

Membership Level Descriptions

Full Membership

Full Members take an active role in the leadership of GlobalPlatform and in the development of the GlobalPlatform Specifications for Secure Element (SE), Trusted Execution Environment (TEE) and Trusted Platform Services (TPS). Full Members are entitled to assign representatives to participate on each technical committee, the GlobalPlatform Advisory Council and within each Task Force. They may nominate one representative for election to the Board of Directors and may put forward candidates for consideration as technical committee chairs. Full Members have heavily weighted voting privileges at both committee and Board level, and may attend all-member meetings. Full Members are proactively encouraged to leverage GlobalPlatform's marketing, PR and speaker program, via a range of tactics designed to help promote their GlobalPlatform compliant solutions and deployments. Full Members have access to the member-only website to attain privileged information and documentation.

Participating Membership

Participating Members focus their contributions on a specific area of GlobalPlatform's infrastructure. They are entitled to participate in one of the technical committees, addressing either SE, TEE or TPS technology. Participating Members have weighted voting privileges and may nominate candidates for consideration as chair of their chosen technical committee. They are additionally invited to participate on the GlobalPlatform Advisory Council and within each Task Force and may attend all-member meetings. Participating Members are also encouraged to extend their organization's reach by leveraging GlobalPlatform's marketing and PR program. Participating Members have access to the member-only website to attain privileged information and documentation.

Observer Membership

Observer Members do not play an active role in any of the technical committees, but are entitled to stay informed of developments within the organization through participation in the Advisory Council and within each Task Force. They may submit proposals for evaluation by the GlobalPlatform Advisory Council and may attend all-member meetings. Observer Members are not eligible for voting privileges and may not put forward candidates for committee chair positions or for Board elections. Observer Members have access to the member-only website to attain privileged information and documentation.

Public Entity Membership

Public Entity Members share the same membership rights as Observer Members. This level of membership applies to not-for-profit organizations in the public sector, such as governments (federal, state or provincial), educational institutes and legal entities pursuant to the applicable law of the organization.

Consultant Membership

Consultant Members share the same membership rights as Observer Members. This level of membership applies to small companies who derive their revenues strictly from consulting services, not through product or solution sales or from product development. The number of company employees must not exceed five, while the number of secure component technology experts must not exceed three.