



***IPv6 Ready Logo Committee
Code of Conduct Document/TAO
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1. Executive Summary

The main objective of this present document is to describe the IPv6 Forum IPv6 Ready Logo Program Member Organization and Approved Laboratory Code of Conduct Policy.

The IPv6 Ready (<http://www.ipv6ready.org/>) Logo Program provides conformance and interoperability test specifications based on open standards to support IPv6 deployment across the globe. Effective testing of IPv6 products is of critical importance in ensuring the deployment, interoperability, security and reliability of the IPv6 infrastructure.

The IPv6 Ready Logo Committee welcomes the contribution of organizations to assist the vendor with the IPv6 Ready Logo testing and application requirements.

In order to maintain credibility and neutral services among vendors and users, the member organizations and approved laboratories that support IPv6 Ready Logo Committee functions MUST follow the following Code of Conduct.

This code defines minimum standards of business practices as members of the IPv6 Ready Logo Committee.



2. Terminology

Logo Program	IPv6 Ready Logo Program
v6LC	IPv6 Ready Logo Committee who manages the Logo Program.
Administrative Group	IPv6 Ready Logo Administrative Group consists of administrative members to handle administrative issues (Logo procedures, regulations, marketing, operational, strategy, legal, etc...)
Technical Group	IPv6 Ready Logo Technical Group consists of technical members to define test specification. This group is also in charge of examining Vendors IPv6 Ready Logo Applications.
Approved Laboratory	IPv6 Ready Logo Approved Test Laboratory provides a service to vendors for obtaining the IPv6 Ready Logo.
Member Organization	Organization approved to be a member of v6LC. A member organization have one or more representatives members of v6LC, to the Technical Group and the Administrative Group
Administrative Member	Individual member of the Administrative Group. Individual is a representative of Member Organization. The v6LC expects high level skill, knowledge and experience enough to discuss the marketing, strategic, operational and administrative issues.
Technical Member	Individual member of the Technical Group. Individual is a representatives Member Organization. Member Organization must have one or more representative as Technical Members. The v6LC requires high level technical skill and knowledge to design test specifications

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	and to technically examine vendor applications.
Third Party Lab	This laboratory has no obligation to the v6LC and does not fulfill Member Organization duties.



3. v6LC Code of Conduct

3.1. v6LC Representative

A Member Organization and Approved Laboratory *MUST* act on behalf of the v6LC while executing support services. This entails putting aside the organizations personal objectives. The v6LC Member Organization and Approved Laboratory *MUST* strive to improve implementation, interoperability, test specifications, standards and the credibility of the v6LC.

3.2. Interoperability is the objective

The mission of the v6LC is to ensure Interoperability. The Member Organization and Approved Laboratory *MUST* protect Interoperability and uphold consistency within the program.

3.3. Strive for Improvement

The v6LC must strive to improve the standard (ie RFC) as well as the test specifications and scenarios when errors or unexpected problems occur.

3.4. Respect fellow Member Organizations and Colleagues

As a multi-cultural committee, participants will have different backgrounds and ideals. All participants *MUST* respect these differences. The v6LC uses the English language as rule, however since many participants are not Native English speakers it is advised that English speakers are clear and concise.

3.5. v6LC Member Organization needs to be Conservative

Keeping Interoperability as the main objective, it is important that the v6LC maintain a conservative nature when approving applications. The Member Organization and Approved Laboratory *MUST* take reviewing applicant test results seriously as it may be problematic to alter once devices are approved and widely distributed.

3.6. V6LC Trusts the Applicant

The applicants *MUST* be trusted. However, if the application is problematic the Member Organization *MUST* not accept the application and recommend that the applicant fix the



behavior. The Member Organization holds the right to question the applicant regarding the test results or application.

3.7. *Honesty*

The Member Organization and Approved Laboratory *MUST* never hide information pertaining to v6LC activities. This includes jeopardizing the v6LC objectives. The v6LC has the ability to reveal and potential withdraw any Logo pertaining to dishonest activity.