

SNIA PLUGFESTS CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT 2013

This Confidentiality Agreement is intended to protect the participants in these tests and to ensure that any information relating to such tests is used solely to further the purpose of interoperability. It must be signed in order for your company to participate in the testing.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: As a condition of participating in the SNIA SMB2/SMB3 and iSCSI Plugfests, sponsored by the Storage Networking Industry Association (SNIA), located at Hyatt Regency Hotel, Santa Clara, California, from September 15-19, 2013 ("SNIA Plugfests"), the company identified below ("Participant") agrees that any information obtained at these Plugfests about the performance, compatibility or test results relating to the products of any participant ("Information") is the confidential and proprietary property of the respective owners of such products. In order to protect the confidentiality of the Information, the Participant agrees not to disclose any Information or report any problems encountered by any participant during the SNIA Plugfests test period to any non-participant of the SNIA Plugfests. Participant further agrees not to use the Information for purposes other than testing of products.

The confidentiality obligations of the Participant herein will not apply beyond one (1) year from the last day of the SNIA Plugfests, nor will such obligations apply to any Information which (a) is now or hereafter becomes generally known or available in the public domain through no fault of the Participant, (b) is knowingly furnished to others by its owner without restrictions on disclosure, (c) is received from a third party not under obligation to treat the Information as confidential, or (d) is independently developed by the Participant.

ACCEPTANCE: The obligation of confidentiality described above is expressly agreed to by the Participant. The individual signing below on behalf of Participant warrants that he or she has been authorized to execute the Agreement on behalf of the Participant. Faxed signatures shall constitute original signatures and will be binding on all parties.

The foregoing is agreed and accepted.

By: _____

Title: _____

Company Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

**IN ORDER TO RECEIVE ADMITTANCE TO THE SNIA PLUGFESTS
YOUR COMPANY MUST COMPLETE THIS FORM.**

(Only one form per company is required.)

Please FAX this form to Erin Weiner at (719) 694-1389 by September 12, 2013.

(A scanned signed copy in PDF format is acceptable and can be emailed to erin.weiner@snia.org.)