

VARAN-BUS-NUTZERORGANISATION (VARAN BUS USER ORGANIZATION)

Application for full membership

I (we) hereby submit an application for full membership into the VARAN-BUS-NUTZERORGANISATION, abbreviated VARAN.

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

Company				Country	
Street		Postal code		City	
First and Last Name				Email	
Position/Department				Tel	
Number of employees in the company				Fax	
VAT registration number					

The organization of licenses and the terms of said licenses 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) submit 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.net.

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 will be 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 will contain 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 does 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 procedure.
 - The license costs are doubled for secret Device IDs.

How I (we) obtain licenses:

- I (we) submit 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. These license costs are calculated on the basis of the annual purchase quantity per member. Values for intermediate quantities can be interpolated, if required (minimum order quantity: 100 pcs.). Settlement occurs at the end of the calendar year.

Licenses per year	Price per license in €
500	1.016
1,000	0.376
10,000	0.139
50,000	0.052
100,000	0.019

Membership fee:

In accordance with § 3 paragraph 3 of the statutes of the VARAN-BUS-NUTZERORGANISATION, the following membership fee is levied annually for the furtherance of the purpose of the organization (valid till 31.12.2021):

EUR 500

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.

Company stamp

Date

Legally binding signature

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