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You ideally want to source all your Accessory HW from ONE HW supplier Partner only (need to qualify as Reseller)	<ul> <li>Apply for Reseller Status with a Socket Mobile Intl. Distributor</li> <li>Clearly identify with Socket Team:</li> <li>best-fit product(s) &amp; qtys, etc.</li> <li>share detail with your Disti</li> <li>Ask your Disti for an offer</li> <li>Place your orders with Disti</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>You work via existing relation / partnership</li> <li>Terms, cond. etc. are set</li> <li>No "new vendor" in your system</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>You have to "manage" your Disti</li> <li>6 – 8 weeks lead time</li> <li>Disti unable to add value on support side</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Need to qualify as a "Reseller"</li> <li>Need a formal Agreement in place with Distributor</li> </ul>

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You want Accessory HW to be fully identified with your own Brand, build YOUR own Ecosystem, and scale	<ul> <li>Purchase OEM-branded from</li> <li>Socket Mobile DIRECT, in volume</li> <li>Sign Socket standard</li> <li>OEM Agreement (CPA)</li> <li>Add Socket standard</li> <li>Agent Agreement if needed</li> <li>(CPAA)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Get top MFR attention</li> <li>Best grip on HW supply</li> <li>Best Socket global pricing</li> <li>Sell your <i>own</i>-branded product</li> <li>Be free from pricing restrictions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Min. volume 2k units p / a</li> <li>Sign OEM Agreement</li> <li>Order annually</li> <li>Initiate own Logo &amp; own color work</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Large &amp; cons. Volumes</li> <li>Control of supply crit.</li> <li>No MSRP constraints</li> <li>Want to solidify own branding</li> <li>Scale globally, with ease</li> </ul>





## How to apply



## How to apply for a Socket Mobile AFFILIATE Partnership

- 1. Register as an Authorized Socket Mobile Reseller <u>https://www.socketmobile.com/partners/become-a-reseller</u>
- 2. Apply to become an Authorized Socket Mobile AFFILIATE <u>https://socketmobile.refersion.com/</u>



## How to apply for a Socket Mobile DIRECT Reseller Partnership

- 1. Register as an Authorized Socket Mobile Reseller <u>https://www.socketmobile.com/partners/become-a-reseller</u>
- Contact Socket Global Sales Mgr., formally requesting DIRECT Partnership Status - richard@socketmobile.com
- 3. Hold invited video Interview with Socket Global Sales Mgr.
- 4. Email-return your formal Acceptance of basic Socket 6-Point Conditions
- Socket Mobile will send Detail re setting-up your intl. Socket B2B purchase Account

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## How to apply for a Reseller Status with a Socket Mobile intl. Distributor

- 1. Register as an Authorized Socket Mobile Reseller <u>https://www.socketmobile.com/partners/become-a-reseller</u>
- 2. Select your preferred local Socket Distributor from our list <u>https://www.socketmobile.com/partners/distributors</u>
- 3. Make contact with Distributor of choice and apply for becoming their accredited Reseller
- 4. Go through their Reseller onboarding Process
- 5. Start ordering from that Distributor, and reselling Socket Product

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## How to apply for a Socket Mobile DIRECT OEM Agreement (Custom Product Agreement)

- Contact Socket Global Sales Mgr., formally requesting a DIRECT OEM Relationship: Richard Brack richard@socketmobile.com +41 62 834 07 80
- 2. Hold invited Meeting
- 3. Receive Socket Mobile Custom Product Agreements (CPA & CPAA)
- 4. Sign Socket Mobile Custom Product Agreements
- 5. Start Custom Productizing Process (allow 3-4 months overall)

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