

# Sepasoft

## MES Integrator Program Terms & Conditions

Effective as of April 1, 2018

Becoming a Sepasoft MES Integrator is straightforward for qualified system integrators that already work in the MES space. As system integrators progress through the levels of certification, program benefits increase. In order to advance through the program, each integrator must demonstrate competency and enthusiasm for the product. The intent of this certification is provide assurance to customers of competency on Ignition and Sepasoft products. The MES certification process encourage integrators to seek out the training and experience required to become experts in Inductive Automation software and Sepasoft MES modules.

### LEVEL ONE

#### **Accredited MES Integrator**

Qualified integrators who are Ignition Certified integrators and have one or more persons who have successfully passed one of the Sepasoft module certification tests receive the Accredited integrator discount, priority technical support, and are listed as an MES Accredited integrator on the Sepasoft website. The intent of the Accredited MES Integrator is to provide a bridge to become a Certified MES Integrator.

#### **The benefits for Accredited MES Integrator are as follows:**

- Discount off of the full list price for the MES modules of the passed MES certification tests. Note, discounts do not apply to other MES modules or MES Enterprise pricing.
- Listed on the Sepasoft integrator directory.
- Integrator portal access.
- Priority Sepasoft tech support for accredited persons.

#### **The requirements for Accredited MES Integrator are as follows:**

- Qualified integrator must be an Ignition Certified integrator for the current version of Ignition and in good standing with Inductive Automation.
- Certification requires the successful completion of one or more Sepasoft Module Certification tests. Each Sepasoft Certification test is administered at a cost of \$200 unless enrollment of the MES Premier Integrator applies. An engineer may attempt the Certification Test a maximum of three times before achieving a passing score (85%). If a passing score is not achieved within three attempts, the engineer will become ineligible for certification of that module.
- We highly recommend attending our 5-Day MES training class before taking the test.

- All orders for MES Products from Accredited MES Integrators will automatically include the Quick Start Program.

## **LEVEL TWO**

### **Certified MES Integrator**

Qualified integrators who have one or more persons who are Sepasoft MES Accredited and have successfully implemented one or more systems for end customers using the Sepasoft MES module(s). The modules used for the implementation must be the same as the passed Sepasoft module certification tests. Sepasoft MES Certified integrators receive the MES Certified integrator discount, receive free technical support, and will be listed as a MES Certified integrator on the Sepasoft website.

#### **The benefits for Certified MES Integrator are as follows:**

- Discount off of the full list price for the MES modules of the passed MES certification tests. Note, discounts do not apply to other MES modules or MES Enterprise pricing.
- Featured on the Sepasoft integrator directory.
- Integrator portal access.
- Priority Sepasoft tech support for certified persons.

#### **The requirements for Certified MES Integrator are as follows:**

- Qualified integrator must be an Ignition Certified integrator for the current version of Ignition and in good standing with Inductive Automation.
- Must be an Accredited MES Integrator which requires the successful completion of one or more Sepasoft Module Certification tests. Each Sepasoft Certification test is administered at a cost of \$200 unless enrollment of the MES Premier Integrator applies.
- On occasion, a major version release may include sufficient changes that warrant updates to the certification test. In these cases, as a certified integrator, you will be informed of the changes and will need to retake the test (at no charge).
- Successful customer implementation using the Sepasoft MES module(s) and demonstrate competency in the technologies involved in MES implementations. The modules used for the implementation must be the same as the passed Sepasoft module certification tests.
- Persons who are Sepasoft MES Certified to oversee implementations using the MES modules.

## **LEVEL THREE**

### **MES Premier Integrator**

Qualified integrators who have one or more persons who are Sepasoft MES Certified and have enrolled in the Sepasoft MES Integrator Program. Sepasoft MES integrators receive the MES Certified integrator discount, receive free technical support, and will be listed prominently as a MES Certified integrator on the Sepasoft website.

**The benefits for Premier MES Certified Integrator are as follows:**

- Discount off of the full list price for the MES modules of the passed MES certification tests. Note, discounts do not apply to other MES modules or MES Enterprise pricing.
- One free training seat per year for each integrator location enrolled in the MES Premier Integrator program.
- Premier listing on the Sepasoft integrator directory.
- Integrator portal access.
- Priority Sepasoft tech support for certified persons.
- Unlimited free certification tests (maximum 3 attempts per test per person) for direct employees of the Integrator.

**The requirements for Premier MES Certified Integrator are as follows:**

- Enrolled in the Sepasoft Premier MES Integrator program. An annual enrollment fee of \$2,000 for the first office and \$500 for each additional office is required. Additional offices must have the same name as the primary office.
- Qualified integrator must be an Ignition Certified integrator for the current version of Ignition and in good standing with Inductive Automation.
- Certification requires the successful completion of one or more Sepasoft Module Certification test(s) within three attempts. Unlimited free certification tests (maximum 3 attempts per test per person) for direct employees of the Integrator.
- We highly recommend attending our 5-Day MES training class before taking the test. One free 5-Day MES training seat per year per primary office or additional office that are enrolled in the Sepasoft Premier MES Integrator program.
- On occasion, a major version release may include sufficient changes that warrant updates to the certification test. In these cases, as a certified integrator, you will be informed of the changes and will need to retake the test (at no charge).
- Successful customer implementation using the Sepasoft MES module(s) and demonstrate competency in the technologies involved in MES implementations. The modules used for the implementation must be the same as the passed Sepasoft module certification tests.
- Persons who are Sepasoft MES Certified to oversee implementations using the MES modules.

## **Applicable Products**

Sepasoft certification applies only to Sepasoft products. It excludes certification, for example, on Ignition products developed by Inductive Automation.

## **Required Business-Practice Standards**

Integrator Program members must follow a Code of Conduct that is required of every Sepasoft Integrator as follows:

1. Conducting oneself in all circumstances with honesty and diplomacy.
2. Working effectively to resolve customer issues regarding Ignition and Sepasoft and keeping Inductive Automation and Sepasoft up to date on the status and eventual resolution of the problem.
3. Treating Inductive Automation and Sepasoft as a valued business partner rather than a competitor in the selling of software. For example, every Integrator is expected to respect a pre-existing business relationship between Inductive Automation and Sepasoft and an end-user just as Sepasoft will respect any previously established relationship between an integrator and an end-user. Notwithstanding the above, occasionally end-users demand a direct relationship with Inductive Automation and Sepasoft. In this case, the integrator will yield to the end-user's wishes, keeping foremost in its mind what is best for the end-user.

## **Decertification**

Any of the conditions listed below may result in the cancellation of an integrator's status level and/or certification.

1. Failing to maintain at least one person certified at the same level as the company certification level. Company certification will drop back to the level of the most highly certified person at the location. The company will have a six month grace period to add one or more certified persons. If the six month grace period expires without the addition of at least one certified person, decertification of the company's certification.
2. The misrepresentation of an integrator's current status level and/or certification may result in the loss of their status or decertification.
3. Sepasoft integrators will exhibit professional conduct, courtesy, and decorum toward end-users, other integrators, and Sepasoft personnel. Violations may result in the decertification of an individual or company and may further result in the loss of their certification status.
4. Projects that are poorly implemented by an integrator which result in customer dissatisfaction and which recoil onto Inductive Automation or Sepasoft for handling may result in the cancellation of an individual's or company's certification.
5. We understand that integrators will represent what is best for their customers and implement and sell competing products. The Certified MES Integrator must agree to not

to internally develop and promote products that directly compete with the Sepasoft MES modules and may result in the cancellation of an individual's or company's certification.

6. Integrator Program members must agree to abide by the Sepasoft Brand Usage Policy. Violations may result in the decertification of an individual's or company's certification.