

Aliases – Wildcards - Abbreviations



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Aliases

- link similar CPE's together
- possibly replace current matching technique
- maintenance headache?
- is this broadening CPE's scope too much?



Wildcards

- version component issue
- this will result in more powerful naming format
- could result in multiple different names for the same platform type



Abbreviations

- goal is reduce size of CPE Names
- challenge is in knowing what should be abbreviated
- Is the goal worth the challenge
- can we mitigate the challenge
 - provide legal abbreviations in a different form?