

## **Grant of Use Rights IPv6 Test Specifications**

**WHEREAS**, The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), on behalf of the United States Government (USG), wishes to create a Testing Program for IPv6;

**WHEREAS**, The parties to this grant recognize the benefit of and wish to enable and participate in the creation of a Testing Program for IPv6;

**WHEREAS**, One of the needs in creating a Testing Program for IPv6 is having abstract test specifications freely available for use in testing laboratories;

**WHEREAS**, The IPv6 Forum publishes test specifications for both conformance and interoperability testing;

**WHEREAS**, The IPv6 Forum test specifications are copyrighted by various member organizations;

**WHEREAS**, The IPv6 Forum, its constituents, and the parties to this Grant wish to make the IPv6 test specifications available for use by NIST on an unrestricted royalty free basis;

**WHEREAS**, The IPv6 Forum, its constituents, the parties to this Grant and NIST wish to make the IPv6 test specifications widely available to any interested party on a royalty free basis;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the foregoing recitals and for the purpose of operating a testing program in association with a USG IPv6 profile as published by NIST, the Interoperability Laboratory of New Hampshire, Yokogawa Electric Corporation of Japan, NTT Corporation of Japan, NTT Advanced Technology Corporation of Japan, Yaskawa Information Systems Corporation of Japan, the IPv6 Forum, Institut National de Recherche en Informatique et en Automatique (“INRIA”) and University of Rennes 1 (INRIA and University of Rennes 1 are members of the joint research unit called IRISA), to the extent the Interoperability Laboratory, Yokogawa Electric Corporation, IPv6 Forum, INRIA, University of Rennes 1, NTT Corporation, NTT Advanced Technology Corporation and Yaskawa Information Systems Corporation retain such rights) hereby grant the non-exclusive, irrevocable, royalty-free, paid-up right to use, copy, modify, create derivative works, distribute, publish, sublicense and make available to any interested party in any format the Conformance Test Specifications from version 3.8.10 and Interoperability Test Specifications from version 2.8.4 provided for the IPv6 Forum Logo program, including the abstract test specifications relating to Internet RFCs (as published by the IPv6 Forum web site at [www.ipv6ready.org](http://www.ipv6ready.org)) comprising: IPv6 Core Protocols; Internet Security Protocols; MIPv6; Network Mobility; DHCPv6; Session Initiation Protocol; Multicast Listener Discover and IPv4 to IPv6 Transition Protocols.

NIST shall include the appropriate copyright annotation in the original works and in derivative works.

For the portion of tests which overlap between the IPv6 Logo and any USG IPv6 profile, the form of each test and its interpretation shall remain identical.

The parties to this agreement disclaim all liabilities for any damages caused by usage of the IPv6 test specifications in a Testing Program operated by NIST.

This agreement shall not apply to any executable test realizations or test devices associated with the signatory organizations.

Any disagreements between the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter herein shall be resolved through amicable discussions.

The parties making this Grant represent and warrant that they have the right to make the grants described herein.

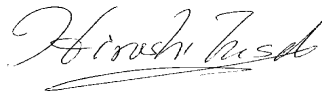
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized officers:

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