



Membership application

Bundesverband Digitale Wirtschaft (BVDW) e.V.
[German Association for the Digital Economy]

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Application for membership with Bundesverband Digitale Wirtschaft (BVDW) e.V. for

Company data / Institution

Please enter the data for the member company (mandatory fields are marked with *)

Company/ organization *

Legal venue *

Street address *

House number *

Zip code *

City *

VAT no.*

Domain / URL *

Commercial *

Place of registration *

Date of foundation *

Number of employees *

Applicant

Please enter the data for the applicant here (mandatory fields are marked with *).

Salutation *

Title

Position / Function *

First name *

Last name *

Mobile / phone *

Email *

Main contact person

The main contact person from the company is AP for the BVDW for all membership matters. Please only enter data here if the main contact person is different from the applicant.

Salutation *

Title

Position / Function *

First name *

Last name *

Mobile / phone *

Email *



Membership application

The following membership is requested:

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According to § 5 No. 3 of the BVDW [Statutes](#), there are three forms of membership. The membership fee is calculated according to the [membership fee regulations](#) based on the turnover of the member company (via sales report). The [Contribution calculator](#) provides information on the annual contributions to the BVDW.

Regular member

Companies and educational institutions with the intention to generate profit that operate within the digital economy with at least one area of business or that offer training and continuing education that at least in parts qualifies for professional work in the digital economy. This also includes clients of such companies.

Special member (startup)

Companies with the intention to generate profit that operate within the digital economy with at least one area of business and that have been doing so for a maximum of four years at the time of application. Special membership is only possible one time and in general limited to 24 months. The membership fee amounts to 50% of the regular membership rate, depending on the sales category.

Supporting member

Non-profit educational institutions that offer education, training or continuing education that qualifies at least in part for work in the digital economy. Minimum contribution of EUR 750.

- Voluntary higher contribution in EUR (please enter more than 750 EUR)
- Educational institutions under public law (only universities/ universities of applied sciences) without obligation to contribute.

Segment assignment

With the signature, the [statutes](#) and the [membership fee regulations](#) of the BVDW e.V. are acknowledged. In order for the application for membership to be fully verified, our tax consultancy and/or auditing firm will complete and sign the sales report. Membership will only become effective after approval by the Executive Committee.

Place, date

First name, last name

Signature

If a person other than the legal representative applies for membership or if such a person is to observe rights for the member as another contact person, a corresponding power of attorney has to be procured in writing when submitting the membership application. For observing rights during the meeting of members concrete individual authorization is always required.

And two more queries on our own behalf for internal and statistical purposes:

1) We became aware of the BVDW through a personal recommendation. Recommendation by:

First name, last name

from the following company

2) Our company is mainly active in the following segment.

Please select only one segment. This data is for required membership statistics with no effect on membership.

- Agencies
- Advertiser
- Consulting/ financing
- eCommerce
- Platform
- Publisher
- Technology
- Marketer
- Science, Education & Institutions
- Other segment



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The declaration of turnover is mandatory. This must be completed and confirmed by a tax consultancy or auditing firm. All information is treated as strictly confidential and is only accessible to BVDW member services and accounting.

My client:

Please enter the data for the member company (mandatory fields are marked with *).

Company name *

PO (if required)

Street address *

House number *

Zip code*

City *

Our client has authorized us to report sales according to the categories below and to confirm them as the contribution assessment basis for the BVDW membership fee.

Details of the tax advisory/auditing firm and contact person:

Please enter the data (mandatory fields are marked with *).

Company name *

Domain / URL

Street address *

House number *

Zip code *

City *

First name, contact person *

Last name, contact person *

Turnover confirmation

Turnover in the **PREVIOUS** fiscal year* in the amount of:

EUR Year

Turnover in the **LAST** fiscal year* in the amount of:

EUR Year

* Always based on the current fiscal year (or the fiscal year ending in previous/ last year) and provided that revenue has already been determined.

Place, date

Stamp

Signature



Membership application

The assessment basis for the contribution of ordinary members and special members shall be determined from the various categories in each of the following ways.

For our client we choose the following category for the tax base.

Category A: Service providers of the digital economy

Service providers of the digital economy report gross income to calculate the membership fee. Gross income includes all income and commissions generated in Germany by means of customer-specific consulting and implementation services for all areas of service according to the definition of the BVDW for the digital economy (no hosting or access sales). Included in the gross income are only net sales (without VAT) in the area of solutions for all major interactive platforms:

- Consultation
- Design
- Implementation (design and programming)
- License revenues
- Commissions (CPX models)
- Other gross income from media representation (media, without VAT, minus discounts and bonuses)

Category B: Buyers for services of the digital economy/ advertising industry

Buyers for services of the digital economy/advertising industry report the order volumes or the budget to calculate the membership fee.

Category C: Digital economy provider

Providers from category C report total sales (excluding sales tax) for contribution calculation.

To calculate the contribution amount, the determined contribution assessment basis is transferred to the following contribution table.

Turnover / order volume		Contribution in euros / Percentages	
from euros	to euros		
- €	250.000 €	900,00 €	50% min. contribution
250.000 €	500.000 €	1.800,00 €	Minimum contribution
500.000 €	750.000 €	0,124000%	on difference 0.25 Mio €
750.000 €	1.000.000 €	0,184625%	on difference 0.25 Mio €
1.000.000 €	1.250.000 €	0,158250%	on difference 0.25 Mio €
1.250.000 €	1.750.000 €	0,131875%	on difference 0.5 Mio T€
1.750.000 €	2.500.000 €	0,116050%	on difference 0.75 Mio €
2.500.000 €	3.750.000 €	0,079125%	on difference 1.25 Mio €
3.750.000 €	7.000.000 €	0,052750%	on difference 2.25 Mio €
7.000.000 €	10.000.000 €	0,036925%	on difference 3 Mio €

Turnover / order volume		Contribution in euros / Percentages	
from euros	to euros		
10.000.000 €	15.000.000 €	0,026375%	on difference 5 Mio €
15.000.000 €	25.000.000 €	0,023210%	on difference 10 Mio €
25.000.000 €	35.000.000 €	0,020045%	on difference 10 Mio €
35.000.000 €	50.000.000 €	0,019781%	on difference 15 Mio €
50.000.000 €	75.000.000 €	0,019254%	on difference 25 Mio €
75.000.000 €	100.000.000 €	0,018990%	on difference 25 Mio €
100.000.000 €	150.000.000 €	0,015825%	on difference 50 Mio €
150.000.000 €	250.000.000 €	0,007385%	on difference 100 Mio €
250.000.000 €	500.000.000 €	0,002271%	on difference 250 Mio €
over	500.000.000 €	0,000000%	-

The minimum membership fee is set at EUR 1,800.

The total contribution is calculated by adding the contributions to be paid according to the benchmarks. Our [contribution calculator](#) also provides information on the annual BVDW contributions.

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