

The Institute of Electronics, Information and Communication Engineers
Individual Membership Terms of Service (Online Version Literature Contents)

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Under predetermined conditions, The Institute of Electronics, Information and Communication Engineers (here in after referred to as "the Institute") Individual members are able to receive browsing service (here in after referred to as "the service") of the Journal, Japanese and English Transactions Online, and other online version of literature contents. Please understand this Agreement to use this service.

Article 1 Membership Registration and Browsing Online Literature

Registered Individual members are able to receive the Journal (printed) by paying basic annual membership dues. In addition, they are also able to browse Journals (online) and Japanese and English Transactions Online of at least one registered society.

Furthermore, members who have paid the additional society fee, they are able to browse the Japanese and English Transactions Online of the added society.

Members will also be possible to read Online contents such as other presented papers by registering for Subscribing Option and paying Subscribing Option Fee.

In order to become an Individual member, it is necessary to register as a member in the Institute by completing the prescribed procedure. For details, please refer to the application procedure.

Article 2 Optional Subscribing Contents

The online contents provided as Optional Subscribing Contents are as follows.

- Proceedings of the IEICE General Conference (Two years passed since the holding)
- Proceedings of the International Conference

The provided contents and their contents of service are subject to change without notice.

Article 3 Users and Range of Use

Individual members are able to use this service by logging in with a user ID (Membership number) and password given at the time of admission.

Membership number and password cannot be lent to others.

The provided content works are copyrighted works by the Institute or a copyrighted works which are under permission for use. The range of use of the content provided by this service is downloading, displaying, viewing, and printing for the purpose of

research by users. We will strictly refuse secondary modifications of contents and unauthorized use.

Article 4 Annual Membership Dues, etc. and Membership Qualification

Individual members' annual membership dues etc. (basic annual membership dues, additional society fee, and Subscribing Option Fee) must be paid in advance by lump sum payment.

Enrollment application, additional society registration, and subscribing option registration are accepted from time to time, however, even in the case of enrollment from the middle of the fiscal year, there is no reduction of annual membership dues, etc.

The effective period of the annual membership dues, etc. shall be within the current fiscal year, and membership registration shall be renewed automatically for one fiscal year unless any submission of withdrawal notice by March 31 of every year. This will be repeated every fiscal year.

Even if membership registration, additional society registration and subscribing option registration are canceled, annual membership dues, etc. will not be refunded regardless of the reason. In addition, if payment of annual membership dues, etc. has not made by the specified date, the Institute may suspend the use of this service.

Article 5 Browsing Contents by Pay per View

If members desires to view literature that they do not have viewing authority among online contents dealt within this service, members are able to purchase and browse each content by Pay per View (here in after referred to as "PPV"). The fee structure of PPV is as follows.

PPV price table (excluding tax)

	Per one content
The IEICE Journal	1,000 JPY
Japanese Transactions	1,500 JPY
English Transactions	1,500 JPY
Proceedings of the IEICE General Conference	1,000 JPY
Proceedings of the International Conference	1,000 JPY

In addition, the Institute will not refund the fee of the purchased contents.

Article 6 Handling of Information on Members Using This Service

The Institute maintains confidential information such as Member names, postal addresses, phone numbers, and registration information such as e-mail addresses of the institution or organization necessary for providing the service to the Subscription members, and the access status to the contents.

In addition, we will not provide them to third parties except when disclosure is required by laws or other reasons, or contract partners of the Institute's operation.

Article 7 Prohibited Items and Service Suspension

During using this service, the following acts are prohibited. In the case that the Individual Member performed the following acts again, regardless of the warning from the Institute, the Institute shall be able to suspend its services with notice to the Member.

1. Acts that infringe or may infringe copyrights and other rights of the Institute
2. Acts that give or may give disadvantage or damage to the Institute
3. Lending an Individual Member's Membership number and password to others
4. Downloading a large amount of provided contents of this service
5. Using this service for the purpose of proxy search without approval of the Institute. In addition, acts committed for profit through this service or relating to this service, or acts conducting for the purpose of preparation
6. Acting the followings for any reasons;
 - * Downloading contents beyond the necessary range
 - * Performing abstract of the downloaded paper
 - * Editing the PDF file text including changing the content, transferring, copying, and transmitting
7. In the case that there was a false information in the membership registration content
8. In the case that the payment of annual membership dues etc. has not been done for one year.

Article 8 Cancellation of Qualification

Regardless of the preceding article, in the case that the Institute deems that the member is unsuitable as an Individual member, in addition to suspend the use of this service without prior notice, the Institute will be able to cancel the Individual membership through prescribed procedures.

Article 9 Notice to Members

Contact notification from the Institute to the Individual member is performed by sending an e-mail to the registered e-mail address, and it is deemed that the e-mail has received within the period that should be normally received.

Article 10 Compensation for Damages

In the case that the Individual member gives damages to the Institute by acts in violation of these Terms or through fraudulent or illegal acts, the Institute may claim the applicable Individual member for damages suffered by the member.

Article 11 Disclaimer

The Institute will make doubly sure to provide this service, however, it may not be able to use this service temporarily due to data update, system maintenance, equipment failure, or other unavoidable circumstances. The Institute will not be responsible if any damages occurred to the Individual member due to the reasons above. Moreover, this service does not guarantee that it can be used in the environment of the user.

The Institute will not make any warranties regarding the contents of this service and the information that Individual member obtain through this service, such as safety, accuracy, applicability, usefulness, etc.

Article 12 Software

Any use of line usage fee, equipment and other communication connection charges due to the use of this service shall be borne by the user. In addition, please obtain all the licenses of the related software (including Internet browser and PDF Reader) necessary for browsing the content at the user's expense.

Article 13 Termination of this Service

In the case that it is impossible to provide this service due to force majeure, the Institute shall be able to terminate this service without prior notice to Individual member. In addition, in case of termination of this service due to the convenience of the Institute, the Institute can terminate this service with notification to the Individual member before 30 days in advance.

Article 14 Withdrawal

When Individual member desires to withdraw from membership, the member should notify the Institute by a prescribed procedure at any time. In that case, the annual membership dues, etc. of the current fiscal year in which the user has already paid will not be refunded. In addition, this service can be used within the current fiscal year. After withdrawal, this service will not be provided, and the member will not be able to access the contents which the member was viewing during the Individual membership registration period.

Article 15 Modification of the Agreement

The Institute shall be able to make amendments such as addition, deletion or change prescribed in this Agreement without prior notice. In addition, the Institute shall not be liable for any damages, losses, etc. caused to the user based on such modification.

Article 16 Governing Law, Jurisdiction

Applicable law of this Agreement is Japanese law. In the case of a dispute between Individual member and the Institute in connection with this service or this Agreement, the Tokyo District Court shall be the exclusive jurisdictional court of the first instance.

Article 17 Consultation

In case of any doubt concerning matters not stipulated in this Agreement, it shall be adjusted after mutual consultation between Individual member and the Institute.

Supplementary Provision

This Agreement will come into force on April 1, 2019.