



Connectathon 2008: Processes, Outcomes, Rules

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Off Hours Meetings

- Project Managers will hold off hours meetings for new participants
- Monday: 17:15 – 17:45
- Tuesday: 7:45 – 8:15
- Tuesday: 17:00 – 17:45
- Wed: 7:45 – 8:15
- You can request private meetings

Can You Define?

- **Sponsor**
- **Committee Member**
- **Demonstration Manager**
- **Technical Project Manager**

What You Need to Know

- Rules from Sponsors
- Connectathon Fact Sheet
 - Updated version published Aug 15
- Product Manager's Summary
- Checklist

General Process

- Read the existing and new profiles (now)
- Register for Connectathon (required)
- **Register for demonstration (optional)**
- Submit MESA test results (required)
- Participate in 1-2 conference calls (by profile)
- Test and cooperate with peers during the Connectathon

Timeline

Jun

Jul

Aug

Sep

Oct

Nov

Dec

Jan

What do we want to do?

Can we do this?

Goals

People

Budget

Commitment

Register

Interviews

MESA testing

MESA test evaluation

Config entry

Connectathon! 

Connectathon Summary

- Required tests for each profile/actor
- You execute each test with 3 peer systems
- Connectathon monitors examine results
- **Cooperative efforts to debug problems and work towards success**
- **Opportunity to find problems in products and in the profiles**

Sign Up for a Reasonable Task



Setting Your Expectations

- This is an engineering testing activity that your employees need to manage properly.
- You might not complete testing for all registered profiles.
 - Some tests you run will not be examined by monitors
 - Sponsors do not guarantee you will complete your tests
- Your engineers may need to remove actors/profiles during the week
 - Shows poor preparation, but it happens

Connectathon Output

- An IHE web site that lists that you passed tests for actor/profile pairs
 - You are not “certified”
 - We do not guarantee conformance
 - We do not imply you are better than your competitor because you registered for more work
- **Your ticket to participate in IHE demonstrations**

Connectathon Rules

- Rule book published by the sponsors
- In general, treat the event as an opportunity to learn about the profiles and your software
- Treat your partners with respect
- Ask questions: July – Dec
- Follow our instructions

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