

## Get IEEE 802® Program Guidelines

The Get IEEE 802 program (the “Program”) intends to make individual IEEE 802 standards available for no-cost access to the public under certain conditions as described below and in a confidential addendum.

### 1. Program Description

IEEE intends to provide the following:

a) Unlimited, online, public access to individual IEEE 802 standards six months after publication date (unless otherwise agreed), residing on an IEEE determined and approved server, and at no cost to end-users, based on the following criteria:

i. Only the current version of the IEEE 802 standards will **enter the Program**. Current IEEE 802 standards are defined as standards that have been approved by the IEEE Standards Board; are not withdrawn or superseded;

ii. Standards will only be made available six months after the date of publication by IEEE;

iii. Draft IEEE 802 standards are not included in this program;

iv. IEEE 802 standard Editions are not included in this program;

v. The IEEE 802 standards will remain available until replaced in the Get IEEE 802 Program by a superseding standard or become inactive; **superseded standards will be identified as such on the web site along with a link to purchase the superseding standard;**

vi. Inactive or historical standards will not be made available as a Get IEEE 802 standard, but will be made available for purchase;

b) It is explicitly recognized the posting of the Get IEEE 802 standards under this Program shall not be deemed to modify IEEE’s ownership in the IEEE 802 standards nor shall this Program be thought to have entered the IEEE 802 standards into the “Public Domain.” IEEE is, and shall remain, the sole copyright holder of all IEEE 802 standards.

c) Upon termination of this Program, the Get IEEE 802 program will be terminated as specified in the confidential addendum.

d) The web based access will require acceptance of the terms of use before access to a Get IEEE 802 standard is permitted. These terms of use shall be determined at the sole discretion of IEEE. These terms of use should, among other topics, prohibit redistribution, further copying of the standard in the whole or significant portions of the standard in any form without prior written permission from the IEEE.

e) Subject to IEEE’s Privacy Policy and data collection policies, IEEE may capture standard IEEE approved user demographics from users of the web access.

f) IEEE-SA should maintain a digital presence for the Get IEEE 802 Program on an IEEE website to act as a portal to the no-cost distribution to users of each Get IEEE standard. The website should state the purpose of the Program, list the Get IEEE 802 standards, and contain links to the working group homepage and/or to the LMSC homepage (<http://www.ieee802.org/>).

g) See confidential addendum for clause related to IEEE distribution methodology.

h) See confidential addendum for clause related to IEEE distribution rights.

i) See confidential addendum for clause related to procedure upon termination of agreement

j) Reports will be provided at each IEEE 802 LMSC Plenary session. The reports may include the user types and frequency of access/download for each standard.

## 2. Payment

The Program shall be supported by payment to the IEEE from the IEEE 802 LMSC and by sponsorships. The terms are specified in the confidential addendum.

2.6 A component of the Program is entity and individual sponsorships to supplement the IEEE 802 LMSC contribution. The suggested annual sponsorship schedule is noted below:

US\$50,000 Platinum Sponsor  
US\$25,000 Gold Sponsor  
US\$10,000 Silver Sponsor  
US\$5,000 Bronze Sponsor  
<US\$5,000 Contributor

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All sponsors and contributors shall be recognized on the program delivery site.

## 3. Term

The term of this Program is not specified. However, a periodic review is recommended, with the period as specified in the confidential addendum.

## 4. Collaborative Activities

IEEE SA and the IEEE 802 LMSC have the common objective to produce standards of high quality and to ensure broad dissemination and global use of the standards without barriers. IEEE SA and IEEE 802 LMSC have a reciprocal interest in activities and initiatives that will foster increased awareness and access to IEEE 802 standards.

4.1 IEEE and IEEE 802 LMSC should cooperate on items of common interest, including but not limited to:

- Exploration of next generation standard delivery mechanisms that may provide value-add information and functionality related to IEEE 802 standards and that can help support no-charge, public access to IEEE 802 standards
- Solicit support of sponsors/contributors to help provide no-charge, public access to IEEE 802 standards

## 5. Contacts

The importance of communication between IEEE SA staff and the IEEE 802 Local and Metropolitan Area Network Standards Committee (LMSC), and the identities of the designated representatives for communications, are specified in the confidential addendum.

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