

CMIS Interoperability Demo ECOC 2023

Why was CMIS started?

- CMIS was originally conceived to address industry pain points in module management :
 - Management of multiple form factors
 - Module initialization variability
 - Breakout managing multiple different services (ie SFF-8024 codes)
- The industry has embraced CMIS leading to continued efforts to evolve CMIS with the addition of support for:
 - Co-packaging / ELSFP
 - Next gen modules based on 112G/224G
 - Link Training





Eliminating Complexity for Pluggable Modules

- Module speeds ranging from 100G to 800G. Unites a wide range of transceiver classes under one management protocol
- Fully form factor agnostic: CMIS implementation is consistent and interchangeable between QSFP-DD, OSFP, QSFP, SFP-DD, SFP, CPO and ELSFP families of modules and more.
 - CMIS gives access to the lowspeed I2C interface to control and program the module.

WHAT IS CMIS?

> Common Management Interface Specification

• Supports module types ranging from:

- Active Cable Assemblies
 - Optical Transceivers
 - Coherent DWDM modules
 - Provides communication between all compliant optical modules, switches, and server Network Interface Cards

• Enables interoperability between module and host and is used to test and debug the module



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CMIS Demo Overview

- 2 switch/router vendors (Cisco, Juniper)
- 4 test equipment vendors (EXFO, MultiLane, Viavi, Wilder)
- 10 module suppliers (Amphenol, Ciena, Cisco, Coherent, Infinera, Juniper, Lumentum, O-Net, Precision Optical Technologies, Source Photonics)
- 8 interface reaches ranging from passive copper to 400G coherent (DAC, AEC, AOC, DR4, FR4, LR4, 400ZR, 400ZR+)

One common management platform - CMIS



Demo A - Multi-vendor interop. through (CMIS)





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CMIS DWDM optics control feature:

- Channel selection
- Tx launch power control



Demo B - CMIS Appsel

Info	Dbg Co	nfig Ctrl/Sta	tus Pwr S	upply	/ Host-Med	lia Adv. 12	CRd/Wr	I2C Dump	TraCoL
App. Code	Electr. Code [Hex]	Applicati	on Name	Host LC	Lane Ass. [Hex]	Media Code [Hex]	Appli	ication Name	Media LC
1	0011	400GAUI-8 C2M		8	0001	003E	400ZR, DWDM	N	1
2	0011	400GAUI-8 C2M		8	0001	003F	400ZR,SW,un	ampl.	1
3	000D	100GAUI-2 C2M		2	0055	003E	400ZR, DWDM	N	1
4	0011	400GAUI-8 C2M		8	0001	00C5	Custom		1
5	0011	400GAUI-8 C2M		8	0001	00C0	Custom		1
6	000D	100GAUI-2 C2M		2	0055	00C0	Custom		1
7	000D	100GAUI-2 C2M		2	0055	00C1	Custom		1
8	0011	400GAUI-8 C2M		8	0001	00CE	Custom		1
9	000D	100GAUI-2 C2M		2	0055	00CE	Custom		1
10	000D	100GAUI-2 C2M		2	0055	00CF	Custom		1
11	000D	100GAUI-2 C2M		2	0055	00C2	Custom		1
12	0041	CAUI-4 C2M noFe	c	4	0011	00C2	Custom		1
13	000D	100GAUI-2 C2M		2	0055	00C4	Custom		1
14	0041	CAUI-4 C2M noFe	c	4	0011	00C4	Custom		1
15	00FF	End of List		0	0000	0000	Undefined		0

Advertised Module Capabilities

Current CMIS can support 15 app codes, this could be extended in future versions of CMIS



Modern pluggable optical modules can now offer a wide variety of operating modes and capabilities. Appsel allows modules to advertise their operating modes to give seamless host to module management.



Demo C - MSM & Power Control



This CMIS demo is showcasing:

- Module state machine transitions triggered by hardware control signals
- Module management by changing the power values
- Digital Monitoring interface showing transceiver power monitoring
- Power meter measures actual optical power output, correlating with values reporting by the monitoring interface



Demo D - Versatile Diagnostics Monitor (VDM)

Versatile Diagnostics Monitor are a set of optional CMIS extensions which provide useful operational information from the module during system integration and ongoing performance monitoring.

Applied to coherent (400ZR/400ZR+) modules, VDM can monitor important operating parameters, such as I/Q modulator bias', Tx and Rx power, CDR state, etc.





CMIS Evolution Timeline





CMIS Modules – Large range of form factors, applications and capabilities





CMIS Host switch/routers







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CMIS test equipment













CMIS Adoption





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What's next for CMIS?

- The OIF management track team is working on the next release of CMIS which will include:
 - Working with the OIF electrical track to support link training for upcoming higher speed electrical interfaces like CEI-112 and CEI-224.
 - Working with the OIF co-packaging track to define management of CPO and ELSFP modules.
 - Working with other MSA groups to update the definition of Form Factor Specific Hardware Signals.

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• Expanding the number of supported applications by growing the number of Appsels.



CMIS Values



- Common: Standardized rule book for all MSA vendors -> all modules seamlessly plug and play into your host
- Flexible: CMIS is defined to support variety of modules with different speeds, form factors, link ratings, use cases, etc.
- **Extendable:** CMIS is futureproofed for tomorrow's pluggable innovations.



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