



**Exclusive Membership
Program For Bluetooth SIG
Members**



INTRODUCING IRDA® BLUETOOTH SIG MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

IrDA Bluetooth SIG membership is a program designed exclusively for all Bluetooth SIG members who wish to obtain the latest specifications and updates of OBEX™ and IrMC™ specification which are the property of IrDA. Different from a regular IrDA subscriber membership, the download is limited to OBEX and IrMC specifications, however, the member will benefit from the discounted annual membership fee. Platinum IrDA Bluetooth (PB) SIG member includes the privilege to be able to participate at IrDA OBEX SIG group discussion to develop the specification. IrDA Bluetooth SIG membership fees listed below are in addition to the existing Bluetooth SIG membership fees and shall not replace or negate the fees of associated with Bluetooth SIG membership.



ELIGIBILITY

Hold and maintain active member status in the Bluetooth SIG. IrDA will confirm Bluetooth SIG membership status and for all paid memberships confirm the expiration date of the current membership with the Bluetooth SIG.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Un-limited downloads of OBEX specifications as well as IrMC specification via a master ID and password per registered company.
- E-mail notification for any updates or errata to the IrDA specifications prior to official adoption.
- Ability to participate at IrDA OBEX and IrMC SIG group discussion for the development of specifications. **

TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP

Platinum IrDA Bluetooth (PB) SIG Membership

Applicable to all current Bluetooth SIG Promoter and Bluetooth SIG Associate members.

The annual fee for PB SIG Membership is \$2000/year per company.

Gold IrDA Bluetooth (GB) SIG Membership

Applicable to all current Bluetooth SIG Adopter members.

The annual fee for GB SIG membership is \$3,500/year per company.

DURATION OF THE MEMBERSHIP

This is an annual membership contracted between IrDA and individual Bluetooth SIG member. Membership starts when the member signs up for the duration of 12 months.

UPGRADING THE MEMBERSHIP

For all Bluetooth SIG members who have active GB SIG membership at the time they are upgrading their Bluetooth SIG membership from Adopter to Associate level and are an active GB SIG member at the time of the SIG membership upgrade, IrDA will:

- Send a notice to the GB SIG member informing them of the enhanced level of membership benefits provided to them as new PB SIG members and reminding them of the requirement that they maintain their level of Bluetooth SIG membership to maintain PB SIG membership benefits
- Not refunded the difference or any pro-rated amount of the difference between the cost of the Gold and Platinum membership fees.

DOWNGRADING MEMBERSHIP

For all Bluetooth SIG members who have active PB SIG membership and are downgrading their Bluetooth SIG membership from Associate to Adopter level, IrDA will:

- Send a notice to the PB SIG member reminding them of the requirement that they maintain their level of Bluetooth SIG membership and offering GB SIG membership at a pro-rated rate for the remaining term of the original PB SIG membership.
- Send an invoice for the pro-rated amount due for the GB SIG membership at the time the member expresses interest in maintaining the membership at the Gold level.

TERMINATION OF THE MEMBERSHIP

Member has to inform IrDA if they wish to cancel the program 30 days prior to the end of the contract. Otherwise, IrDA will issue a new invoice for additional 12 month membership.

For all Bluetooth SIG members who have active Platinum or Gold memberships and elect to withdraw their SIG membership, IrDA will:

- Send a notice to the member notifying them that the company is no longer eligible for IrDA Gold or Platinum membership. No refund of membership would be issued in this instance.
- Members would have 30 days in which to renew their SIG membership to maintain the status or sign up to become an full IrDA Member or Subscriber.

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