Catalyst

TECHNICAL PROGRAM

Solaris Associate Program

As budgets tighten and companies downsize, developers strive to shorten development cycles and lower the cost of ownership of their internally-developed software applications. SunSoft can help you meet these challenges with the Solaris® Associate Program for in-house developers. The tools, information, and technical support available through this program — benefits previously offered only to commercial Catalyst℠ developers — make it easier for in-house developers to migrate their applications to the latest version of the Solaris operating environment.

The Solaris Associate Program offers a range of services to in-house developers. The program provides the latest versions of SunSoft products including: Early Access and First Customer Ship (FCS) releases of the Solaris operating environment, developer kits, and a compiler (compiler updates are not included). Developers can also receive technical support from experienced SunSoft engineers who have access to Solaris 2 source code. In addition, Solaris Associate members can obtain the latest SunSoft developer information. White papers, tools, and sample programs can be retrieved from a public ftp server, and program members automatically receive free subscriptions to *Catalyst Flash*, SunSoft's quarterly developer newsletter, and *SunOpsis*, a bimonthly technical newsletter.

Access to the latest Solaris software, support, and developer information helps Solaris Associate members shorten development time and increase their productivity.

Features	Benefits
• Early Access and FCS versions of the Solaris operating environment	• No missed releases or updates with automatic, timely shipments
• Development tools and technical information resources	• Increases developer productivity
• Technical support with guaranteed 2-hour response time	• Quick answers to your questions directly from SunSoft engineers
• Technical conferences and seminars	• Aids for product and strategy development

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Solaris Associate Program Overview

Solaris Associate membership in the Catalyst Program provides in-house developers with the tools and support they need to migrate existing discrete applications to the most recent versions of the Solaris operating environment. Integration support is not available through this program, but is available from a SunSoft Authorized Service Provider (ASP). Membership includes the following no-cost benefits:

- *Newsletters*. Subscriptions to quarterly *Catalyst Flash* and bimonthly *SunOpsis*.
- *Public ftp Server*. Access to special development tools, white papers, and sample programs.
- *Admission Discounts*. For SunSoft sponsored technical conferences and seminars, including the Solaris Developer Conference.
- *SunSoft Information*. Associate Program Welcome Kit.

The Solaris Associate Program provides additional fee-based flexible offerings that allow members to select services to meet their unique needs:

- *Software and Support*. Developers can purchase 3-month or 12-month contracts to receive automatic shipments of Early Access and FCS releases of the Solaris operating environment, upgrades, and select development tools at their earliest availability. Technical support is provided by experienced SunSoft engineers for development related issues including problem detection/ resolution, functionality and performance tuning recommendations, tools and technical information.
- *Consulting Services*. Application development, performance tuning, threading, and porting services are available based on a daily rate plus travel and expenses.
- *Training*. Intensive one-day seminars offered on selected technologies. Customized training is also available with variable pricing subject to the number of students and course length.

How To Join

To qualify for membership in the Solaris Associate Program, developers must have a technical support contract in effect with a SunSoft ASP. To order technical support with a SunSoft ASP please call 1-800-763-8778.

Basic membership in the Solaris Associate Program is free. To join the Solaris Associate Program, contact SunSoft for a program application at the numbers listed below. Additional services for software releases, upgrades, support, consulting and training can be purchased.

Solaris Associate Program applications are available by FAX, 24 hours a day through the Catalyst FAX-On-Demand Hotline:

U.S. and Canada:	1-800-769-4000
International:	1-415-688-4357

To request that an application be sent to you through the mail, call SunSoft:

U.S. and Canada:	1-800-SUNSOFT, option 1
International:	1-510-460-3267

Once you have received the application, complete it and return it to SunSoft. Your aplication for membership will be processed quickly, and you will receive your welcome kit in a few weeks by mail. For more information about program offerings, call the Solaris Associate Program Manager at 1-415-336-6640.

Program availability, prices, terms, and conditions are subject to change without notice. Developers agree to be bound by the license agreement provided with the software. This program is available to customers worldwide. Products and documentation will be provided in U.S. versions only. SunSoft reserves the right to determine which of its product releases will be offered to developers through this program.

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