

OASIS, the Organization for the Advancement of Structured Information Standards, brings together people from around the world to agree on intelligent ways to exchange information over the Internet and within their organizations.

OASIS members advance open standards that offer the potential to lower cost, stimulate innovation, grow global markets, and protect the right of free choice. We invite you to take your place among our international community of dedicated problem solvers and thought leaders who are recognized for their role in advancing the use of open standards worldwide.

As a member of OASIS, you gain the power to influence the standards that affect your industry, whether you represent a:

- **user** seeking to ensure your business requirements are met;
- **government agency** wanting to minimize overlap of standards and reduce the risk in recommending new technology;
- **software provider** driving industry cooperation through standards; or
- **industry group** conducting domain efforts through foundational work.

## Value of membership

**OASIS members leverage their participation to expand markets, advance new ideas, and protect their interests, while collaborating within a safe, neutral environment.**

OASIS embodies unique policies and programs that promote diversity and innovation and deliver core benefits to all organizational members.

Our widely respected **technical committee process** allows you to influence the standards that affect your work, contribute specifications for advancement, start new activities, encourage convergence, and submit approved standards through ISO, ITU, or other de jure bodies.

Our **democratic governance** means you determine which specifications are ratified as OASIS Standards. You have the opportunity to chair committees, elect leaders, and serve on our Board of Directors or Technical Advisory Board.

Our **international member base** and liaison activities connect you with trading partners, enable you to forge marketing and development alliances, and collaborate with potential customers and suppliers.

Our **strategic insight** gives you exclusive access to insider information that will help you stay informed on developments that affect you. Sponsor members may schedule private briefings with OASIS executives to align their organization's strategies and Committee participation.

Our **promotional outreach** raises your visibility and credibility with press, analysts, and investors. You may receive recognition for your role as an open standards leader in OASIS press releases, web sites, newsletters, and data sheets. We offer many avenues for promoting your news, maximizing your press coverage, and driving traffic to your web site. Members also take advantage of opportunities to speak at conferences, demonstrate products at OASIS events, contribute to open standards webinars, and host Open Standards Days.

## Member benefits

- Participate in as many OASIS Committees as you choose
- Initiate new Committees to address market needs
- Influence the direction of standards by contributing technical work and articulating requirements or preferences
- Gain access to early drafts of new specifications
- Identify partners and develop joint solutions
- Unify fragmented efforts to speed implementation
- Liaise with related efforts to address convergence and interoperability issues
- Protect development efforts from single-vendor bias
- Expand visibility by participating in interoperability events
- Work alongside the industry's most influential experts
- Learn and adopt best practices
- Foster a greater variety of competitive solutions
- Lower cost of implementation
- Contribute to work respected as the product of the OASIS open process

## What makes OASIS unique?

**Our technical agenda is set by our members**, who are free to start, advance, and merge efforts to meet the needs of the marketplace.

**Our governance is determined by our members**—The OASIS Board of Directors and each Committee chair are elected by members through an open, democratic process.

**We value creativity and consensus over conformity and control.** We give the marketplace freedom to evaluate efforts and determine the viability of any given approach.

**We draw on a balanced membership base** that spans industries and geographies, where users and suppliers, government agencies and academic institutions, individuals and multi-national corporations, all come together.

## Get involved

Organizations are encouraged to involve as many employees as they choose in as many OASIS Committees as they wish. **Managers** contribute to use case scenarios and business requirements, **developers** collaborate to craft specifications, **marketing professionals** advance adoption, **public relations representatives** promote messaging to the media, **policy makers** advocate for interoperability and open standards, **executives** set strategy, and **academics** contribute new research ideas and track progress.

## Join today

OASIS believes widespread adoption is best achieved when all those affected by a standard participate in its development and implementation. We offer a range of dues to support an inclusive, balanced member base.

Organization type / size	Annual Dues (USD)		
	<i>Foundational</i>	<i>Sponsor</i>	<i>Contributor</i>
Company employing more than 500 people	50,000	16,000	8,000
Company employing 100-500 people	48,000	14,000	7,500
Company employing 10-99 people	46,000	12,000	6,600
Company employing fewer than 10 employees	46,000	12,000	3,200
Academic Institution or Association	44,000	10,000	1,100
National government agency (OECD member country)	44,000	10,000	*
National government agency (non-OECD member country)	44,000	10,000	1,100
Local government agency	44,000	10,000	1,100

\* Contributor-level dues for national government agencies from OECD member countries are based on the number of employees and correspond to the dues categories for companies.

Individual-level membership is available for those unable to join through their employers.

## Sponsor benefits

- Enhance your image as an industry expert by speaking on behalf of OASIS at conferences and webinars
- Raise your credibility with industry analysts by inclusion in briefings on open standards work in which you participate
- Increase your press coverage and standing as an industry authority by inclusion in OASIS press releases
- Gain visibility from your linked logo on the OASIS home page and your organization name on the home pages of Committees in which you participate
- Use “OASIS Sponsor” logo on your web site and promotional literature
- Be featured in OASIS data sheets
- Link your press releases from XML.org
- Quote OASIS executives in your press releases
- Receive recognition for demonstrating products at OASIS InterOps
- Become eligible to sponsor XML.org focus areas and Cover Pages