# Introduction to TSANet



## The Technology Vendor Support Alliance

TSANet is a <u>not-for-profit</u> global collaborative alliance consisting of **850+** companies working together to improve their shared customers' support experiences.

















































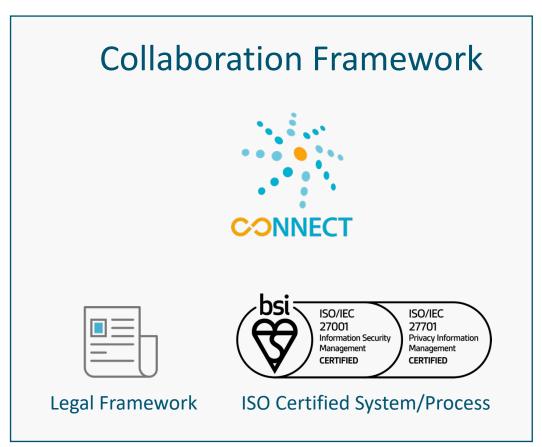






### TSANet Provides Members with...

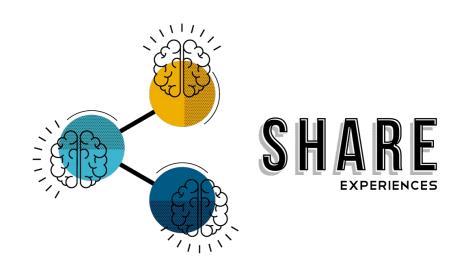






# Community - Technical Knowledge Exchange

- Access to technical sessions on products, technologies, and troubleshooting from Members
- Sessions are 1 hour long and cover technical topics from top Members. Sessions are recorded for viewing by all Members
- ☐ Regional Focus Groups select topics based on Member feedback. Sessions are done in each region and available globally
- ☐ English and Japanese sessions are available



# Community - Regional Focus Groups





- ☐ Support Management sharing experiences and Best Practices.
- ☐ Defining problems to solve.
- ☐ Input to TSANet Strategy and Operations









### **TSANet Collaboration Framework**

### **Common Customer**

Meet in the Market

Customer builds a solution and purchases support from each Vendor.

Vendors collaborate on issues as needed. TSANet legal and operational framework used for collaboration.

### **Alliance Partner**

**Technology Partner Programs** 

Validated configurations from your partner or developer marketplace

Support model documented for Customers and Partners with TSANet collaborative support commitment

### **Strategic Partner**

**OEM, Solution Support** 

Solutions from your company with integrated technology

Support provided by lead vendor. Back line product support in place with other vendors.

Support for all Technology Partner Models



## Technology Alliance Partner Program

- ☐ Establish a common two-way collaborative mechanism with your Alliance Partners.
- Onboarding is done through an automated co-branded registration page. This process enables your partners to quickly join TSANet and connect with you.
- Create inbound processes unique to your Partners











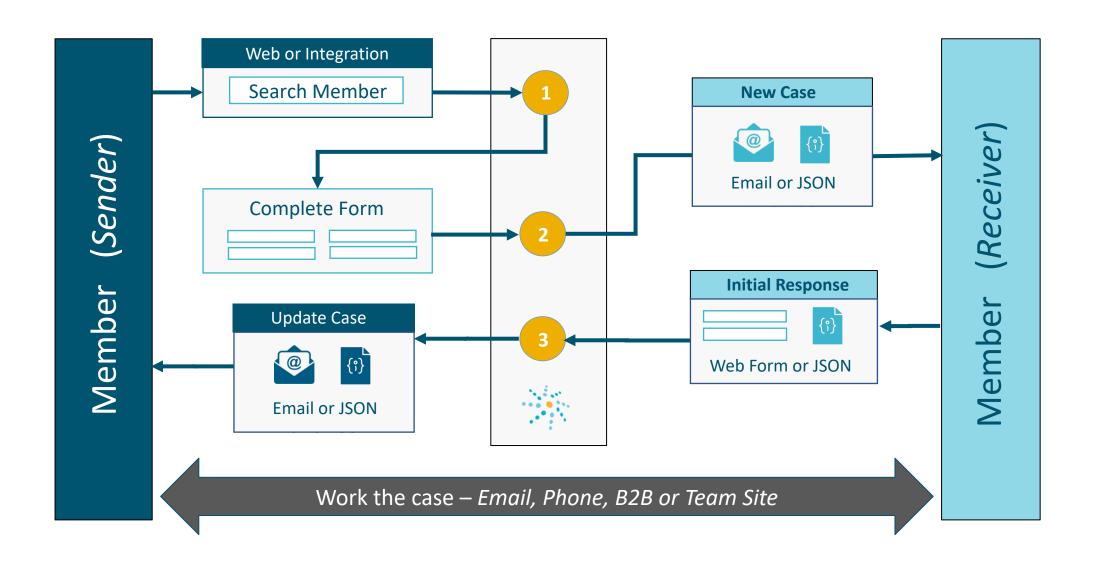


### Strategic Partner Support Models

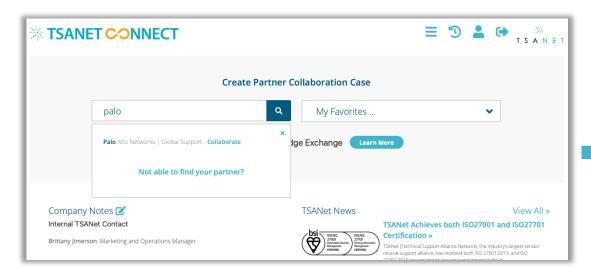
- ☐ Create processes with your Partners that support your defined Support Models
- ☐ Modify the Legal framework to fit the business model with your Strategic Partners
- ☐ Use for OEM, Solution Support and MSP relationships
- ☐ TSANet Connect 2.0 provides System Integration and bi-directional updates



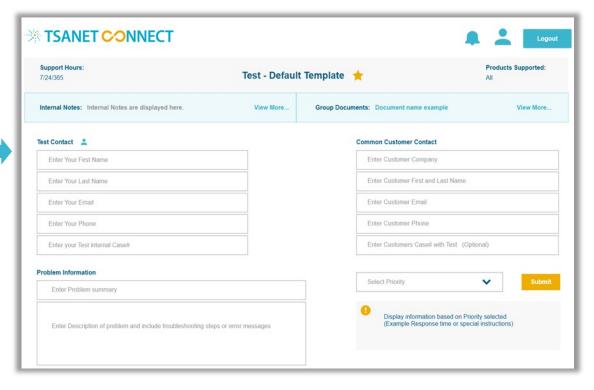




## User Experience – Find Member/Submit



- 1. Engineer searches for Member company and selects a process
- 2. Engineer fills out process form. System autopopulates their contact details, and they enter:
  - ☐ Their Case#
  - Problem Details
  - Common Customer Details
  - Select Priority





### User Experience – Email Handshake

### TSANet Collaboration Request for Case# 785996 to Hortonworks

Your collaboration request to **Hortonworks** for **Test Company Case# 785996** has been sent. . If you need to escalate this case follow the instructions below:

### **Escalation Instructions:**

1.Place a Call: Horton toll free support line in the U.S - Call 855.8HORTON (855.846.7866) or +1.408.916.4121. Please select option 2 for support

"Escalate Case" button: Use "Escalate Case" button found on the top right hand corner on the Case Details, if a case needs escalation

### Request Details:

### **Test Company Contact**

Name: Brittany Simone

Email: brittjimerson@gmail.com

Phone: 7855507818 Case#: 785996

### **Customer Contact**

Customer Company: ABC Computers

Customer Name: John Smith

Customer Email: j.smith@abccompute

Customer Phone Including Country Coc Customer Case # with Hortonworks: 89

### **Problem Details**

Summary: Issue with product

Description: Issue with product

Priority: low

Engineer gets an email back from the system that includes Escalation Instructions to use if they do not get a response or need to escalate the issue during the resolution process

### TSANet Collaboration Response from Cisco

Cisco has responded to your request (NetApp Case# 555431 - Questions on error code xyz). Contact details and Cisco Case# are included below along with any special inspections for working the case.

DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL. Use the contact details below.

### Cisco Case# and Contact details

Cisco Case#: 555459

Contact Name: Joe Cisco

Email: joec@cisco.com

Phone: 225-555-1212

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Please use the WebEx Team room below to share files and comment on this

case

https://someurl.com

### **Escalation Instructions:**

Escalation instructions from the Member. Should include a escalation contact name and phone. Mary Kay 225-555-1212 or <a href="mary@test.com">mary@test.com</a>

Email initial response back from the receiving Member that includes Case Number and Engineer Contact details



### TSAnet Connect - Single Sign-on

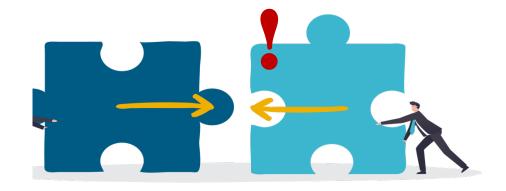
- □ Premium and Elite Members can use their own identity management systems to control access to TSANet Connect
- ☐ Unlimited users' policy allows for the Member to define of what employees can have access
- ☐ Support for SAML 2.0
- ☐ Supports just in time user provisioning





### **TSANet Connect - Critical Escalations**

- Provides members a direct path to members' peers where traditional escalation processes do not support a <u>critical customer situation</u>.
- ☐ Optional for Premium and Elite Members of TSANet.
- ☐ The feature is limited to select users at the company and can be integrated to each member's outbound and inbound critical escalation process.



### TSANet Connect – Integration Framework

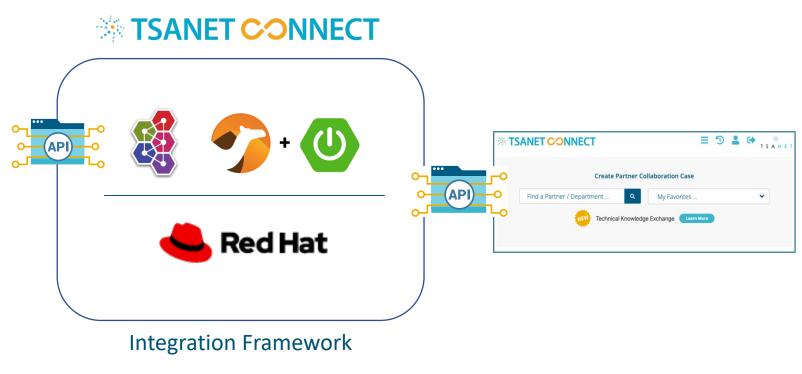


- 1. Use TSANet and Member API
- Use the TSANet APIs and documentation to build an App











### Your Organization - Get Involved!

- 1. Serve on Board of Directors Contact Paul
- 2. Serve on a Committee Contact Paul
- 3. Join a Regional Focus Group
  - North America Contact <u>paul@tsanet.org</u>
  - EMEA Contact <u>rainer@tsanet.org</u>
  - India Contact rainer@tsanet.org
  - ANZ/Asia Contact <u>paul@tsanet.org</u>
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