

FIDO Legacy IPR Summary

**for Proposed Standard Specifications issued before
December 31, 2019 and
Alliance Members on December 31, 2019**

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FIDO IPR: Summary

- **IP Ownership:**
 - Ownership of IP is always retained by member companies
- **Patent Non-Assert Promise:**
 - Members promise not to assert their patent rights against anyone in the world
- **Complete Implementation:**
 - Commercial sales and distribution rights are conditioned on complete implementations of the Specification
- **Enforcement:**
 - If a Promisee (someone receiving the Promise) sues for infringement by a complete, compliant implementation, all Promises to the Promisee are terminated unless in a response to a suit against Promisee
- **Promise Continues beyond Membership**
 - The Promise can continue after withdrawal from a Working Group or the Alliance
 - The Promise is for the life of the patent
 - The Promise encumbers the patent
 - So later owners also make the Promise on that patent