

NSFv4 BAKEATHON
September 2006
PARTICIPANT CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

This confidentiality agreement is intended to protect the participants in these tests and to ensure that any information relating to such tests is used solely to further the purpose of inter operability. It must be signed in order for your company to participate in the testing.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

As a condition of participating in NSFv4 Bakeathon 2006--sponsored by the University of Michigan ("the Bakeathon")--the company identified below ("Participant") agrees that any information about the performance, compatibility, or test results relating to the products of any Participant ("Information") is the confidential and proprietary property of the respective owners of such products. In order to protect the confidentiality of the Information, the Participant agrees that, to the extent permitted by law, it will not disclose any Information or report any problems encountered by any Participant during the Bakeathon test period to any non-Participant of the Bakeathon.

The confidentiality obligations of the Participant herein will not apply beyond one (1) year from the last day of the Bakeathon, nor will such obligations apply to any Information which (a) is now or hereafter becomes generally known or available in the public domain through no fault of the Participant, (b) is knowingly furnished to others by its owner without restrictions on disclosure, (c) is received from a third-party not under obligation to treat the Information as confidential, or (d) is independently developed by the Participant.

ACCEPTANCE

The obligation of confidentiality described above is expressly agreed to by the Participant. The individual signing below on behalf of the Participant warrants he or she has been authorized to execute the Agreement on behalf of the Participant.

The foregoing is agreed to and accepted.

By:

Title:

Company Name:

Date:

Signature:

IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A BADGE FOR ADMITTANCE INTO THE BAKEATHON2006, YOUR
COMPANY MUST COMPLETE THIS FORM.