



Middleware and Related Services Platform Task Force Charter

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Dave Gamble (Vitria) moves to dissolve the ORB/OS Platform Task Force and to charter the Middleware and Related Services (MARS) Platform Task Force.

Mission Statement

1. To solicit, evaluate, and select specifications for recommendation to the Platform Technology Committee for adoption by OMG in the areas of: Request Broker Technology - including but not limited to Object Request Brokers (CORBA), Message-Oriented Brokers and other technologies that are the target implementation contexts for Platform Independent Services and their Mappings.
2. General purpose Pervasive Services that are either:
 - /Fundamental/ for developing useful distributed applications
 - Provide a /universal/ basis for Application Integration and Information Integration, or
 - Support higher-level facilities and frameworks
3. Mappings for such Pervasive Services to specific middleware platforms, and reference mappings from generic PIM constructs to platform-specific constructs and protocol rules
4. Supporting Technologies for Application Integration, Information Integration, and Collaboration