

VARAN BUS USER ORGANIZATION VARAN-BUS-NUTZERORGANISATION

Application for full membership

I (we) hereby make an application for full membership of the VARAN-BUS-NUTZERORGANISATION, abbreviation VARAN.

I (we) fully acknowledge the currently valid Articles of Association. The address stated below may be circulated to members of the VARAN-BUS-NUTZERORGANISATION for information purposes.

Company:			Country	
Street		Postcode	Town/City	
Name			E-mail	
Position/Department			Telephone	
Number of employees in the company			Fax	
VAT registration number				

The organisation of licences and the terms of said licences are regulated as follows and are fully acknowledged by me (us):

Each BUS member is uniquely identifiable by means of the following information:

- Vendor ID => a chronological number which identifies the vendor.
- Device ID => a number which enables BUS members to be identified by well-known characteristics.
- License number => assigned by the VARAN-BUS-NUTZERORGANISATION.

This information must be electronically readable externally for each member with the prescribed methodology.

How I (we) obtain a Vendor ID:

1. I (we) make an application to the VARAN-BUS-NUTZERORGANISATION
2. I (we) accept the legally binding licensing model.
3. I (we) announce an anticipated point in time when the first planned product will be made available (it is not necessary to announce what it will be)
4. The Vendor ID is disclosed to the applicant and reserved.
5. As soon as the planned product becomes available, I (we) will inform the VARAN-BUS-NUTZERORGANISATION.
6. The Vendor ID is fixed and the name of the applicant is published, if so requested by him.
7. The applicant obtains the right to enter a link to his company on the homepage of www.varan-bus.com.

If the applicant does not produce the announced product within the given timeframe and is unable to provide any VARAN-BUS product then all references to this provider are removed.

How I (we) obtain a Device ID:

1. I (we) am (are) in possession of a Vendor ID.
2. I (we) have a product, which satisfies the characteristics of an already-established device:
 - I (we) apply for the conformity inspection.
 - After successful inspection, I (we) obtain the right to use the Device ID for this product.
3. I (we) have a product which is to comprise new characteristics:
 - I (we) describe the new characteristics and apply for the allocation of an ID.
 - A panel of experts examines the characteristics and, if necessary, proposes enhancements and/or modifications.
 - If the panel of experts do not come to an agreement regarding standardisation within the decision-making period, the proposal must be accepted and the applicant obtains a new Device ID.
 - With the allocation of the Device ID, the characteristics are published and any other possessor of a Vendor ID is entitled to manufacture a function-compatible device.
 - If the applicant wishes to have a secret Device ID then he obtains this without inspection procedures.
 - The license costs are doubled for secret Device IDs.

How I (we) obtain licenses:

- I (we) make an application for the allocation of the required numbers of licenses.
- The costs of these are easily calculable on the basis of the quantity key.
- The license numbers are disclosed (as many numbers as licenses).
- The licenses are activated once payment is received by the VARAN-BUS-NUTZERORGANISATION.
- A license is required for each VARAN-BUS connection point.

It is not imperative that the purchased licenses are used. There is no reference obligation relating to the devices in which the numbers have been used. Licenses must NOT be transferred without permission of the VARAN-BUS-NUTZERORGANISATION as the linking of the Vendor ID and license number is prescribed.

License costs:

The incurred costs are quantity-related license costs which primarily cover the costs relating to the VARAN-BUS-NUTZERORGANISATION. Values for intermediate quantities can be interpolated, if required. Licenses are invoiced after order.

Licenses per year	Price per license in €
1 - 1000	1,016
10,000	0.376
100,000	0.139
1,000,000	0.052
10,000,000	0.019

Membership fee:

In accordance with § 3 of the Articles of Association for the VARAN-BUS-NUTZERORGANISATION, the following membership fee are levied annually for the furtherance of the purpose of the organisation:

Membership fee (updated until 31.12.2011):

EUR 500,--

These are the net fees exclusive of Austrian VAT. The first membership fee is payable immediately upon confirmation of acceptance, pro rata for the remaining months up to the end of the calendar year. It is possible to offset the annual membership fee for the current calendar year against the license costs.

Company stamp

Date

Legally binding signature

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