



SPEC Research Group Application

I/We hereby apply for participation in the SPEC Research Group. I/We currently have SPEC membership in one or more of the following groups:

☐ **Graphics and Workstation Performance Group** ☐ **High Performance Group** ☐ **Open Systems Group**

Entity Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Mail stop/Division: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Country/Postal Code: _____

SPEC Primary Representative:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

☐ **Check box if Company is *affiliate* of another SPEC member company and complete the attached Affiliate disclosure form.**

“Affiliate” means any legal entity that directly or indirectly controls another entity via beneficial ownership of more than fifty percent (50%) of voting power or equity in another entity ("Control"), or is Controlled by another entity or is under common Control with another entity, so long as such Control exists.

Primary Business Activity (Please check one):

☐ **Academia** ☐ **Consultant** ☐ **Government** ☐ **Independent Lab** ☐ **Research Laboratory**

☐ **Designer/Manufacturer/Marketer of Computing Systems**

☐ **Developer/Manufacturer/Marketer of Software**

☐ **Other:** _____

I/We are interested in participating for the following reasons:



**BIS Entity List Information and Certification**

Note: the “you” refers to the applicant entity. Do you currently have or in the past ten (10) years had any of the following relationships with any entity currently on the Entity List (Supplement no. 4 to part 744 of the Export Administration Regulations (EAR)) maintained by the US Department of Commerce Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS)?

Relationship	Yes	No
Subsidiary Company	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parent Company	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sister Company	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Branch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Operating Division	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

For any item marked Yes, please name the entity on the BIS Entity List and describe the relationship or connection in more detail, i.e., ownership overlap, percentage of ownership for parent/subsidiary relationship, management control, common board of directors, common address, time frame for the relationship, etc. If you marked Yes to “Other,” please provide specifics of the relationship as well as providing the details described immediately above. Please use the *Additional Information* page and additional pages as needed to fully respond. Submit these pages with the Application.

I/We understand and agree that during the term of my/our participation in SPEC, I/we will be privy to SPEC Confidential Material and Information, including but not limited to techniques, methods, and strategies by which SPEC operates and develops products, and non-public details of the design or algorithms used in SPEC products. I/We agree that during and after the term of our participation in SPEC I/we shall: 1) maintain all Confidential Material and Information and summaries, synopses or abstracts thereof in strict confidence; 2) not disclose such Confidential Material and Information to any third party without the prior written consent of SPEC; and 3) not use the Confidential Material and Information for my/our own benefit beyond the use permitted as a SPEC member or for the benefit of any third party; except that during the term of our participation in SPEC, we shall be permitted to disclose SPEC Confidential Material and Information to the personnel of our majority-owned and controlled subsidiaries, each of whom must sign a written agreement affirming their commitment to be bound by non-disclosure and non-use terms at least as restrictive as those contained in this document. I/We agree to provide copies of the written agreements to SPEC.

I/We agree that during and after the term of our participation in SPEC, I/we will not disclose any SPEC Confidential Material and Information to any foreign persons – including businesses, research institutions, government and private organizations, individuals, and other types of legal persons - on the Entity List published by the United States Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS), which list is found at Supplement No. 4 to Part 744 of the Export Administration Regulations (EAR). Please Initial and Date _____/_____

I/We certify that the foregoing is true and accurate information. I/We agree to abide by the rules, regulations, and policies of SPEC and understand that prompt payment of dues is prerequisite to participation.

Authorized Signature Required

Print Name

Date

Title



Affiliate Disclosure

(Complete additional copies if needed)

As an Affiliate of another SPEC member company, I/We have indicated per SPEC's Bylaws, Section 2.1.1* (below), I/We have the following affiliates who are currently members of the SPEC group(s) we seek to join. I/We indicated which Primary contact will serve as the designated voting representative for the set of affiliates of which I/We are part.

COMPANY (Self): _____

Primary Contact: _____

E-mail: _____

Check box below to indicate the contact is the designated voting representative for the Group(s) indicated.

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☐ **Open Systems Group** ☐ **Research Group**

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Check box below to indicate the contact is the designated voting representative for the Group(s) indicated.

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☐ **Open Systems Group** ☐ **Research Group**

***Section 2.1.1 Affiliate Membership and Voting Rights**

An Affiliate of a Member shall be free to join the Corporation as a Member. However, a Member and its Affiliate(s) (including Affiliate(s) of an Affiliate) shall be deemed a single Member for purposes of (1) any vote of the Members of a designated Group, Committee, Work Group, or any other sub-group of the Corporation where they otherwise participate as peers; and (2) having a seat on the Board of Directors.

"Affiliate" means any legal entity that directly or indirectly controls another entity via beneficial ownership of more than fifty percent (50%) of voting power or equity in another entity ("Control"), or is Controlled by another entity or is under common Control with another entity, so long as such Control exists. Note: The term affiliate is only used when the specific entities (members or prospective members) under discussion have such a relationship between them as described in this definition.

When a Member and its Affiliate(s) would have or appear to have two or more votes on a matter within a Group, Committee, Work Group, or other sub-group if they were not affiliates, the Member and its Affiliate(s) shall designate a single voting representative in a written notice to the Board of Directors and to the relevant group or committee Chairperson. The designated voting representative shall be responsible for resolving any disagreements among the Member and its Affiliate(s) and submitting a single vote on behalf of the Member and its Affiliate(s).





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Authorized Signature Required

Print Name

Date

Title