



Open Security Controls Assessment Language (OSCAL)

Model Engineering Meeting

National Institute of Standards and Technology

OSCAL Model Engineering Meeting

Purpose:

- Facilitate an open, ongoing dialog with the OSCAL developer and user communities to promote increased use of the OSCAL models

Goals:

- Provide up-to-date status of the OSCAL project development activities
- Answer questions about implementing and using the OSCAL models, and around development of OSCAL model-based content
- Review development priorities and adjust priorities based on community input
- Help the OSCAL community identify development needs

Teleconference Overview

- ▶ Ground Rules
- ▶ OSCAL Status Summary (5 minutes)
- ▶ Question and Answer / Discussion
 - ▶ Submitted questions will be discussed
 - ▶ The floor will be open for new questions and live discussion

Ground Rules

- ▶ Keep the discussion respectful
 - ▶ Using welcoming and inclusive language
 - ▶ Being respectful of differing viewpoints and experiences
 - ▶ Gracefully accepting constructive criticism
 - ▶ Focusing on what is best for the community
 - ▶ Wait for one speaker to finish before speaking - one speaker at a time
- ▶ Speak from your own experience instead of generalizing ("I" instead of "they," "we," and "you").
- ▶ Do not be afraid to respectfully challenge one another by asking questions -- focus on ideas.
- ▶ The goal is not to always to agree -- it is to gain a deeper understanding.

Review of Current/Completed Work

On GitHub: <https://github.com/orgs/usnistgov/projects/25/views/2>

- Current sprint
- Next month's sprint
- Backlog (new and existing issues not in sprint)

Help Needed

- Please review pull requests and comment on issues you are interested in.
- Need more model review: schemas, documentation gaps, etc.
- Let us know about your experiences implementing OSCAL
- Identify cookbook recipes/tutorial priorities

POAM JSON&XML Discrepancy (#1618)

- GitHub issue details: <https://github.com/usnistgov/OSCAL/issues/1618>
- Problem statement
- Possible solutions
- Questions? Feedback?



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Open Floor

What would you like to discuss?

What questions do you have?

Should we be covering anything differently?

Thank you

Next OSCAL Model Engineering Meeting:

February 9, 2023

10:00 AM ET (2:00 PM UTC)

Next OSCAL DEFINE Meeting:

February 16, 2023

11:00 AM ET (3:00 PM UTC)

OSCAL Repository:

<https://github.com/usnistgov/OSCAL>

Project Website:

<https://www.nist.gov/oscal>

How to Contribute:

<https://pages.nist.gov/OSCAL/contribute/>

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On Gitter:

<https://gitter.im/usnistgov-OSCAL/Lobby>