



DHCP Forum Membership Benefits

The DHCP Forum was created by Internet Systems Consortium to support current and future development of DHCP as a complete Open Source reference implementation of the DHCP protocol for the good of the Internet community. ISC, a non-profit, public benefit corporation, funds all DHCP programming efforts with donations, grants and membership dues. Members of DHCP Forum are ensuring the continued development and maintenance of DHCP.

Forum members choose the level of participation best suited to their business goals from multiple membership categories. The categories and related benefits are described below.

- **Individual Direct notification of patches.** Via email, notifications will be sent out as soon as patches become available with direct link for download.
- **Invitation to DHCP Developers Meeting.** Annual meeting for all DHCP Forum members to discuss DHCP roadmap and other topical issues. These meetings will generally be held in conjunction with a more general industry meeting. Travel expenses are the responsibility of the member.
- **Periodic Newsletter.** Newsletter focus will include DHCP version status updates, protocol updates and other news.
- **Forum style mailing list.** All members are invited to participate in open discussion of DHCP related issues and questions. ISC staff will participate to address questions and provide tips. Direct email to ISC staff for specific questions containing confidential information.
- **Priority bug fixes.** Bug reports submitted by Forum members will be addressed in advance of other bug reports, excluding security vulnerabilities.
- **Early security vulnerability Bulletins.** Based upon membership levels, DHCP Forum members will receive notification of known DHCP security vulnerabilities up to 10 days prior to the release of such information through CERT. This information is released under NDA and requires a PGP key.
- **Read only access to the DHCP source tree repository.** Source tree access is available via SSH or CVSweb to DHCP Forum members based upon membership level.
- **Training events.** DHCP FORUM members have access periodic training event sponsored by ISC. Topics include implementation and upgrade tips, debugging tactics and special interest topics such as integration, protocol changes and DNS SEC. Training events will be held in conjunction with Forum meeting or other industry conferences. Travel expenses are the responsibility of the member. These events may also be open to the public for a fee based upon space availability.
- **Engineering support.** ISC engineers will address questions posed by DHCP FORUM members dealing with complex problems or integration issues for member's product or own internal network. This benefit is limited to OEM and Patron level members. Coverage is on a 9x5 basis (9am-5pmET).
- **Access to pre-release version of DHCP software during final testing.** Access to DHCP software will be provided to OEM and Patron members during final testing prior to general public availability. Security patches and general bug releases are excluded from the early release program.
- **Feature priority planning.** All members are invited to attend the DHCP Developers Forum meeting. Further discussion and prioritization of proposed features will be continued at this meeting. Much of the discussion will focus on implementation issues and compatibility.
- **Discounted custom development fees.** ISC currently does custom code development. Forum members will be offered a discounted rate for special project assuming subsequent contribution to open source distribution.
- **3rd line Support for enduser customer queries.** Optional service intended to help OEM members in supporting their customer base.



DHCP FORUM Membership Levels

	OEM	Patron	Sponsor	Supporter	Individual	Worker**	User**
Individual Direct Notification of patches							
Invitation to DHCP Developer Meeting							
Periodic Newsletter							
Forum style mailing list and direct email with ISC staff (workers and users on their specific lists only)							
Priority bug fixes							
Early Security vulnerability Bulletins							
Read Only Access to DHCP Source Tree							
Training event							
Pre-release version of product for testing							
Engineering support							
Feature Priority planning							
Discounted Development fees							
3rd line Support for enduser customer queries	<i>Option Available</i>						

**No charge memberships