



Final recommendations

CloudWATCH Final workshop
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EU Digital Single Market

- ◆ Public Cloud federation – across entire EU28!
- ◆ Standards, conformance/compliance & interoperability
 - ◆ Consultation: <https://goo.gl/54Un4f>
 - ◆ Consultation open until 16 Dec 2015
- ◆ When is it the right time to demand standards conformance and interoperability in public procurement processes?

Breakout group 1

Scientific Computing

- ◆ Strawman profile confirmed as in scope and useful
- ◆ Measured service vs. service monitoring
 - ◆ Group's perception deviated from profile term
 - ◆ Terminology issue? Have we not arrived at the same understanding yet?
- ◆ Workshop is an information bazaar
 - ◆ Learn about existence of standards (e.g. OCCI, WS-Agreement)

Breakout Group 2

Trusted Public Cloud for Government

- ◆ By and large largest breakout group
- ◆ Name is perceived as misleading
- ◆ Applied methodology led to a too narrow scope
 - ◆ Probably more of a subgroup of an otherwise valid main profile
- ◆ Scope requires cross-SDO standards profile
 - ◆ How does that affect the SDO hosting scheme?

Breakout group 3

High-performance, Dedicated-Purpose Applications

- ◆ A profile on standards is very much needed
 - ◆ In fact, profiles are needed at large, not only for this group
- ◆ 13 NIST characteristics are a good start
BUT:
- ◆ “Advanced Security” is too broadly defined
 - ◆ E.g. hiding Privacy which should be its own characteristic, really
- ◆ → There is scope to refine and amend the applicable characteristics

Workshop takeaways

- ◆ Broad concept of profiles understood
 - ◆ But technicalities require further education
 - ◆ Profiles on standards should not break conformance of incorporated standards
- ◆ IEEE P2301 happy to collaborate with ETSI CSC
 - ◆ Great potential for global synergies
- ◆ Audience positive on follow-up workshops