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# PartnerWorld for Software in 2000

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# Program Objectives

## ■ Mission

- **Grow Software and Services Opportunity for Business Partner Community**

## ■ Strategy

- **Recruit:** A team of superior Business Partners to cover Software Solutions
- **Enable:** Train and educate Business Partners to create a critical mass of skilled providers
- **Engage:** Link Business Partners to sales opportunities / Software Marketing Programs to generate strong business growth
- **Retain:**

... **with High Business Partner & End User Satisfaction**



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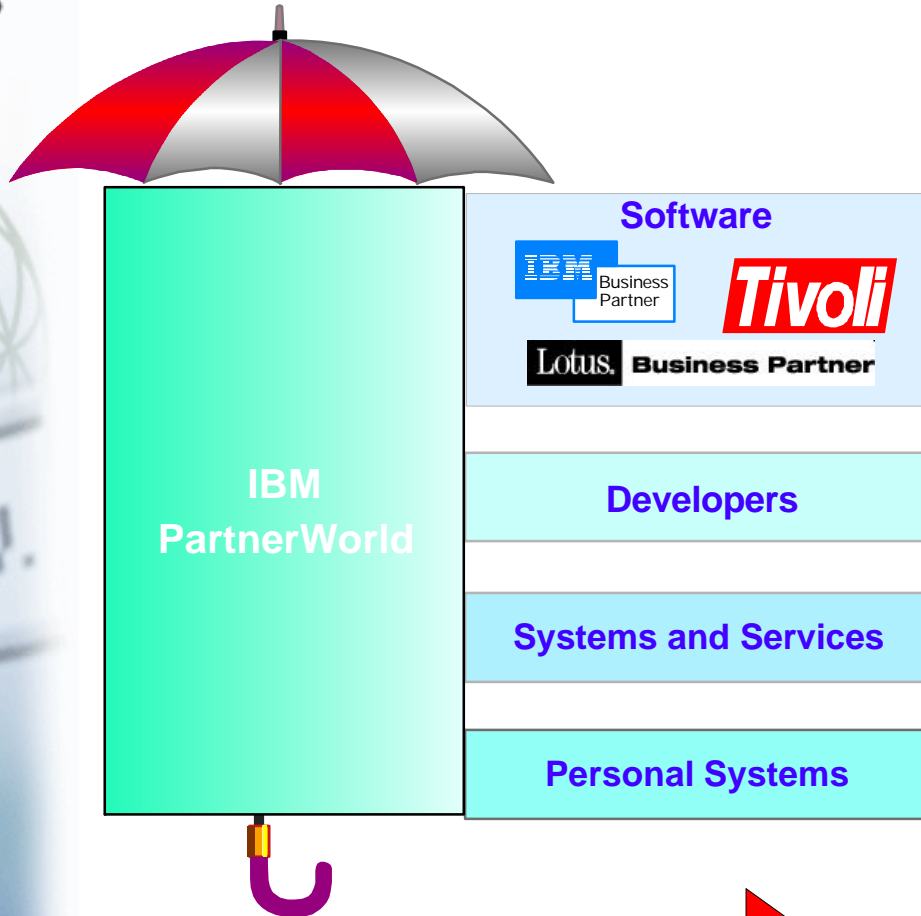
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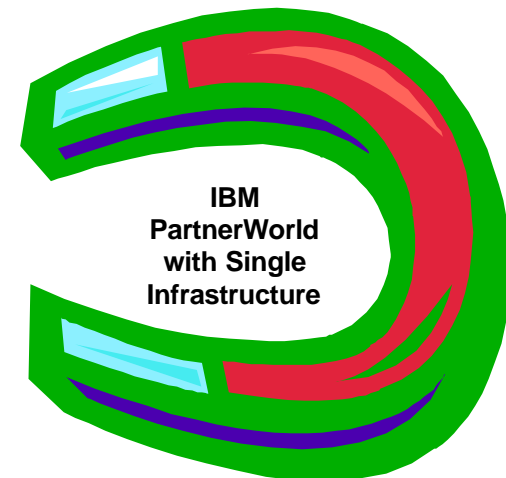
# The Promise of PartnerWorld



**Increased Commonality & Infrastructure Integration**

## • Future Direction

- ▶ Personalized Partner Relationship Management
- ▶ Industry & Market Segment Alignment
- ▶ e-business Solutions



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# Partner Benefits of combined program

- Helps you **take advantage** of IBM investment in brand marketing and **e-business opportunity**
- Offers **improved education and training opportunities** to enhance your skills
  - ★ Helps you:
    - ✓ **sell more software**
    - ✓ **reduce operating costs**
    - ✓ **improve profitability**

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# What's New??

## What's New for 2000

- **Single Program infrastructure**  
One set of terms, requirements and benefits based on your software focus area
- **Flexibility - Partner choice in branding**  
with Brand specific requirements
- **Enterprise Relationship - one to many locations**
- **Technical Enablement & Support**  
You Pass/We Pay  
SupportRewards
- **Simplification: Single Contract, Profile Reporting, no tracks for software program**

## What's not

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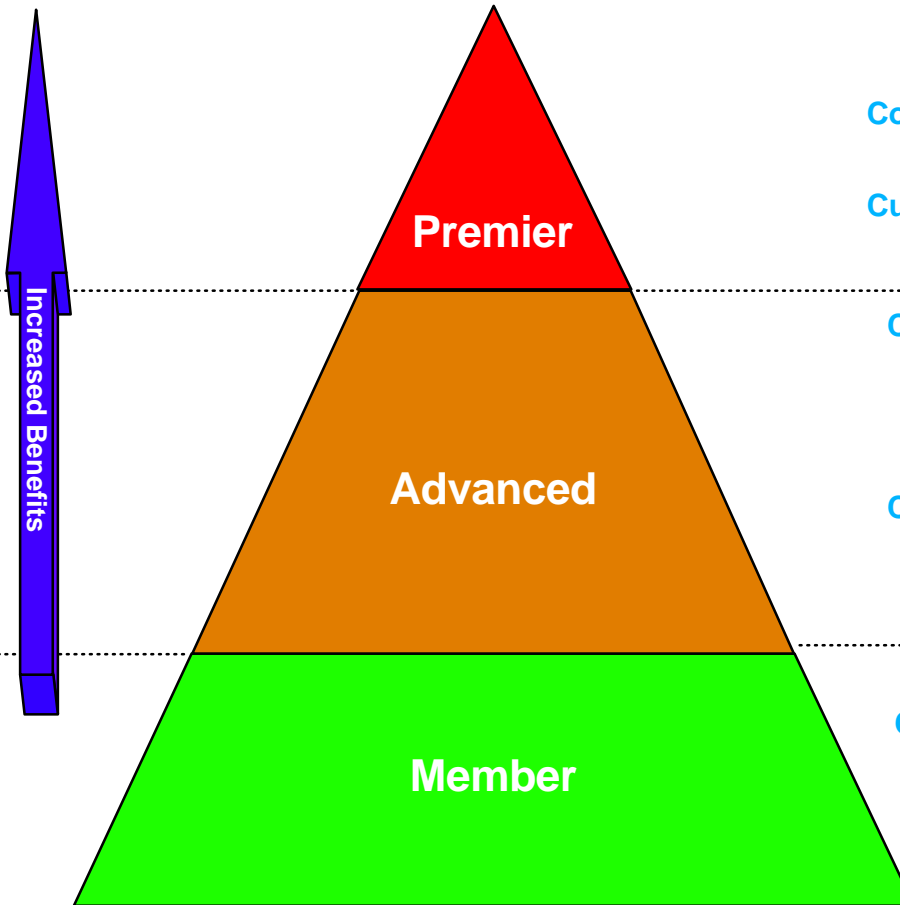
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# General Qualification Requirements



## Contribution

- Annual Sales/Influence Target

## Competency

- 2 Technical Certifications (or Lotus Product Certifications)
- 1 e-business Sales Certification
- 1 Complementary Certification

## Commitment

- Annual Requalification

## Customer Satisfaction

- 3 References - WinWires

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## Commitment

- Agreement or Contract
- Current Profile Information
- \$1295 Program Fee

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# Competency Requirements

Partner representation  
to End User Customer



Example 1	Example 2	Example 3
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Membership Level







# Enterprise Option

- An administrative convenience available to Premier Partners.
- Available to Partners that have at least one Premier location.
- Requirements:
  - ▶ One administrative contact for entire Enterprise
  - ▶ Premier requirements must be met in aggregate or by location
- Benefits:
  - ▶ Software, Tech Support, Education may be aggregated or may be received at each location.
  - ▶ All locations at Premier level

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## More Information ...

- watch the IBM Software Program web site for more details  
<http://www.ibm.com/software/partnerweb/na>
- Partner Services 1-800-426-1822

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