

## Background

In addition to its regular website [www.ocaalliance.com](http://www.ocaalliance.com), the OCA Alliance operates a technical support site for developers of AES70-based equipment. This site is called the “Techsite”, and is at [ocaalliance.github.io](http://ocaalliance.github.io).

One of the Techsite’s sections lists commercial and noncommercial products to aid AES70 equipment developers and technical support experts. This document sets out the rules and policies for the listing of such products.

Listed products may include all kinds of development tools - books, hardware, or other items or online services, whether commercial or noncommercial. In what follows, all of these products will be called “AES70 tools”, and the rules apply to them all.

To submit an AES70 tool to the list, please send a request to [technical@ocaalliance.com](mailto:technical@ocaalliance.com).

As noted below, only AES70 tools produced by OCA Alliance member companies may be listed.

## I. Purpose

In listing AES70 tools on the Techsite:

1. The Alliance’s purpose is to facilitate availability of the tools for developing and supporting AES70-based products.
2. The Alliance’s purpose is not to promote the sale or distribution of products, but only to make resources available to assist developers and supporters.
3. The Alliance’s purpose is not to facilitate the availability of AES70-based products that are neither development nor support tools<sup>1</sup>.

## II. Admissibility

To qualify for listing:

1. The AES70 tool must be produced and maintained by an AES70 Alliance member company.
2. The AES70 tool may be software, hardware, software/hardware; tutorial or support materials such as books, videos, presentations, subscriptions, etcetera; or online services.
3. The AES70 tool may be free or not.
4. The AES70 tool may be available in source or compiled form, or both.
5. The purpose of the AES70 tool must be to aid development or support of AES70-based products in some way.
6. Products that use AES70 but are neither development nor support tools are not admissible.

## III. Liability

For all listed AES70 tools:

1. The Alliance takes no responsibility for the availability or correctness of the AES70 tool, nor for the accuracy of the maker’s claims about it, nor for the consequences of its use or misuse.
2. Accuracy and correctness of all documentation and website links supplied by the product maker shall be the responsibility of the maker.
3. The Alliance takes no responsibility for support of the AES70 tool.
4. The Alliance takes no material interest in the AES70 tool.

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<sup>1</sup> The Alliance may help promote such products elsewhere, but not on the Techsite.