

# AQAvit Certified Software Products and the AQAvit Certified Software Products Marketplace

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## Benefits

All products listed in the Adoptium marketplace enjoy the following benefits.

- Demonstrates that the product is a high quality offering, ready for enterprise usage, having passed the required Java-compatibility and production quality inclusion criteria.
- Shows the product meets all the Eclipse Adoptium working group requirements for security, scalability, durability, and functional correctness at a specific version and build.
- Declares the provider is a participant in the Adoptium community and supports the definition and scope of the AQAvit quality brand across the industry.
- Inclusion in the marketplace is open to all members at no cost to the provider, is non-exclusive, and preserves the opportunity to supply paid services alongside the offering.
- Products benefit from Eclipse marketing and promotion of the provider's listed products across the industry.

## Factual Statements about AQAvit testing

Eclipse AQAvit tests are made [available to the public](#) at no charge as open source licensed software. You can run the AQAvit test suites and make factually correct statements about their results. You can fork, copy or modify the AQAvit software subject to the terms of the software license.

“AQAvit Certified” is a restricted mark of the Eclipse Foundation and is managed under the [Adoptium Trademark Guidelines](#). As such, the use of Adoptium Marks or any similar branding is not permitted in conjunction with any software or related services. You may only use the term “AQAvit Certified” and use the AQAvit logo with permission of the Eclipse Foundation.

## AQAvit Certification

Anyone with a product wishing to be recognized as an AQAvit Certified Software Product and be eligible to use the AQAvit Certified Software Product term and logo must complete the following steps.

1. [Join the Adoptium Working Group](#) as a Participant, Enterprise or Strategic Member.
  - Adoptium Working Group members support the branding and logo program by their participation in the vendor-neutral governance structure that manages it.
2. Follow the AQAvit Testing Process.

- The process demonstrates that the product completely satisfies all of the requirements of the applicable quality tests.
- 3. Publish the AQAvit testing results as required by the certification process, and maintain the public listing of those results for as long as you continue to claim certification.
  - Making the results public allows independent verification that the AQAvit quality certification criteria have been met.
- 4. File a [Certification Request](#) with the AQAvit project including all the required information.
  - The AQAvit project manages the certification requests on behalf of the Adoptium Working Group, and will assess the request based upon the information provided.
- 5. Wait for confirmation from the AQAvit project that the product has been recognized as an AQAvit Certified Software Product.
  - It is necessary to submit a new Certification Request for every version of a product that wishes to be an AQAvit Certified Software Product.

### **AQAvit Certified Branding and Logo Usage**

Any AQAvit Certified Software Product wishing to use the AQAvit Certified branding and logo must complete the following steps.

1. Review the [Adoptium Trademark Guidelines](#)
  - The Adoptium Trademark guidelines describe how the Adoptium Marks may be used in connection with an AQAvit Certified Software Product.
2. Execute the Adoptium Trademark License Agreement
  - Agree your acceptance of the trademark license terms by executing the Adoptium Trademark License Agreement. This can either be by digitally signing the agreement, or printing the License Agreement PDF and returning the signed agreement to “emo-records@eclipse.org”.

### **Java SE Compatibility**

Compliance with the Java SE Specification is determined exclusively through the use of Oracle’s [Technology Compatibility Kit](#) (TCK) for the Java Platform, also referred to as the Java Compatibility Kit (JCK).

The JCK tests are the property of Oracle, and are not available under an open source license. Eclipse does not test third-party software products for Java compatibility. Developers should approach Oracle to secure their own license to use the JCK for such purposes.

### **Listing in the AQAvit Certified Software Products Marketplace**

The AQAvit Certified Software Products Marketplace is an opportunity for Adoptium Working Group Members to showcase products and open source projects that have demonstrated they are of high-quality and are enterprise ready.

Products listed in the marketplace MUST adhere to the following criteria.

1. The product must be an AQAvit Certified Software Product that carries the AQAvit Certified brand logo.
2. The product must declare to the satisfaction of the Adoptium WG that it has passed the applicable Java SE Technology Compatibility Kit..
3. The product must be covered by an Eclipse Publisher Agreement.

Products that meet these requirements are eligible to be listed in the marketplace. To be listed, the producer of the product should

- a. [Open a request](#) with the Adoptium Working Group seeking inclusion of the product in the marketplace.
- b. Provide evidence that the producer is a Strategic or Enterprise member of the Adoptium Working Group.
- c. Provide evidence that the product is an AQAvit Certified Software Product.
- d. Provide a preferred name, and the specific immutable version identifier for the product.
- e. Optionally provide a logo for the product to be used on the marketplace website.
- f. Optionally provide a link to a download location for the product.

All listings in the marketplace are included at the discretion of the Adoptium Working Group Steering Committee.