



SIPconnect Compliance Workshop

SIPconnect Compliant Program Application Process

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Session Outline

- ❖ What is the SIPconnect Compliant program?
- ❖ What does it cost?
- ❖ How do I join?
- ❖ How do I maintain my status in the program?

SIPconnect Compliant Program

- ❖ The SIPconnect Technical Recommendation is an interoperability recommendation produced by the SIP Forum Technical Working Group
- ❖ SIPconnect Compliant is a certification mark of the SIP Forum filed with the USPTO.
- ❖ The SIPconnect Compliant program is a licensing program through which companies that produce products and services compatible with the SIPconnect Technical Recommendation can advertise their products as SIPconnect Compliant
- ❖ Licensing includes use of the words and logo
- ❖ Continuing use requires licensees to maintain the compatibility of their products with the SIP Forum Recommendation and pay a small annual licensing fee

Program Cost

- ❖ The SIP Forum charges a small annual fee to cover the administrative cost of the SIPconnect Compliant program and eventually fees associated with promotion of the mark.
- ❖ The cost for SIP Forum members is \$2500 US per year.
- ❖ The cost for non-members is \$7500 US per year for companies with less than \$100M US in revenue and \$12,500 per year for companies with greater than \$100M US in revenue.
- ❖ For a limited time companies that join the SIP Forum will receive one year of free participation. SIP Forum members can participate at no cost until their second annual renewal after the date they join the program.

How Do I Join?

- ❖ It is highly recommended that you first join the SIP Forum \$5000 Euro per year.

Go to the membership section of www.sipforum.org for details on how to join

Download and Complete the SIPconnect Compliant Program Application

- ❖ Complete the SIPconnect Compliance Survey
- ❖ Execute the SIPconnect Compliant License Agreement

All of these links are found by clicking the SIPconnect Compliant logo on the bottom of the SIP Forum home page.

Maintaining Compliance

- ❖ **Payment of the annual licensing fee of \$2500 is necessary to continue use of the SIPconnect Compliant mark**
- ❖ **You maintain the compatibility of your product with the SIPconnect Technical Recommendation**
- ❖ **You must maintain the conditions of the License Agreement**

The Certification Committee

- ❖ **The SIPconnect Certification Committee is responsible approving initial applicants to the program**
- ❖ **The committee also handles complaints from users about products lack of compatibility with the SIPconnect Technical Recommendation.**
- ❖ **Products found to be out of compliance with the recommendation can have their license removed if issues of compatibility are left unresolved**

Useful Links

- ❖ The SIP Forum Website

www.sipforum.org

- ❖ The SIPconnect Application

http://www.sipforum.org/component/option,com_docman/task,doc_download/gid,106/Itemid,164/

- ❖ The SIPconnect Compliance Survey

<http://www.zoomerang.com/survey.zgi?p=WEB226UG6V2CW8>

- ❖ The SIPconnect License Agreement

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