Three Tips For Improving TSANet Usage



Onboarding and Adoption The key to usage



Onboarding Basics

Roles and Responsibilities

Caller Access methods

Manager and Caller Training



TSANet Administrator Roles & Responsibilities



Example: Director Support Business Manager

- ☐ Manages the business relationship with TSANet renewal
- Maintains the overall TSANet structure Delegate to Program Managers and Key Users
- Manage adoption of TSANet (usage and features)



Example: Partner Manager
Program Manager

- Responsible for TSANet within a product group or Partner program
- Manage changes that impact TSANet usage
- Manage the contact document for that area



Example: Escalation Manager Key User(s)

- Help train callers and answer questions
- Look for ways to better use TSANet (example backlog management)
- Provide feedback to TSANet and Business managers (how to improve)



User Access Methods

Callers: Support engineers

- ☐ Admins can create accounts for Callers
- ☐ Callers can **Self register** at the login page www.youtube.com/embed/CwjwFTZy24c?autoplay=1



Administrators: Key users, Program and Business Managers

☐ Business managers create both Program Managers and Key user account (Type = Program Manager)

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Training your teams

Manager Training

☐ Admin Training Slides

Caller Training

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Co-Branded Training

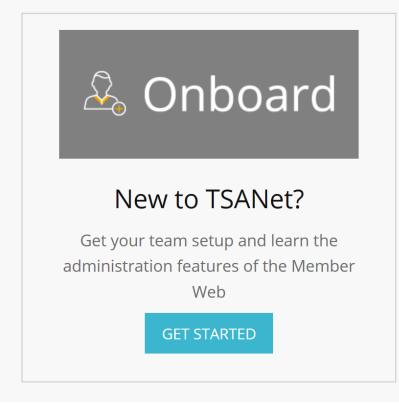
- ☐ CO Branded Training Template
 https://www.tsanet.org/member-help
- ☐ Co Branded Training Video

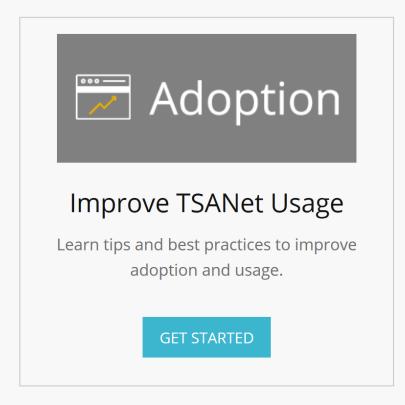


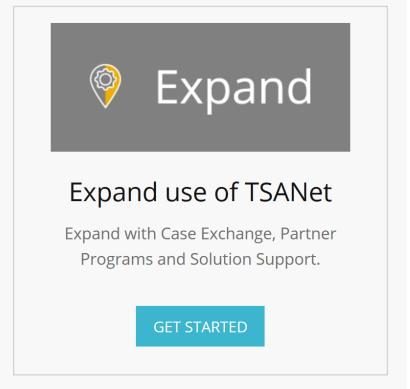


New Member Help

Admins, Business Owners and Program Managers









Integrate to Case Management Process, Metrics, Feedback



Key User Role

- ☐ The Key user is the operational Champion for TSANet
- ☐ Recommended to have one for each Physical location
- ☐ Helps train new team members and answer questions
- ☐ Looks for ways to better use TSANet
- □ Provided feedback to TSANet Business Manager (Example feature requests for Member Web)





Integrate to Case Management Process



New Case

- ☐ Train engineers to enter detailed description that includes any partner products
- ☐ Create TSANet awareness for front line engineers (Involve partners early)

Backlog Management

☐ During backlog review identify any cases that could benefit from TSANet

Escalation Management

☐ Checklist item for issues involving a partner product (Has Partner been contacted?)



Promoting and ongoing training

Promoting TSANet

- ☐ Create awareness (Who is the key user, Share use cases)
- ☐ Create path or feedback (What improvements are needed)

Ongoing training

- ☐ TSANet changes New Member Web releases. Refresh training
- ☐ Lunch and learn with key Partners





Use for Partner Management Make TSANet the process for all Partner Collaboration



Partner Groups and Limited Members

- ☐ Allows members to utilize an existing framework to quickly establish relationships
- Creates customized relationship(s) with specific terms that duplicates individual Cooperative Support Agreements but under an accepted vendor-neutral platform negating legal hold-ups
- ☐ A neutral site allowing all partners a single portal to view and update collaboration and escalation information.
- ☐ Two types: Solution Support and Partner Programs



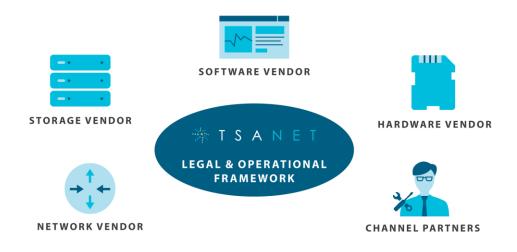
Many – Many or One – One
Supporting Solutions with Strategic Partners
Basic and Premium Members



One to Many
Supporting Technology or Channel Partner Programs
Basic, Premium and <u>Limited</u> Members



Extend for your Solution Support



Fast track partner collaboration through TSANet's integrated Solution Support framework. Use our Cross-Vendor Platform for easy collaboration between partners.

- An online portal provides tools for collaboration, document sharing and unique features specific to your Partner Group
- ☐ Use Case Exchange to collaborate from within your existing systems
- ☐ FlexPod Solution Support is a best practice case study for multivendor support





Extend to your Technology Partners



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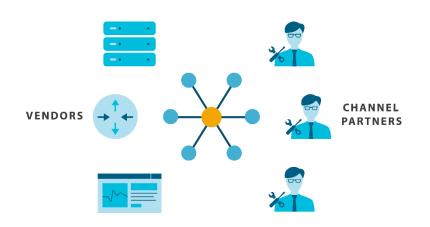
Easily establish a two-way collaborative mechanism with your partner network. Members may utilize TSANet to provide a hosted collaboration path with their partners.

- A co-branded registration page provides simple Partner registration and onboarding to your group
- An online portal provides tools for collaboration, document sharing and unique features specific to your requirements
- Use Case Exchange to collaborate from within your existing systems





Extend to your Channel Support Partners



The world's leading multi vendor collaborative support network is available for your service providers, distributors, system integrators and value added resellers.

- Add Service Providers or System Integrators to your Solution Support groups
- ☐ Create a Partner Program for your Channel Support Partners
- ☐ Partner groups include a co-branded registration page and supporting marketing materials
- Channel Partners can also join as Basic or Premium Members



QUESTIONS?

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