



GUIDE SHARE EUROPE Requirements Process

GSE would like to invite you to participate in the online advocacy program – Requirements. As a member of GSE, you have the opportunity to participate in this process of submitting, discussing, and voting on requirements. Requirements give all member-users the ability to influence product direction by leveraging the collective strength of GSE into “one voice”.

What is a Requirement?

A Requirement is a statement describing a business need related to an IBM product or service that is not currently met, or is met in a way that can be improved. A GSE Requirement can relate to a product, service, policy or strategy of IBM, and must include a business justification. Through a formal process, the Requirement is submitted by GSE to IBM and a formal response returned. Currently there are no other participating vendors.

Why Participate?

GSE Requirements provide IBM with technical input to improve existing products or services, and directions for future offerings and/or releases.

Requirements, and the Working Group discussions involved in submitting them are among the most important work products of GSE. By participating in this process, GSE member installations contribute knowledge and expertise to help IBM meet current and future information technology needs. Requirements represent GSE business positions. As such, they must adhere to a high level of quality and timeliness, and must be truly representative of the beliefs held by the majority of GSE member installations.

Who Should Participate?

GSE encourages all employees of member installations to lend their expertise to the drafting and submission of Requirements. Participants must abide by GSE Policy 6 to avoid a conflict of interest.

How to Participate?

The first you have to do is to ask for an ID and a Password. Please send a request with your full name, company name and country to the GSE European Requirements Manager at erm@gse.org. Your personal ID will be sent to you by email, normally within a couple of days.

Details about the Requirements Procedure and the Requirements System are described in separate documents.

Questions and comments

If you have any questions about Requirements, or comments, please send an email to the GSE European Requirements Manager at erm@gse.org.