FAQ: Use of Open Networking Foundation's Trademarks

1. What do I do if I want to use one or more of Open Networking Foundation's ("ONF") trademarks?

      a. If you are a member of ONF, proceed to number 2 below.

      b. If you are not a member of ONF, proceed to number 3 below.

      c. If you are an individual who passed the ONF-Certified SDN Associate exam and/or ONF-Certified SDN Engineer exam, proceed to number 4 below.

2. If you are a member of ONF, your use of any ONF certification mark, service mark, or logo is subject to and must be in compliance with the following documents:

      a. Member Trademark Terms and Conditions, located here: https://www.opennetworking.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/ONF-Member-Trademark-Terms-and-Conditions.pdf

      b. ONF Trademark Usage Guidelines for Licensed Members and Licensed Nonmembers, located here: https://www.opennetworking.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/ONF-Trademark-Usage-Guidelines.pdf

3. If you are not a member of ONF, in order to use any ONF certification mark, service mark, or logo, you must have entered into a signed and written licensing agreement with ONF, in which ONF has granted you a license to use the applicable mark and/or logo.

Your use of the applicable mark and/or logo will be subject to and must be in compliance with the terms of your signed and written license agreement. Your use of the applicable mark and/or logo will also be subject to and must be in compliance with the ONF Trademark Usage Guidelines for Licensed Members and Licensed Nonmembers, located here https://www.opennetworking.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/ONF-Trademark-Usage-Guidelines.pdf

4. If you are an individual who has passed the ONF-Certified SDN Associate exam and/or ONF-Certified SDN Engineer exam, in order to use the ONF Certified SDN Engineer™ logo and the ONF CERTIFIED SDN ENGINEER™ word mark and/or the ONF Certified SDN Associate™ logo and the ONF CERTIFIED SDN ASSOCIATE™ word mark, you must have entered into a signed and written SDN Trademark License Agreement with ONF, in which ONF granted you a license to use the above marks, as applicable.

Your use of the applicable mark and/or logo will be subject to and must be in compliance with the terms of your signed and written SDN Trademark License Agreement. Your use of the applicable mark and/or logo will also be subject to and must be in compliance with the SDN Certification Mark Usage Guidelines, located here https://www.opennetworking.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/ONF-SDN-Trademark-License-Agreement-and-Usage-Guidelines.pdf

5. How do I get artwork for use of one or more ONF logos?

You are only permitted to use artwork provided directly by ONF; do not use ONF logo artwork provided by any third party or obtained from any source other than ONF. To obtain one or more ONF logos for use pursuant to the Member Trademark Terms and Conditions, the SDN Trademark License Agreement, or your other signed and written license agreement with ONF, please contact info@opennetworking.org.

6. What do I do if I have a question regarding use of an ONF certification mark, service mark, or logo, such as whether I have a right to use a certain mark or whether my use is in compliance with the license granted and applicable usage guideline?

Please contact info@opennetworking.org with your question.

7. What do I do if I'm not a member of ONF and I haven't entered into a signed and written license agreement with ONF, but I would like to use one or more ONF marks or logos?

Please send the following information to us at info@opennetworking.org: (1) name of company, organization, or individual making the request; (2) name of contact person; (3) contact information, such as a phone number or email address; (4) a reference to the specific ONF mark(s) and/or logo(s) you wish to use; and (5) a description of the proposed use, including the reason for the use, where the ONF mark(s) and/or logo(s) will appear, and the duration and geographical extent of the proposed use. ONF will then respond, either denying the request or setting forth the agreement and terms for use of the applicable ONF mark(s) and/or logo(s). If ONF does not respond to the request, that will be deemed a denial, and you may not use any ONF marks or logos.