

Unity Marketplace Provider Readiness Score Sheet

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The [Unity Specification](#) is new, your marketplace providers and potential new vendors may have *not* created an adaptor for it yet¹, so you will need to work with your partners to get them moving. The following questions will help them understand your commitment to openly developed standards usage. The results of your metric scoring will help you gauge how likely they are to meet your needs quickly and efficiently.

If you have already identified your workflows and specific needs (possible from an existing SIF deployment) feel free to add your own specific concerns to the below. Keep in mind that while Unity is new, its high level of backwards compatibility with the SIF 2 Data Model opens up many new migration opportunities for existing deployments.

Question: What is your current level of engagement with the SIF Unity release?

A. We have a working Unity adaptor in production	10 points
B. We have created a Unity adaptor and are looking for a pilot site	8 points
C. We are in the process of creating a Unity adaptor	6 points
D. We have reviewed the documentation and are placing Unity on our roadmap	4 points
E. We are interested in learning more about Unity in order to support you	2 points
F. We have assessed Unity and decide to not peruse it	0 points

¹ This Readiness Score Sheet is targeted at application providers; it should not be construed as being designed to aid in picking an integrator.

Question: Do you have an experience with the SIF 3 REST-based Infrastructure (related to Unity or not)?

A. We have a working SIF 3 Infrastructure adaptor in production	5 points
B. We have created SIF 3 Infrastructure based adaptor and are looking for a pilot site	4 points
C. We are in the process of creating a SIF 3 Infrastructure adaptor	3 points
D. We have reviewed the documentation and are placing the SIF 3 Infrastructure on our roadmap	2 points
E. We are interested in learning more about the SIF 3 Infrastructure in order to support you	1 point
F. We have assessed the SIF 3 Infrastructure and decide to not peruse it	0 points

Question: Do you have any experience with xPress APIs (Roster or Individualized Education Plan)?

A. We have a working xPress adaptor in production	5 points
B. We have created a xPress based adaptor and are looking for a pilot site	4 points
C. We are in the process of creating a xPress adaptor	3 points
D. We have reviewed the documentation and are placing xPress on our roadmap	2 points
E. We are interested in learning more about the xPress in order to support you	1 point
F. We have assessed xPress and decide to not peruse it	0 points

Question: Do you have an existing SIF 2 Agent, if so, what is its certification status?

A. We have a SIF 2 Agent and it is currently certified	5 points
B. We have a SIF 2 Agent and we have let its certification laps	4 points
C. We have a SIF 2 Agent and are in the process of certifying it	3 points
D. We have a SIF 2 Agent in production but have never certified it	2 points
E. We have a SIF 2 Agent but have not maintained it	1 point
F. We have never had a SIF 2 Agent	0 points

RESULTS SCORE SHEET

QUESTION	POINTS					
	A	B	C	D	E	F
What is your current level of engagement with the SIF Unity release?	10	8	6	4	2	0
Do you have an experience with the SIF 3 REST-based Infrastructure (related to Unity or not)?	5	4	3	2	1	0
Do you have any experience with xPress APIs (Roster or Individualized Education Plan)?	5	4	3	2	1	0
Do you have an existing SIF 2 Agent, if so, what is its certification status?	5	4	3	2	1	0
SUB-TOTAL						

TOTAL _____

Understanding the Score:

Once you have totalled up the score, the magic number is 10. As long as you have gotten truthful answers, a score of 10 or more indicates a vendor is at least working to support Unity and has some SIF experience. For scores less than 10 you should, consider where there points come from, if they align with your goals, your past experience with this marketplace provider (if any), and dig deeper with them on your specific pain points and consider carefully the solutions they suggest.

There are many additional resources on the A4L Community website, but if you have any further queries, please [contact us](#) – we are here to help!