GES Forum

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Agenda

- GES forum role
- Certification
- POSIX-Linux
- NCES
- Proposed Work Items

GES Forum Role

- Certification activities

- Address limitations of COE platform

- Increase value of NCES technologies through compliance and certification

Certification

- ROI needs to be clear to all participants
  - DISA customers
  - Suppliers
  - Open Group
- Self certification weakens "brand"
- Mimimizing runtime environments essential

POSIX-Linux

- Forum has cloned DISA practice to date
- Gratuitous fragmentation by distinguishing Linux from POSIX
- Run time platform minimization is goal

NCES Activity

- GES Forum role?

- Provide certification services for other bodies

- Architecture guidance

Proposed Work Items

- Identify, describe and promulgate certification "value proposition"
- Refresh POSIX COE platform
  – Add UNIX03
  – Merge Linux into POSIX certification

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