Common Terminology Services 2

An application programming interface (API) specification of the basic functional requirements used to query and access terminological content.

Notes

- *CTS2*
  - Is an abbreviation for *Common Terminology Services 2.*
  - Is used by healthcare software implementers.
  - Defines the functional requirements of a set of service interfaces to allow the representation, access, and maintenance of terminology content either locally, or across a federation of terminology services nodes.
  - Is specified as an API, rather than a set of data structures. This enables a wide range of terminological content to be integrated within a common framework, without the need for significant migration or revision.
  - Was developed from the original HL7 CTS specification and is now a joint initiative between HL7 and the Object Management Group (OMG).

Alternatives

- **CTS2**
- **HL7 CTS2**