

# IFIP WG 2.6 Membership Rules

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IFIP WG 2.6 has three following types of membership: an observer, a regular member, and an emeritus member. Inclusion into a given membership type is guided by the rules stated below.

## **An observer**

1. can be suggested by any WG 2.6 member
2. is invited by the WG 2.6 chair
3. can actively participate in any WG 2.6 initiative
4. can propose and lead a WG 2.6 initiative
5. attends all WG 2.6 meetings
6. has no voting rights
7. can be approved as a member during an annual WG 2.6 meeting, having served as an observer at least for 1 year; the process of an approval can be initiated by any member
8. can be approved as a regular member by a majority voting of those members that participate in an annual WG 2.6 meeting
9. a list of observers approved by WG2.6 needs further be approved by TC2 members during their annual meeting

## **A regular member**

1. has full voting rights
2. a member that has not participated in any group activity for 3 consecutive years, is asked by the group chair whether he/she is interested in working within the group
3. an inactive regular member can:
  - become an emeritus member by expressing his/her will in an email to the WG 2.6 chair
  - give up his/her WG 2.6 membership by expressing his/her will in an email to the WG 2.6 chair
4. in any point of time, a member can step down from the group by informing the WG 2.6 chair by email

## **An emeritus member**

1. does not have voting rights
2. receives all WG 2.6 email communication
3. may attend WG 2.6 meetings and other group events
4. may regain the regular member status at any time, by expressing his/her will in an email to the WG 2.6 chair