

CSS Membership Categories

1. Reseller

[Associate License]

- This license would authorize your company to receive and distribute CSS enabled DVD Product (e.g., DVD chips) characterized as Schedule 1 and/or 2 product (refer to CSS License for definitions)
- The Reseller license is usually obtained by companies that do not manufacture product but wish to resell "CSS enabled" DVD product designated as Schedule 1 and/or 2
- Refer to Process A

2. Assembler

[Associate License]

- An Assembler license enables Assemblers to obtain Schedule 2 product
- Refer to Process A

Both Associate License Memberships each carry an Annual Administration Fee of USD \$5,200.

No technical information is provided under a Reseller or Assembler license. Question 3.2 of the Inquiry Sheet is not applicable to either Associate category (a DVD Format Book number is not required).

Note: DVD CCA can only accept completed license agreements signed by an individual (such as a corporate officer) with the authority to legally bind your company to its CSS Associate License Agreement. For example, DVD CCA does not consider a manager, buyer, purchaser, or agent to have binding authority.

3. Content Provider

- Please refer to Section 9.5 (Third Party Beneficiary Right.) of the CSS License.
- A Content Provider does not generally order CSS encrypted keys.
- Refer to Process B

4. Authoring Studio

- A CSS Licensee under the "Authoring Studio" or "DVD Disc Replicator" membership category usually requests and receives CSS Cryptographic Key Values (Highly Confidential Information).
- Refer to Process B

5. DVD Disc Replicator

- A CSS Licensee under the "DVD Disc Replicator" membership category usually requests and receives CSS Cryptographic Key Values (Highly Confidential Information).
- Companies that generally create glass masters for producing stampers to replicate DVDs generally choose the "DVD Disc Replicator" category. A CSS Licensee under the "DVD Disc Replicator" category is entitled to create CSS protected stampers and purchase premastering systems.
- Refer to Process B
- With respect to **Managed Recording**, please refer to the Announcements posted on the DVD CCA website.

A CSS Licensee of within each of these categories (3. – 5.) is able to request and receive encryption keys for the purpose of encrypting DVD Video.

DVD CCA receives a correctly completed CSS Cryptographic Key Values Order Form (delivery via fax or email is acceptable) from a CSS Licensed Authoring Studio or Replicator. DVD CCA verifies each order form for correctness and that the form is submitted by an "Authorized Employee" [per Section 5.2(b)(ii) of the CSS License Agreement]. DVD CCA can only recognize Authorized Employee status for an employee if DVD CCA has received a signed Exhibit B for the respective employee who intends to handle CSS technology. DVD CCA processes a correctly completed order and ships the order to the Licensee for use in the CSS encryption process. During license issuance, DVD CCA

provides the licensee with a Content Side Guide Book. DVD CCA has discontinued the requirement for a licensee to prepare input files. The licensee simply needs to send DVD CCA a correctly completed order form.

6. CSS Disc Formatter Manufacturer

- A CSS Licensee under this functional membership category will receive Highly Confidential Information (HCI) and Confidential Information for the purpose of developing Authoring / Mastering Hardware/Software.
- Confidential Information (CI) + Highly Confidential Information (HCI) is provided.
- Exhibit B is required designating each Authorized Employee handling HCI for this membership category.
- Refer to Process C

7. DVD Player Manufacturer

- A CSS Licensee under this functional membership category will receive Confidential Information to enable technical compliance in the manufacture of DVD Players using Descramble Chips, which are provided by licensed chip manufacturers.
- Generally, companies that need to purchase decoder chips are usually licensed as "DVD Player Manufacturer".
- Refer to Process C

8. DVD Drive Manufacturer

- A CSS Licensee under this functional membership category will receive Confidential Information to enable technical compliance in the manufacture of DVD Drives using authentication modules that are provided by licensed chip manufacturers.
- Generally, companies that need to purchase authenticator chips are usually licensed under the "DVD Drive Manufacturer" category.
- Refer to Process C

9. CSS Decryption Module Manufacturer (hardware and/or software)

- A CSS Licensee under this functional membership category will receive Confidential Information to enable technical compliance in the manufacture of a DVD Decoder for a PC using Authenticator for DVD Decoder and Descramble Module, both of which are provided by a licensed manufacturer.
- An authorized licensee develops, manufactures and distributes a DVD Decoder implemented in hardware/software.
- This is usually one of three categories chosen by a chip manufacturer or software DVD player manufacturer.
- Refer to Process C

10. Descrambler Manufacturer (hardware and/or software)

- A CSS Licensee under this functional membership category will receive Highly Confidential Information (HCI) and Confidential Information to enable technical compliance in the design and manufacture of the licensed descramble module.
- Descrambler Manufacturer will receive a Highly Confidential Master Key (i.e., descrambling algorithm)
- This is usually one of three categories chosen by a chip manufacturer or software DVD player manufacturer.
- Exhibit B is required designating each Authorized Employee handling HCI for this membership category.
- Refer to Process C

11. Authenticator Module for DVD Drive

- A CSS Licensee under this functional membership category will receive Highly Confidential Information (HCI) and Confidential Information to enable technical compliance in the design and manufacture of a licensed authentication module to be used within a DVD Drive
- Authenticator Module for DVD Drive will receive algorithm information.
- Exhibit B is required designating each Authorized Employee handling HCI for this membership category.
- Refer to Process C

12. Authenticator Module for CSS Decryption Module (hardware and/or software)

- A CSS Licensee under this functional membership category will receive Highly Confidential Information (HCI) and Confidential Information to enable technical compliance in the design and manufacture the licensed Authenticator Module for CSS Decryption Module.

- Authenticator Module for CSS Decryption Module will receive algorithm information.
- This is usually one of three categories chosen by a chip manufacturer or software DVD player manufacturer.
- Exhibit B is required designating each Authorized Employee handling HCI for this membership category.
- Refer to Process C

13. Verification Product Manufacturer

- A CSS Licensee under this functional membership category will receive Highly Confidential Information (HCI) and Confidential Information to design and manufacture a DVD-Video Verification product that determines whether or not CSS technology was appropriately applied onto DVD-Video discs.
- Exhibit B is required designating each Authorized Employee handling HCI for this membership category.
- Refer to Process C

14. Integrated Products Manufacturer

- Please refer to License obtainable through "Process C".
- No technical information is provided under this functional membership category (Question 3.2 of the Inquiry Sheet is not applicable).
- Refer to Process C

To proceed to the appropriate flow chart, select from below:



Process A:

Reseller
Assembler

Process B:

Content Provider
Authoring Studio
DVD Disc Replicator

Process C:

CSS Disc Formatter Manufacturer
DVD Player Manufacturer
DVD Drive Manufacturer
CSS Decryption Module Manufacturer (hardware and/or software)
Descrambler Manufacturer (hardware and/or software)
Authenticator Module for DVD Drive
Authenticator Manufacturer for DVD Decoder (hardware and/or software)
Verification Product Manufacturer
Integrated Products Manufacturer