



Certification Services

If you develop core technology platform products, you know how critical it is that your products integrate seamlessly with other Independent Software and Hardware Vendors' (ISV and IHV) products, infrastructure and platforms. In fact, your customers will trust that you have prepared other suppliers to interoperate fully with your products.

AppLabs provides the industry's most prestigious certification programs, serving Independent Software Vendors, Hardware Vendors and other suppliers. These programs enable vendors to undertake full certification of

their products, allowing them to place program logos on their products and benefit from co-marketing.

Whether you develop core technology platform products, or are an independent vendor, an AppLabs Certification Program ensures your customers always have complete confidence in your technology. If you represent a technology company running a partnership program, we can also help you create, administer and deliver a complete product certification program.

Customer Speaks

on AppLabs' Services

“Since the outset, AppLabs has been a fundamental component of the overall project team. Their experience and professionalism in the field of testing and integration has brought significant value to the project and Sun in general. Their relationship with our client has also developed, ensuring Sun has a place at the table in many of the strategic and tactical discussions that are associated with most projects.”

Bob Appleyard, Manageability Service Manager, SUN

Certification Services Summary

The different certification programs are highlighted below:

Networking



- Cisco Technology Developer Program Security and VPN Solutions
- Cisco Technology Developer Program Wireless Networking Solutions
- Cisco Compatible Extensions Program
- Cisco Technology Developer Program IP Communications Solutions
- Cisco Intelligent Contact Management Program
- Cisco Technology Developer Program RFID
- Cisco Technology Developer Program Network Admission Control

HP ProCurve



- The ProCurve ONE Integrated Certification is administered independently by AppLabs to verify participating applications meets the ProCurve ONE SDK specifications. With this certification, participants demonstrate that their applications, together with ProCurve hardware, deliver robust networking solutions that conform to the highest industry standards.



VIEW (Voice Interoperability for Enterprise Wireless) Program

- The VIEW Certification Program is designed to ensure interoperability and maximum performance for enterprise Wi-Fi infrastructure products that support NetLink Wireless Telephones. AppLabs conducts tests that validate third-party access points interoperate properly with the Polycom/SpectraLink solution over 802.11x.

Platforms / Operating Systems



VMware Ready Hardware Certification

- VMware Ready program provides testing to ensure hardware supports VMware's V-Sphere application suite. Certification enables customers to easily identify storage and server products that operate optimally in the VMware ESX ecosystem. Products tested include, x86 servers, I/O devices and their drivers, Fibre Channel Storage Arrays, iSCSI Storage Arrays, NAS Devices, Thin Clients.

YES Certified



- Novell YES program certifies hardware products for compatibility with SuSE Linux environments.

Novell Ready Application Compatibility

- The Novell Ready program validates if third party software applications work well with SuSE Linux Enterprise and Open Enterprise Server operating systems.

Red Hat Certified Hardware



- The Red Hat Certified Hardware provides testing to ensure hardware meets Red Hat's hardware criteria when running Red Hat Enterprise Linux. End customers have the confidence of knowing the certified hardware systems are supported by Red Hat when running Red Hat Enterprise Linux.

Benefits include: exposure on redhat.com, co-branding, Red Hat support assurance, ongoing relationship with Red Hat, and testing support.

Linux Tested



- AppLabs works with the Linux community to develop and maintain the Linux-Tested program. IHVs can use the Linux-Tested program to certify their products are compatible with the Linux OS and have been tested for complete interoperability. Types of products tested include servers, workstations, laptops, HBAs, networking, I/O devices, KVM, UPS, and software.

Microsoft Windows Logo Program (WHQL)



- The Windows Logo Program is designed to help companies deliver compatible and reliable systems, hardware, and software products. AppLabs provides testing services using Microsoft's approved test tools to certify that the product complies with Microsoft Logo Program requirements.

AppLabs works with both the vendor and directly with Microsoft to meet successful certification. Results are transferred back to the vendor for submission to Microsoft.

API / SDK

EMC Centra Proven



- EMC Centra Proven is a highly visible way to demonstrate that your solution takes full advantage of the EMC Centra platform. AppLabs validates testing of third party software, ensuring ISV applications correctly leverage EMC Centra functionality. Testing ensures unchanging and infrequently changing digital information is available for fast access and to enhance business value.

Symantec Altiris SDK Verification Program



- The Symantec Altiris product suite provides IT Service Oriented Management Solutions. AppLabs conducts testing to ensure third party software products integrate properly with the Altiris Notification Server, using APIs provided by Symantec. Testing is also conducted for Thin Client hardware vendors who have used Altiris Deployment Solution to integrate with Altiris Deployment Server.

Applications

Trusted Download Program



- The Trusted Download Program was developed to ensure applications are safe for consumers to download. A Trusted Download Seal is displayed at the point of download so that consumers recognize applications act responsibly in downloaded environment. AppLabs conducts testing and periodic monitoring of applications to ensure they are not acting as malware, and do not create security risks to your data or network.

Java Powered Audit Program



- AppLabs conducts audits of applications built using the Java framework. Application tests applications that have been submitted through the Sun Java Partner Advantage Program. Applications tested range from java based standalone applications to enterprise client-server solutions.

Customized - Independent Product Certification

Storage Devices and Drivers

- Interoperability and benchmark testing is conducted for specific components and solutions. AppLabs works with leading vendors to analyze industry standards and conduct testing using both industry standard and customized methodologies. RAID, HBA, Caching solutions are testing for interoperability and benchmarking. Benchmark testing is done for SPC, Spec SFS, JetStress, SQL and Web. Interoperability testing is conducted on Fibre Channel, iSCSI, SAN, NAS solutions.