

CS1 Members:

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Ballot Period: 10 days

Ballot Closes: Midnight EDT Wednesday August 22, 2007

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**Subject: CS1 recommends to the INCITS EB that the US NB vote to
Approve with Comments TCG's Application for PAS Submitter Status.**

**Both in071050, the Request for Comments on JTC 1 N 8652 - Trusted
Computing Group (TCG) Application for ISO/IEC JTC 1 PAS Submitter
Status, and JTC 1 N 8652, are attached.**

**Statement: This is a 10-day accelerated Letter Ballot. Please note that this
ballot closes at midnight EDT Wednesday August 22, 2007.**

**Background: CS1 discussed this item in depth at the August CS1 meeting.
After much discussion, at least a few members felt that they had not had
time to provide any comments or views on whether or not approve TCG as
a PAS Submitter. Since this was a general feeling, CS1 agreed to handle
this via this accelerated letter ballot.**

**A straw poll was sent out on August 6, 2007 to gather CS1 Member
comments to become part of the Letter Ballot. It was stipulated in the
straw poll, that since there were no agreed to comments at the meeting,
that only comments received during the straw poll would become part of
this letter ballot. Only one comment was received, from HP/Eva Kuiper.
That submission is CS1/07-0199, and states in part that CS1 recommends
approval of TCG as a PAS Submitter. It is attached.**

**In addition, the CS1 Chair volunteered to serve on the INCITS EB ad hoc
that will develop the final recommended US NB action on this matter.
Since there was no objection to this during discussions at last weeks CS1
meeting, nor during the straw poll, this was not made part of this letter
ballot. I will take the action to inform the INCITS Secretariat of this.**

Question for ballot:

Do you approve the submission of the CS1 recommendation as proposed?

YES _____ NO _____ ABSTAIN _____

Comments: _____
Name: _____
Signature: _____
Organization Represented: _____
Principal: _____ Alternate: _____
Date: _____

Recall that if you vote NO or ABSTAIN, you are required to provide comments (in the case of a NO, please indicate, if applicable, what changes in the proposed would permit you to vote YES).

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If you find that you cannot vote YES and wish to vote NO or ABSTAIN, please state this and explain the reasons for your position in the space provided or on a separate sheet.

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