing

SOCIAL

E.g. (Data) Sharing, Data provenance, Open Data

TECHNICAL

E.g. OCCI, Federated AAI, CDMI, Accounting





Impact

Profiles remove ambiguities in standards

- Profiles encode per se use cases
- Educates others ("How did they do that?")

Promotes adoption of standards

- Define & develop the foundation of a public dashboard
 - "Marketplace of implementations"
 - Educates and informs policy makers





Certification Recommendations

Develop the specifications for an **online compliance service**, enabling providers and consumers to test services, tools and technologies against **specified open standards**. Foster confidence of public and private sector users leveraging open standards based interoperable services. Define a **business model to support the sustainability of the service**.





The European Cloud Observatory

- The EU Cloud Hub Promoting Innovation & Skills – Avoiding "Cloud Fatigue" for potential adopters who want to see the benefits and understand the real risks of cloud (Forbes, April 2013)
- Cloud adoption advice for SMEs
 - Guidelines and checklists
 - Mitigating risk: trust, legal & security
 - Case studies & Cost benefits etc.

Research & adoption trends & breakthroughs

- Cloud standards & interoperability
- Interoperability testing etc.
- The big skills gap Jobs in Cloud computing
 - Job search & database
 - Partnerships & sponsorships with
- Collaboration & networking
 - Promoting synergies & knowledge exchange
- Partnership & Sponsorship opportunities
 - Banner & advertorial areas

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Where we'll be in the next six months







Supporting and promoting European R&D cloud initiatives through 3 Concertation meetings

