# Introduction to TSANet Limited Members



# The Technology Vendor Support Alliance

TSANet is a <u>not-for-profit</u> global collaborative alliance consisting of **900+** companies working together to improve their shared customers' support experiences.























































### Member Benefits...

Multi Vendor Collaboration TSANET CONNECT A simple solution that improves: **Customer Experience** Partner Relationships Employee Satisfaction

### **Support Community**



Join a Regional Focus Group to:

- Network with Industry Peers
- Improve Support Processes
- Share Technical Knowledge

### **TSANet Collaboration Framework**

### **Common Customer**

Meet in the Market

Customer builds a solution and purchases support from each Vendor.

Vendors collaborate on issues as needed. TSANet legal and operational framework used for collaboration.

**Limited Members** 

### **Alliance Partner**

**Technology Partner Programs** 

Validated configurations from your partner or developer marketplace

Support model documented for Customers and Partners with TSANet collaborative support commitment

### **Strategic Partner**

**OEM, Solution Support** 

Solutions from your company with integrated technology

Support provided by lead vendor. Back line product support in place with other vendors.

Support for all Technology Partner Models

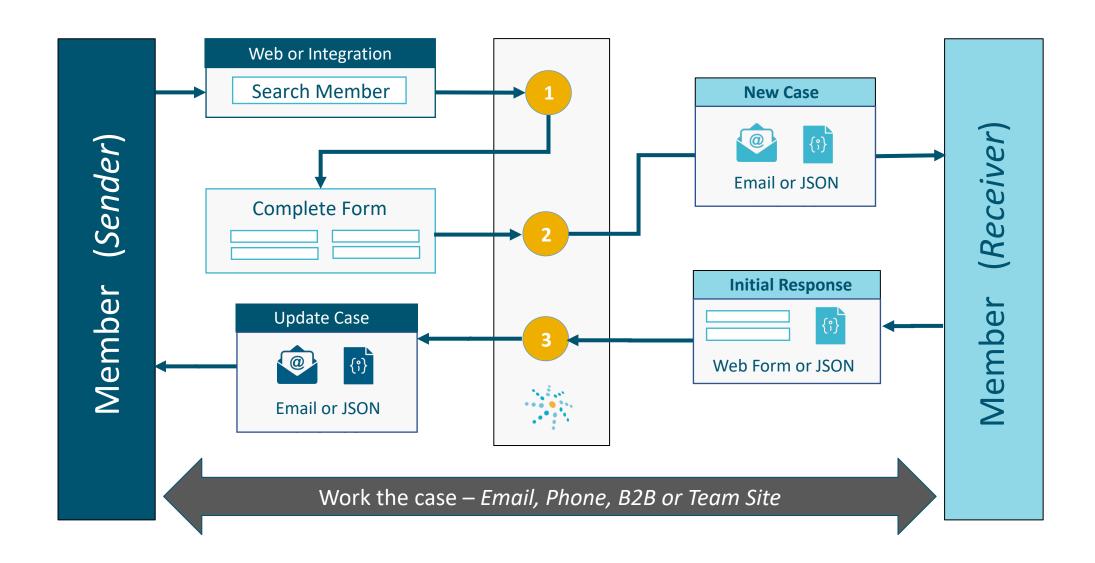


### Limited Member Overview

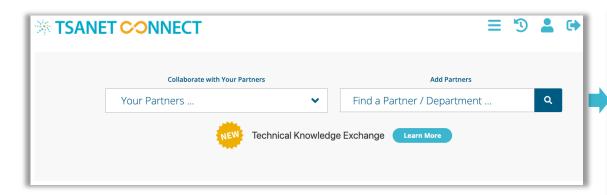
- Creates a bi-lateral support collaboration path with the host → Customer confidence that their validated solutions are supported by both Vendors
- 2. Benefits for the Host An efficient way to manage 100's of Partners using a best practices framework
- 3. Benefits for the Limited Member –
  Common way to collaborate with Partners
  and benefit from other TSANet Features
  such as Technical Knowledge Exchange



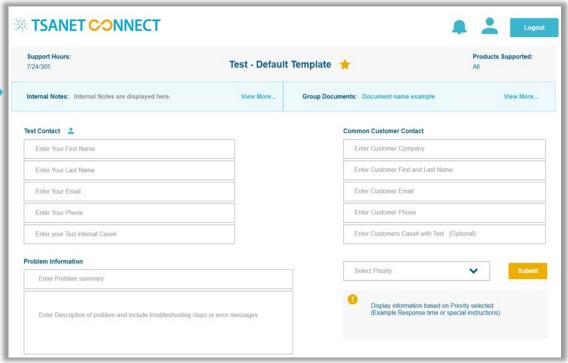




# Support Engineer Experience - Submit



- 1. Engineer selects the Host Member
- 2. Engineer fills out process form. System autopopulates their contact details, and they enter:
  - ☐ Their Case#
  - ☐ Problem Details
  - Common Customer Details
  - Select Priority





### Support Engineer Experience – Email Handshake

#### TSANet Collaboration Request for Case# 785996 to Hortonworks

Your collaboration request to **Hortonworks** for **Test Company Case# 785996** has been sent. . If you need to escalate this case follow the instructions below:

#### **Escalation Instructions:**

1.Place a Call: Horton toll free support line in the U.S - Call 855.8HORTON (855.846.7866) or +1.408.916.4121. Please select option 2 for support

"Escalate Case" button: Use "Escalate Case" button found on the top right hand corner on the Case Details, if a case needs escalation

#### Request Details:

#### **Test Company Contact**

Name: Brittany Simone

Email: brittjimerson@gmail.com

Phone: 7855507818 Case#: 785996

#### **Customer Contact**

Customer Company: ABC Computers

Customer Name: John Smith

Customer Email: j.smith@abccompute

Customer Phone Including Country Coc Customer Case # with Hortonworks: 89

#### **Problem Details**

Summary: Issue with product

Description: Issue with product

Priority: low

Engineer gets an email back from the system that includes Escalation Instructions to use if they do not get a response or need to escalate the issue during the resolution process

#### TSANet Collaboration Response from Cisco

Cisco has responded to your request (NetApp Case# 555431 - Questions on error code xyz). Contact details and Cisco Case# are included below along with any special inspections for working the case.

DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL. Use the contact details below.

#### Cisco Case# and Contact details

Cisco Case#: 555459

Contact Name: Joe Cisco

Email: joec@cisco.com

Phone: 225-555-1212

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Please use the WebEx Team room below to share files and comment on this

case

https://someurl.com

#### **Escalation Instructions:**

Escalation instructions from the Member. Should include a escalation contact name and phone. Mary Kay 225-555-1212 or mary@test.com

Email initial response back from the receiving Member that includes Case Number and Engineer Contact details



# Steps to Limited Membership Value

- Onboard and Train your Support Engineers
- 2. Technical Knowledge Exchange and Webinars
- 3. Add additional Relationships
- 4. Understand other Membership Levels Benefits



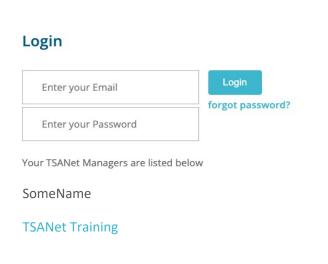
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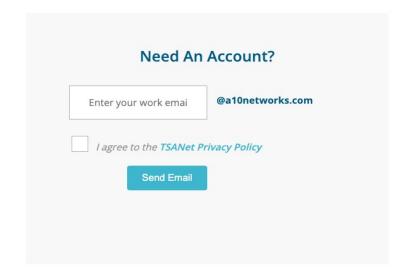
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Go to Connect.tsanet.org – Find your Company



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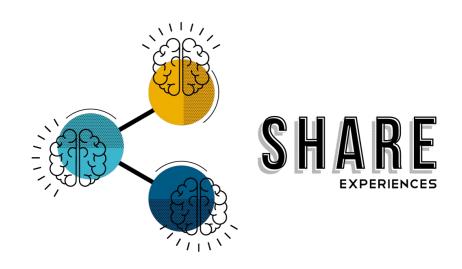






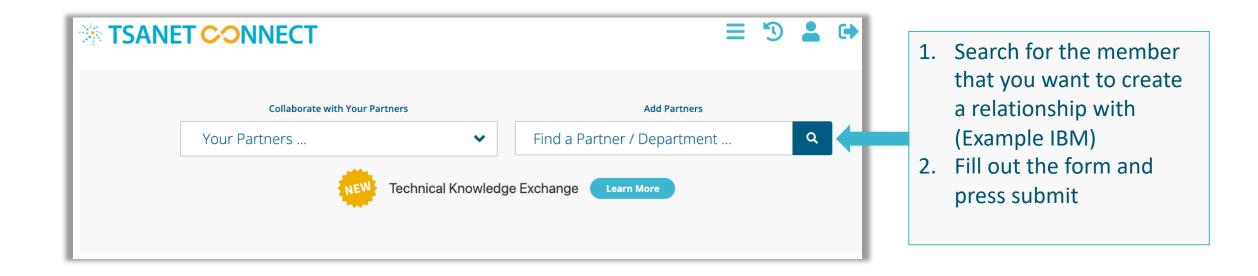
### Technical Knowledge Exchange + Webinars

- 1. Access to technical sessions on products, technologies, and troubleshooting from Members
- 2. Sessions are 1 hour long and cover technical topics from top Members. Sessions are recorded for viewing by all Members
- 3. Limited Members are also invited to Webinars



# Requesting new relationships

Limited Members can add the Partners they need or look at other Membership Levels



# Membership Levels



### **STANDARD**

Standard collaboration with 24-hour SLA

- Collaborate with Members during business hours/24-hour SLA response
- TSANet Connect Base Features
- Join Partner Programs and Invite existing Members
- Technical Knowledge Exchange
- Regional Focus Group Meetings
- Additional Member privileges

### **PREMIUM**

24/7 and SLAs for enterprise support

- **X** All the benefits of Standard plus:
- Global collaboration 24/7
- Enterprise level SLAs
- TSANet Connect Single Sign-On
- Invite NEW members to join TSANet
- Access to Critical Escalation

### **ELITE**

**Expand multi vendor support needs** 

- **All the benefits of Premium, plus:**
- Create Co-Branded Partner Programs
- Implement Solution Support Models
- TSANet Connect System Integration
- Access to Advanced Collaboration Methods
- Assigned Success Manager
- Co-Marketing Activities
- Network with other Elite Members and apply for Board Seat



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