

Kantara Initiative

Member Agreement

PREAMBLE

The Vision of Kantara Initiative is to ensure secure, identity-based, on-line interactions while preventing misuse of personal information so that networks will become privacy protecting, and more natively trustworthy environments.

To this end, the goals of the Organization are to:

1. Accelerate marketplace adoption through clear messages, defined processes, and open community collaboration that brings vendors, deployers, individuals and organizations together to solve real problems.
2. Bring together technical, business, legal and policy experience to achieve holistic identity management solutions.
3. Establish an open and transparent governance model with no financial barrier to participation.
4. Implement an operational structure with nimble processes, procedures and oversight, and a viable financial model.
5. Commit to open standards and encourage interoperable implementations from both the Commercial Off-The-Shelf (COTS) product and open source development communities.
6. Foster positive dialogue across all relevant organizations to assure coordination, harmonization, and re-use of all applicable open content (specs, policy, etc.).
7. Establish programs with unique brands for technical and operational output to promote interoperability, compliance and/or conformance.

Kantara Initiative, its processes and its work products will be open and transparent to the extent possible with the exception of those items required to be private by law or reasonable business sensitivities

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1. The undersigned hereby agrees to be bound by the Bylaws, Operating Procedures and Intellectual Property Rights Policy, as they currently exist and as they may be amended by their own terms, of Kantara Initiative as approved by the Board of Trustees and published on the Kantara Initiative website.
2. A Member may withdraw from Kantara Initiative at any time by submitting a notice of intent to do so to the Kantara Initiative Secretary. Parties withdrawing from this Agreement shall continue to be bound to obligations incurred prior to date of withdrawal. Upon its withdrawal, any fees owed by the Member prior to withdrawal shall become immediately due and payable.
3. Any modification or amendment of this Agreement shall only be binding upon the Members if set forth in writing and approved by a 75% majority vote of the entire Board of Trustees, provided, however that such modification or amendment shall not be binding on any Member who terminates this Agreement within thirty (30) days of receipt of written notice of such modification or amendment.

ACCEPTED AND AGREED:

Member: _____

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____
