



PCI-SIG®

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&
MEMBERSHIP FORMS

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PCI-SIG is an incorporated association of members of the microcomputer industry set up for the purpose of monitoring and enhancing the development of the Peripheral Component Interconnect (PCI) in three ways. PCI-SIG is chartered to:

- Maintain the forward compatibility of all PCI revisions or addenda.
- Maintain the PCI specifications as simple, easy to implement, stable technology in the spirit of its design.
- Contribute to the establishment of PCI as an industry wide standard and to the technical longevity of the PCI architecture.

Membership in PCI-SIG is open to everyone. Membership gives your company access to a variety of services that will help your company get to market quickly with PCI compliant devices. For a \$4,000 USD annual fee you are entitled to:

1. Receive and distribute PCI product and key contact information
2. Participate in Compliance Workshops (plugfests) to ensure compatibility for your products
3. Contribute to SIG marketing activities at trade shows, press events, etc.
4. Involve your company in SIG technical activities such as Developers Conferences
5. Submit specification revisions and addendum proposals
6. Participate in specification revisions and addendum proposals
7. Automatically receive revisions and addenda
8. Voting Rights to determine the Board of Directors
9. PCI Technical Support
10. PCI Support Documentation and Materials
11. Vendor ID Number Assignment

To become a member of PCI-SIG, please complete:

- ✓ **PCI-SIG Membership Application Form**
- ✓ **Vendor ID Number Request Form**
- ✓ **PCI-SIG Member Questionnaire**

Complete and sign:

- ✓ **PCI-SIG Membership Agreement**

Return completed information with **payment of \$4000 USD.**



Prospective members of PCI-SIG,

In order to take advantage of PCI-SIG's membership benefits, it is necessary that all members sign the Membership Agreement. As a prospective new member, please sign the Membership Agreement and return it with your \$4,000 USD annual membership dues.

It is important to read the Bylaws carefully and understand what signing the Membership Agreement entails. By signing the Membership Agreement you will be binding your company to abide by the terms and conditions of the Bylaws of PCI-SIG, including conditions regarding confidentiality and the terms for granting of reciprocal patent licenses on any necessary claims your company may have read upon the specifications now, in the past, adopted in the future or supported by PCI-SIG. Your signature on the Membership Agreement represents that you are authorized on behalf of your company and that your company, its affiliates and employees will abide by the terms of the Membership Agreement, including by reference, the Bylaws and rules of PCI-SIG.

With this information, you are cautioned to either obtain explicit corporate authority to bind your company to these terms or to have the Membership Agreement signed by an officer or another person with the authority to bind your company to these terms

If you have any questions regarding the Membership Agreement or the Bylaws of PCI-SIG, you may contact us using the information below. A copy of the Bylaws and other pertinent documents may be obtained at www.pcisig.com.

Warmest regards,

Al Yanes
PCI-SIG President and Chairman of the Board

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**PCI-SIG
Membership Agreement**

By the signature of its authorized representative below, Applicant (including its Affiliates as defined in the Bylaws) agrees to be bound by the terms hereof as well as the terms and conditions stated in the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws ("Organizational Documents") of PCI-SIG, copies of which are available for review at <http://www.pcisig.com>. Applicant is encouraged to review these materials prior to the execution of this Agreement.

No Membership Agreement is binding on PCI-SIG unless accompanied by the \$4,000 USD annual membership fee* and unless accepted in by PCI-SIG. PCI-SIG reserves the right in its sole discretion, to accept or reject any Membership Agreement based upon the membership requirements and restrictions stated in the then current Bylaws. By signing below, the individual executing this Agreement on behalf of Applicant warrants and he or she has all requisite authority to do the same for and on behalf of the entity seeking membership.

Upon acceptance of this Membership Agreement by PCI-SIG, PCI-SIG shall provide Applicant a vendor identification number and, where appropriate at the discretion of PCI-SIG, subsystem identification numbers (collectively "Vendor IDs"). Applicant acknowledges and agrees that said Vendor IDs are licensed to Applicant on an exclusive, non-assignable, non-transferable (except as may be permitted under the Bylaws) basis for use solely with Applicant's products and services, but only so long as Applicant remains a member in good standing of PCI-SIG. Applicant agrees that Applicant will not permit third parties to make use of its Vendor IDs without the express written permission of PCI-SIG, which permission may be denied at PCI-SIG's sole discretion. Applicant further acknowledges and agrees that PCI-SIG has no duty to protect Applicant's exclusive use of said Vendor IDs with the exception that PCI-SIG warrants that it will not assign the same Vendor IDs to two or more current Members in good standing. Applicant hereby agrees that Applicant's violation of the terms of this paragraph shall be grounds for termination of Applicant's membership pursuant to Section 12.9(3) of the Bylaws.

The term of membership shall be on year-to-year basis, expiring on the 365th day from the date of acceptance of this application. PCI-SIG will invoice Members ninety (90) days prior to the expiration of the pending term and a Member's payment thereof shall constitute a renewal of Membership.

The undersigned agrees that all membership fees are non-refundable for any reason, including termination of membership. There is no duty to renew any Membership and renewal may only be accomplished as set forth above.

Facsimile transmissions (including the emailing of scanned documents) of any signed original document, and retransmission of any signed facsimile transmission, shall be the same as delivery of an original. At the request of either party, the parties shall confirm facsimile transmitted signatures by signing an original document.

Company Name: _____	
Company Address: _____ _____	
Telephone: _____	Fax: _____
<i>(Please include Country Code where appropriate)</i>	
Signature (Authorized Representative): _____	Date: _____
Print Name: _____	Title: _____

* Payments may be made by check draft or money order payable to the order of "PCI-SIG", credit card, or bank transfer.

To be completed by PCI-SIG:

This Membership Agreement is accepted this _____ day of _____, 20____.

PCI-SIG
An Oregon Non-Profit Corporation

By: _____

Name: Reen Presnell

Its: Executive Director

Mail payment (no purchase orders) along with this completed form to:

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PCI-SIG Membership Application Form

Company Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Voting Representative: _____ (Name/Title)

Company Address: _____ (Street)

_____ (Street)

_____ (City/State/Zip) _____ (Country)

Telephone Number: _____ **Fax Number:** _____

(Please include Country Code where applicable)

Email address: _____ **Web Page:** _____

Alternate PCI-SIG Technical Contact: _____

Email address: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

PCI Product Marketing Contact: _____

Email address: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Note: All PCI-SIG matters that require a vote, as well as membership renewal reminders, will be sent to the "Voting Representative" listed above.



Vendor ID Number Request Form

For systems based on the PCI specifications to function properly, devices will need to be compliant per the requirements stated in the specifications. In requesting a vendor ID number, the undersigned understands these requirements as stated in the specifications and fully intends to build devices which are compliant with the PCI specifications.

Device ID numbers will be generated by the individual vendors per the conditions indicated in the PCI specifications. Per PCI-SIG Bylaws, an updated list of these vendors and their device ID numbers will be made available to Group members. The Board of Directors is free, with sufficient proof of non-compliance, to remove device ID numbers of non-compliant devices from this list. Certification programs for compliance testing will not be provided by the Group or its Board of Directors.

Company Name: _____

Company Address: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Special Vendor ID Request: _____

For PCI-SIG Use Only:

Vendor ID#:	Decimal Format	Hex Format
	_____	_____

Date Assigned: _____

You must become a PCI-SIG Member to receive a Vendor ID number



Payment Options: PCI-SIG accepts credit cards, bank transfers, and company checks

Checks: Make checks payable to PCI-SIG and remit to address below

Credit Cards: PCI-SIG accepts all major credit cards. Please email administration@pcisig.com if you wish to pay via credit card. A payment link will be emailed to you.

For wire payments:

To obtain our banking information, please contact administration@pcisig.com

For ACH/EFT payments:

To obtain our banking information, please contact administration@pcisig.com

For checks mail to:

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Payment must be received in full to process new memberships, renewals or to fulfill orders

If you have additional questions, please email administration@pcisig.com



PCI-SIG Member Questionnaire

Please answer the following questions so we can better understand your company and its reasons for participating with PCI-SIG. Please fax a completed copy attention to "PCI-SIG Admin" at (503) 644-6708.

1) **Company Name:** _____ **Date:** _____

2) **Please select the categories that best defines your company's primary business.**

Computers, Systems & Peripherals

- Mainframes, Mini/Super Computers
- PCs, Workstations, Servers
- Laptops, Notebook Computers, Mobile Computers
- CAE/CAD/CAM Systems
- Computer Graphic Imaging/Scanning Systems
- Test & Development Tools (Analyzers & Exercisers)
- Copiers, Facsimile Machines, and Other Office Machines
- Disk/Tape Drives and Other Mass Storage Devices
- Displays, Printers and Other Peripherals
- Software Development (Custom and Commercial Market)
- Cables/Connectors
- Computer System Integrator/Value Added Resaler
- Other Computer Systems _____

Communication Systems

- Networking Systems/Software
- Telecommunication Switch Systems, PBXs
- Internetworking Equipment/Routers/Packet Switches
- RF & Microwave Systems
- Cellular/Consumer Phones, PCS, Pagers
- PDA/Handheld Computers
- Real-Time OS/Development Tools/Protocol Stacks
- TV/Radio/CATV/Broadcasting Equipment
- Commercial/Residential Security/Surveillance Systems
- Infrastructure (Basestations)
- Broadband
- Fiberoptic
- Other Communications Systems/Equipment _____

Components

- ICs & Semiconductors
- IP/Virtual Components
- Other Components, Boards, Materials, Hardware & Supplies _____

3) **What member benefits are you most interested in?** (Choose all that apply)

- Free Tech Support
- PCI Compliance Workshops
- Free or reduced-cost access to PCI-SIG specifications
- PCI-SIG Vendor ID
- Integrators Product Commitment List
- Access to Members Area of PCI-SIG web site
- Review draft specifications and participate in the ECR/ECN process
- Free or cost-reduced access to technical training
- Opportunity to participate with the PCI-SIG at industry events
- Other _____

Thank you for taking the time to help us better understand and support our PCI-SIG members.