

MicroProfile Trademark Guidelines

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Supplement to the Eclipse Foundation Guidelines for Eclipse Logos & Trademarks Policy for MicroProfile marks

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This document supplements the Eclipse Foundation [Guidelines for Eclipse Logos & Trademarks Policy](#) (this Supplement, together with the Eclipse Foundation Guidelines for Eclipse Logos & Trademarks Policy, collectively, the “Policy”) to address the permitted usage of the MicroProfile marks (as defined below). The MicroProfile marks include, but are not limited to, the following names and/or logos: MicroProfile, MicroProfile Working Group, MicroProfile Member, and MicroProfile Compatible, (collectively the “MicroProfile Marks”). The full guidelines on the usage of the MicroProfile Marks are described in the [MicroProfile Brand Usage Handbook](#). Use of the MicroProfile Marks must at all times conform to the Policy.

Use of the MicroProfile Marks is restricted as follows (eligibility requirements):

- Use of the “MicroProfile Compatible” mark is limited to use in conjunction with Compatible Software Products. “Compatible Software Products” mean any products which are certified as Compatible Implementations of MicroProfile by the use of Technology Compatibility Kits (“TCKs”) under the then-current TCK Process, as those terms are defined in the then-current [MicroProfile Specification Process](#).
- Use of the “MicroProfile Compatible” mark is limited to use in conjunction with Compatible Software Products (as defined below) distributed by:
 1. Corporate Members of the MicroProfile Working Group who are also licensees under the [MicroProfile Compatibility Trademark License Agreement](#); or
 2. Guest Members of the MicroProfile WG, if:
 - Use of the MicroProfile Compatible mark is approved unanimously by the MicroProfile Working Group
 - Such Guest Members are also licensees under the MicroProfile Compatibility Trademark License Agreement.
- Corporate Members in good standing of the MicroProfile Working Group, are entitled to have an open source compatible application server included in the MicroProfile official list of Compatible Software Products, along with their company name, a link to their company’s website, and a download link to the open source project where users can get the compatible application server, if:
 - Approved by the MicroProfile Steering Committee
 - The Member follows the MicroProfile TCK process to run the applicable TCK;
 - The Member and open source project comply with all requirements of the Eclipse Foundation TCK License; and
 - The product logo is included in the MicroProfile official list of Compatible Software Products, provided it is made available by the open source project. This entitles the Corporate Member to use the MicroProfile Compatibility logo in conjunction with the open source compatible application server. They may also include a link to the MicroProfile official list of Compatible Software Products on their website and in other collateral.

For any products meeting the above eligibility requirements and wishing to be included in the MicroProfile official list of Compatible Software Products, the following information must be provided:

- A product or open source project name and version,
- A product logo (optional),
- The Corporate & Guest Member name supporting the Compatible Software Product,
- The URL to the published public TCK test results demonstrating compatibility as defined in the TCK Process,
- The URL where Compatible Software Product or open source project is available for download

Furthermore:

- Except as expressly set forth above, the use of the MicroProfile Compatible mark or any similar branding using the MicroProfile marks is not permitted in conjunction with any software or related services, including Compatible Software Products.
- Use of the MicroProfile Marks is permitted by community members under nominative fair use but cannot be used in conjunction with any software product or service.
- The “MicroProfile Member” mark can only be used to identify those Corporate, Guest and Committer Members that are members of the MicroProfile Working Group. Only then-current members of the MicroProfile Working Group are authorized to use the Member mark, and use of the mark must conform to all of the terms of the Policy.