



SPEC Research Group Application

I/We hereby apply for participation in the SPEC Research Group (RG). 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

COMPANY: _____

Street Address: _____

Mail stop/Division: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Country/Postal Code: _____

Primary Contact: _____

Phone/Extension: _____

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):

Designer/Manufacturer/Marketer of Computing Systems

Government/Independent Lab

Developer/Manufacturer/Marketer of Software

Consultant

Academia/Non-Profit/Research Laboratory

Other: _____

We are interested in participating for the following reasons:





I/We agree if my/our participation in SPEC is discontinued for any reason, I/We am/are no longer entitled to any SPEC Confidential Material. Examples of such SPEC Confidential Material include but are not limited to email archives, web materials, meeting presentations, data shared by other participants and members, and any unreleased benchmark code.

I/We agree to promptly return ALL SPEC Confidential material to SPEC or destroy all physical and electronic copies at my/our site. If I/we choose to destroy the SPEC confidential material, I/We agree to promptly confirm to SPEC that I/We have completed the destruction.

The foregoing obligation of return or destruction shall not apply to electronic copies of SPEC Confidential Information created automatically and in the ordinary course of business by generally applicable data archiving and/or disaster recovery systems, provided that: (i) only personnel whose job functions are primarily information technology in nature shall have access to such copies and such personnel shall only access such copies for the purpose of disaster recovery and/or IT systems failure recovery; and (ii) all such retained copies shall continue to be subject to the SPEC confidentiality obligations.

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

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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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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***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).

