Getting a Vendor ID

If you are a new USB product developer looking to get a vendor ID for your company, there are two preferred options for doing this:

1. Become a member of the USB-IF. Among the many benefits of being a member is the assignment of a vendor ID to your company (if one has not been previously assigned). The annual membership fee is US$5,000. Download the membership application form below.

USB-IF Membership Application Form	115.24 KB

2. Become a USB-IF non-member logo licensee. Logo licensees are eligible to use the USB logo in conjunction with products that pass USB-IF compliance testing. In addition, you must also purchase a vendor ID if one has not been previously assigned to your company. The licensing fee is US$3,500 for a two year term (this fee is waived for USB-IF members). Click on the link to download the below documents to become a logo licensee.

Logo Trademark License Agreement and Logo Usage Guidelines

Vendor ID Form	112.14 KB

If your company does not already have a Vendor ID number, your company must execute and return the Vendor ID form along with your USB-IF Trademark License Agreement. The Vendor ID is US$6,000. Please keep in mind that becoming a USB-IF Logo Licensee alone does not entitle your company to USB-IF membership benefits.

If you would like to purchase a vendor ID without signing the logo license agreement, the fee for this purchase is US$6,000. If you do not execute the logo license agreement, you are not authorized to use the USB logo in conjunction with your products regardless of their testing status.

USB-IF VID Policy

The USB-IF is the only authority that assigns and maintains all USB Vendor ID numbers (VIDs). All use of USB Vendor IDs is subject to the USB-IF Policy Regarding VIDs—and any other policies that the USB-IF may adopt and publish, including without limitation to facilitate or maintain the integrity and appropriate functionality of USB Vendor IDs. Among other things, each Vendor ID is assigned to one company for its sole and exclusive use, along with any associated Product ID numbers (PIDs). Vendor IDs and Product IDs may not be sold, transferred, or used by others, directly or indirectly, except in special circumstances and then only upon prior written approval by USB-IF. Use of unassigned USB Vendor IDs and associated Product IDs is strictly prohibited.

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