

Reliable Messaging Specification Workshop Agreement

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Authors of the WS-Reliable Messaging (March 13, 2003) specification (the "Specification") are hosting a one-day meeting on July 15, 2003 to discuss the Specification and general thoughts about the problem spaces addressed.

This Workshop is an ad-hoc, open forum for 1) Specification authors to share background information on the design of the specification and to receive feedback and 2) software vendors to discuss their ideas about the practicality of implementing the Specification.

The authors of the Specification intend to submit a revised version of the Specification to a standards body with a commitment to grant a royalty-free license to their necessary patents. We need assurance that your feedback and discussions are consistent with that goal.

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