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Redfish and OCP Topics

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- This information is subject to change without notice. The standard specifications remain the normative reference for all information.
- For additional information, see the Distributed Management Task Force (DMTF) website.



Scalable Platforms Management Forum

Created in September 2014 – now 22 member companies

Co-Chairs: Jeff Autor (HPE), Paul Vancil (Dell)

Promoters: Broadcom Limited, Dell, EMC, Emerson, Hewlett Packard Enterprise, Intel, Lenovo, Microsoft, Supermicro, VMWare

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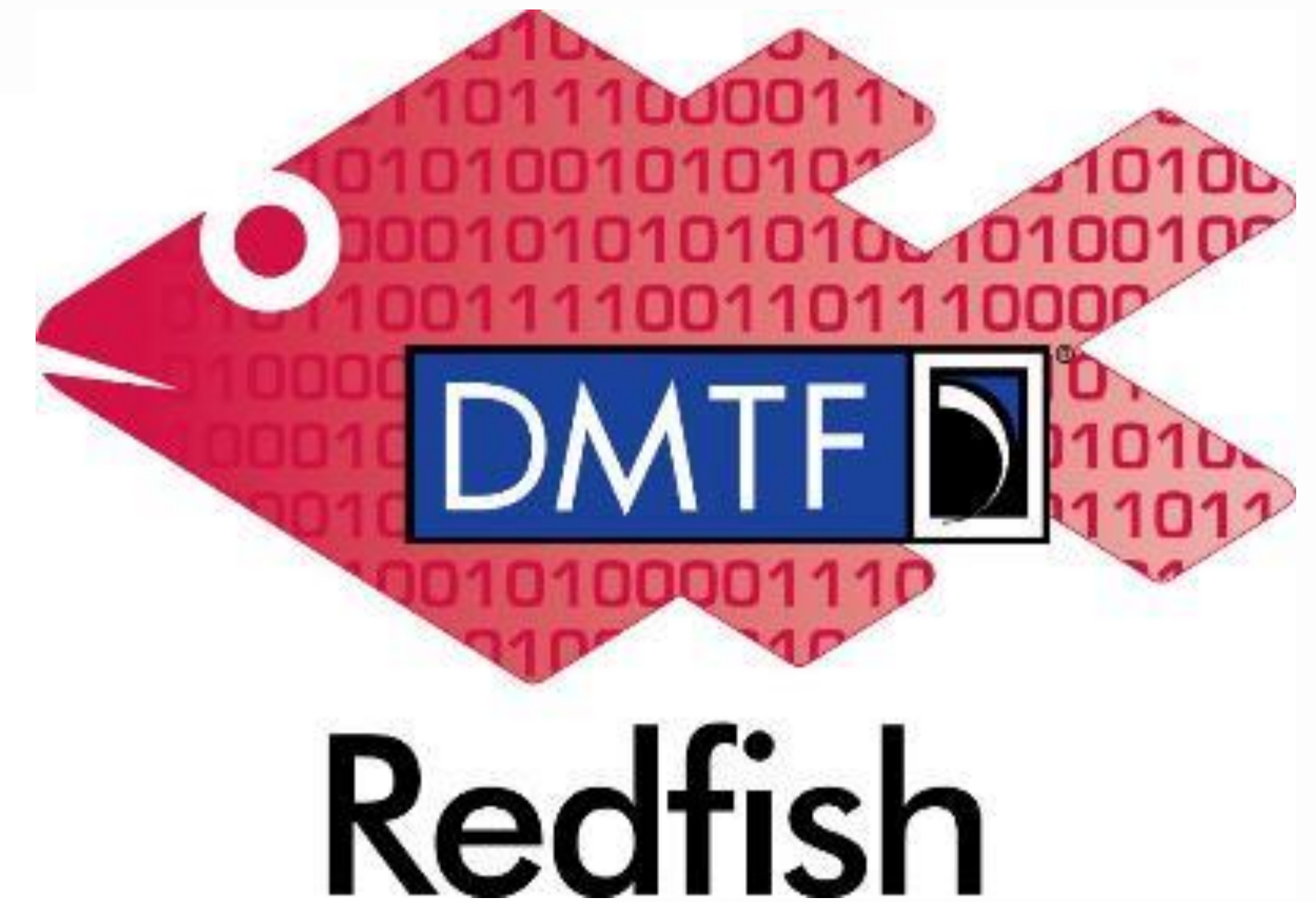
Charter: *Create and publish an open industry-standard specification and schema that meets the expectations of Cloud and Web-based IT professionals for scalable platform hardware management utilizing existing tool chains as well as being usable by personnel with minimal experience.*

Alliance Partnerships

- OpenCompute Project
- UEFI - Collaborating on Firmware Update and Host Interface work
- SNIA = Collaborating on Storage modeling / alignment between SSM and Redfish

Redfish Specification

- RESTful interface over HTTPS in JSON format based on OData v4
- Usable by client applications and browser-based GUIs
- A secure, multi-node capable replacement for previous interfaces
- Schema-backed human-readable output
- Covers popular use cases and customer requirements
- Intended to meet OCP Remote Machine Management requirements



Redfish v1.0 Specification & Schema

Retrieve “IPMI class” data

- Basic server identification and asset info
- Health state
- Temperature sensors and fans
- Power supply, power consumption and thresholds

Discovery

- Service endpoint (network-based discovery)
- System topology (rack/chassis/server/node)

Basic I/O infrastructure data

- Host NIC MAC address(es) for LOM devices
- Simple hard drive status / fault reporting

Security

Perform Common Actions

- Reboot / power cycle server
- Change boot order / device
- Set power thresholds

Access and Notification

- Serial console access via SSH
- Event notification method(s)
- Logging method(s)

BMC infrastructure

- View / configure BMC network settings

Redfish releases

- v1.00 Released August 2015
 - Specification and Schema files
- v1.01 Errata Release November 2015
 - Clarifications to specification, corrected errors in schemas
- v1.10 Schema release November 2015
 - Additions to ComputerSystem, Chassis
- v1.02 Errata – *in Progress*
 - Will correct schema naming issues (all schemas will be revised)
 - Clarifications to specification
 - Expected in Spring 2016 (March/April)
- **Releases planned for Schema and Specification**
 - **Summer 2016 (July/August)**
 - **Fall 2016 (November)**

SPMF Work in Progress

Significant expansion to data model coverage

- PCIe devices
- Storage subsystems
- Network Adapters / Controllers
- DIMM / NV-DIMM inventory

“Task Force” sub-groups created to tackle specific topics

- Host (OS) Interface to Redfish – working with DMTF PMCI
- Firmware Update – working with UEFI and DMTF PMCI
- Storage – working with SNIA
- Privilege Mapping

“Integration recipe” target for Redfish implementations

- Strong desire for an OCP HW Management conforming property list
- Other groups welcome to suggest target recipes

Redfish Ecosystem – Tool Development underway

Github public repository

- Coming soon!

Client Library

- Common utility support functions
 - Discovery, Enumeration, etc.
 - Event subscription
- Typical tasks
 - Power on/off/reboot
 - Gather thermal data

Languages under consideration

- Python
- Java
- PowerShell
- Other possibilities...

Command Line Utility

- Similar to IPMItool
- Designed for end users
- Calls Client library

Conformance Test Suite

- Schema-aware tool for testing
- Checklist for vendors and customers
- Avoid spec interpretation conflicts

Schema Dev Tools

- CSDL Validator
- CSDL to JSON-Schema converter

“Catfish” Mockup for OCP

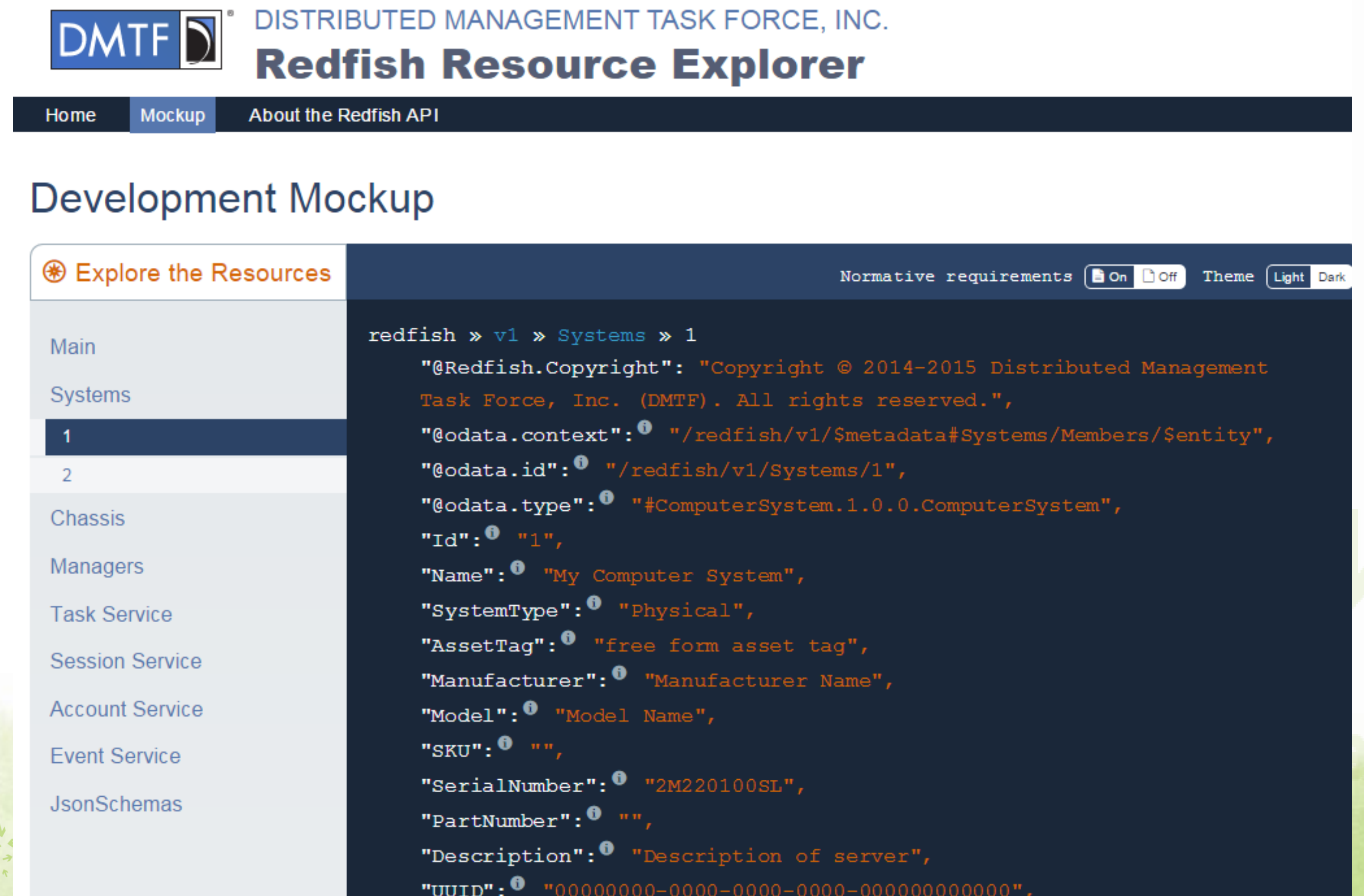
- Mockup of a monolithic server with a Redfish implementation aligned with OCP Remote Machine Management Spec 1.01
 - One ComputerSystem
 - One Chassis
 - One Manager
- Provides basic management features :
 - Power-on/off/reset
 - Boot to Pxe, HDD, BIOSsetup (boot override)
 - 4 temp sensors per DCMI (CPU1, CPU2, Board, Inlet)
 - Simple Power Reading, and DCMI Power Limiting
 - Fan Monitoring w/ redundancy
 - Set asset tag and Indicator LED
 - Basic inventory (serial#, model, SKU, Vendor, BIOSver...)
 - User Management
 - BMC management: get/set IP version enable/disable protocols

“Catfish” mockup discussion

- What Catfish does not have that Redfish 1.0 model supports:
 - No PSUs in model (RMM spec did not include PSUs)
 - No ProcessorInfo, MemoryInfo, StorageInfo, System-EthernetInterfaceInfo
 - No Tasks
 - JsonSchema and Registries collections left out (since that is optional)
 - No EventService
 - Remote Machine Management spec used basic PET alerts
- Discussion
 - Opportunity to define some Redfish ‘Integration Recipes’ that specify
 - What APIs and properties are supported / required
 - How to capture

Redfish Resource Explorer

- Browser-based Educational tool part of the DMTF web site for Redfish
- Explore “mockups” of the Redfish data model
- Navigate via links through the model to various resources
- Text descriptions are taken directly from the schema files for consistency

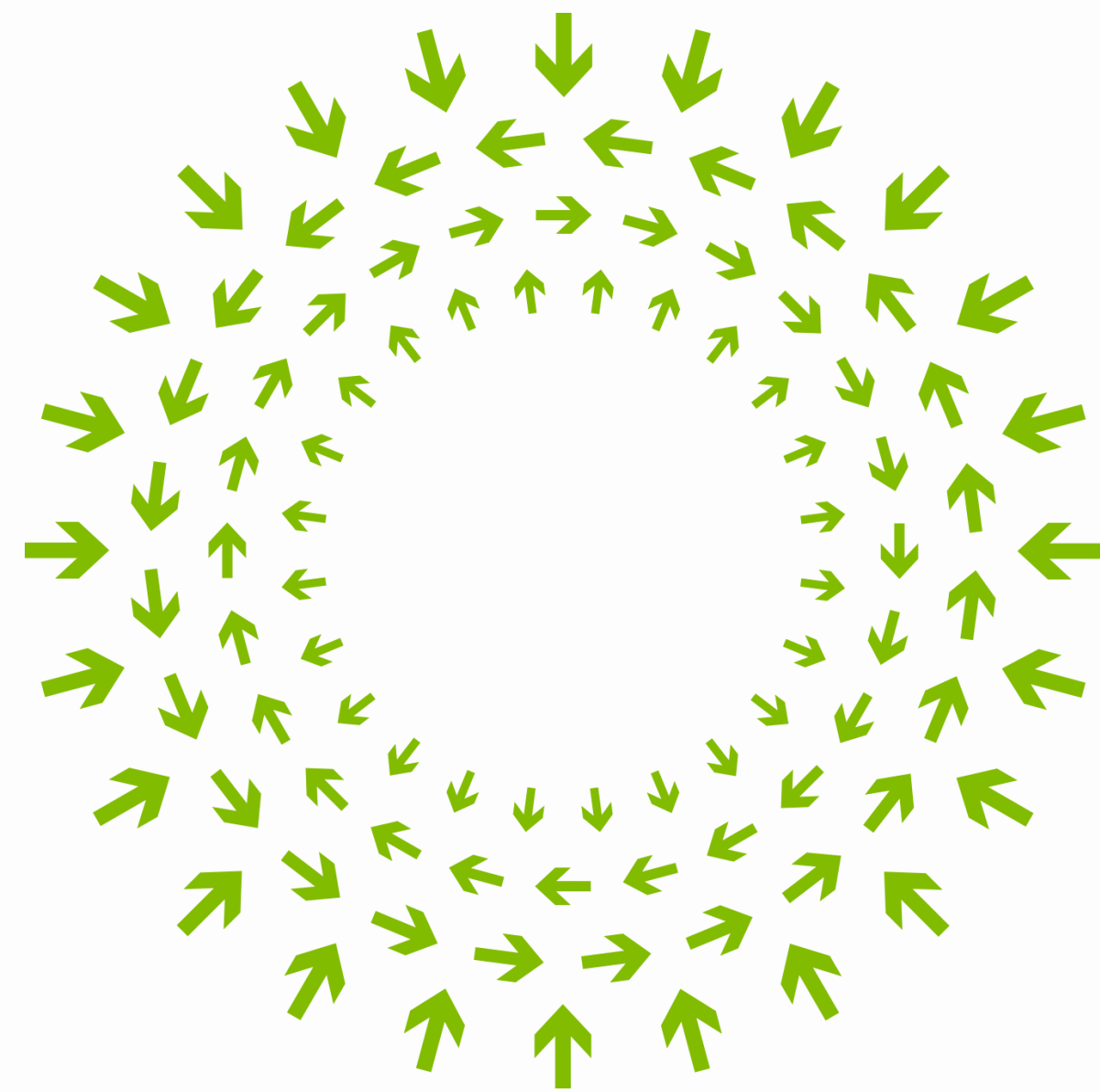


The screenshot displays the Redfish Resource Explorer interface. At the top, the DMTF logo and the text "DISTRIBUTED MANAGEMENT TASK FORCE, INC. Redfish Resource Explorer" are visible. Below this is a navigation bar with links for "Home", "Mockup", and "About the Redfish API". The main content area is titled "Development Mockup" and features a sidebar on the left with a tree view of resources: "Main", "Systems", "1", "2", "Chassis", "Managers", "Task Service", "Session Service", "Account Service", "Event Service", and "JsonSchemas". The "Systems" resource is expanded, showing a list of system instances. The selected instance, "1", is highlighted, and its details are displayed in the main pane. The details include a breadcrumb path "redfish » v1 » Systems » 1" and a JSON representation of the system resource. The JSON includes fields such as "@Redfish.Copyright", "@odata.context", "@odata.id", "@odata.type", "Id", "Name", "SystemType", "AssetTag", "Manufacturer", "Model", "SKU", "SerialNumber", "PartNumber", "Description", and "UUID".

<http://redfish.dmtf.org>

More information and Providing Feedback

- Download Specification and Schema: <http://www.dmtf.org/redfish>
- Redfish Developer Information Site: <http://redfish.dmtf.org>
- BrightTalk webinars: <https://www.dmtf.org/education/webinars>
 - Introduction to Redfish (25min)
 - Redfish Data Model Deep Dive (55min)
 - Modeling the Redfish Way (60min)
- Provide feedback through the DMTF feedback portal, on both published specification and “Work in Progress”: <http://www.dmtf.org/standards/feedback>
- **Coming Soon – public User Group / Forum**
- Join the SPMF
 - By Joining the DMTF and SPMF, you can shape the standard
 - <http://www.dmtf.org/join/spmf>



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Introduction to the Redfish data model

- All resources linked from a Service Entry point (root)
 - Always located at URL: /redfish/v1/
- Major resource types structured in 'collections' to allow for standalone, multi-node, or aggregated rack-level systems
 - Additional related resources fan out from members within these collections
- **ComputerSystem**: properties expected from an OS console
 - Items needed to run the "computer"
 - Roughly a logical view of a computer system as seen from the OS
- **Chassis**: properties needed to locate the unit with your hands
 - Items needed to identify, install or service the "computer"
 - Roughly a physical view of a computer system as seen by a human
- **Managers**: properties needed to perform administrative functions
 - aka: the systems management subsystem (BMC)

Resource map (highlights)

