## **Benefits of Starlight Product Certification Program**

Benefit	Silver	Gold	Platinum
Starlight Marketing/Channel Management			
Published final report	-	Optional	Optional
Published as Starlight internal standard	-	Optional	Yes
Included in Starlight marketing collaterals strategy — 'joint success stories'	Optional	Optional	Optional
Potential tradeshow collaboration	-	-	Yes
Shared channel management strategy	_	Optional	Yes
Become approved co-selling partner with Starlight Field Sales and Client Services	_	-	Yes
Product endorsed in solution sales by Starlight Client Services	-	Yes	Yes
Hot links to Starlight's WWW Home Page	_	Optional	Yes
<b>Product Certification Process</b>			
Development environment testing	-	_	Yes
Integration unit testing	-	Yes	Yes
Performance benchmarking/testing	-	Yes	Yes
Starlight test lab operational scenario testing	-	Yes	Yes
Standard Starlight product certification testing	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bug data exchange	-	Optional	Yes
Starlight involved with product beta program	-	Optional	Yes
Technology sharing/transfer	-	Optional	Yes
Testing and Cycles Durations			
45–60 days	Required	N/A	N/A
90–120 days	Optional	Required	N/A
120+ days	Optional	Optional	Required
Recertification schedule preference for product upgrades	-	Yes	Yes
Final Reporting			
Starlight letter of certification	Yes	Yes	Yes
Final test results provided to participant	Yes	Yes	Yes
Successful products placed on Starlight's 'Certified Products List'			

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