

## Get IEEE 802® Program Guidelines

The Get IEEE 802 program (the “Program”) makes individual IEEE 802 standards available for no-cost access to the public under certain conditions as described below and in a confidential addendum.

### 1. Program Description

IEEE shall provide the following:

a) Unlimited, online, public access to individual IEEE 802 standards six months after publication date (unless otherwise agreed), residing on an IEEE determined and approved server, and at no cost to end-users, based on the following criteria:

i. The Program will make available current versions of IEEE 802 standards as well as those whose superseding version is not available in the Program. Current IEEE standards are defined as standards that have been approved by the IEEE Standards Board and are not withdrawn or superseded. Superseded standards will include notice that the document has been superseded. A link to the superseding version for purchase may also be made available.

ii. Standards will be made available beginning six months after the date of publication by IEEE;

iii. Draft IEEE 802 standards are not included in ~~this program~~ Program;

iv. IEEE 802 standard Editions are not included in ~~this program~~ Program;

v. Inactive or historical standards will not be made available ~~as a Get IEEE 802 standard~~ in the Program, but will be made available for purchase;

b) It is explicitly recognized the posting of the ~~Get IEEE 802~~ standards under ~~this the~~ Program shall not be deemed to modify IEEE’s ownership in the IEEE 802 standards nor shall ~~this the~~ Program be thought to have entered the IEEE 802 standards into the “Public Domain.” IEEE is, and shall remain, the sole copyright holder of all IEEE 802 standards.

c) The web based access will require acceptance of the terms of use before access to a ~~Get IEEE 802~~ standard ~~through the Program~~ is permitted. These terms of use shall be determined at the sole discretion of IEEE. These terms of use should, among other topics, prohibit redistribution, further copying of the standard in the whole or significant portions of the standard in any form without prior written permission from the IEEE.

d) Subject to IEEE’s Privacy Policy and data collection policies, IEEE may capture standard IEEE approved user demographics from users of the web access.

e) IEEE-SA ~~should will~~ maintain a digital presence for the ~~Get IEEE 802~~ Program on an IEEE website to act as a portal to the no-cost distribution to users of each ~~Get IEEE included~~ standard. The website should state the purpose of the Program, list the ~~Get IEEE 802~~ standards ~~in the Program~~ in the Program, and contain links to the working group homepage and/or to the LMSC homepage (<http://iee802.org>).

f) IEEE reserves the right to determine the web based access mechanism and in particular to deliver access via IEEE Xplore or via a reading room developed for free access to other IEEE standards, provided that standards are downloadable in a standard format for offline access. A free IEEE web account may become necessary for such access.

g) IEEE reserves the right to make standards that are available through the Program for purchase in any, and all, alternative formats whether now known or hereinafter created including, but not limited to, print, subscriptions and other products.

h) Upon termination of ~~this the~~ Program, ~~each the last identified Get IEEE 802 standards currently in the Program~~ will remain available ~~in under the program terms of the Program~~ until ~~it becomes the standards are either revised superseded or become~~ inactive.

i) Reports will be provided by IEEE-SA ~~at each~~ annually at an IEEE 802 LMSC Plenary session. The reports may include the user types and frequency of access/download for each standard.

## 2. Payment

There is no payment from the IEEE 802 LMSC for the Program. The terms are specified in the confidential addendum.

## 3. Term

The term of this Program is not specified. However, a review process is specified in the confidential addendum.

## 4. Collaborative Activities

IEEE SA and the IEEE 802 LMSC have the common objective to produce standards of high quality and to ensure broad dissemination and global use of the standards without barriers. IEEE SA and IEEE 802 LMSC have a reciprocal interest in activities and initiatives that will foster increased awareness and access to IEEE 802 standards.

4.1 IEEE and IEEE 802 LMSC should cooperate on items of common interest, including but not limited to:

- Exploration of next generation standard delivery mechanisms that may provide value-added information and functionality to users and adopters related to IEEE 802 standards and that can help support no-charge, public access to IEEE 802 standards.
- Discussion of expansion of the Program, ~~is as~~ specified in the confidential addendum.

## 5. Contacts

~~The importance of communication between IEEE SA staff and the IEEE 802 Local and Metropolitan Area Network Standards Committee (LMSC).~~

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