TPN Quick Start Guide
for Service Providers

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Guide Overview

Welcome! This guide is here to simplify your TPN onboarding

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Introduction to TPN
Our Mission is Keeping Content Secure

What is TPN?

Global initiative: An industry-wide media and entertainment content security initiative and community network, owned by the Motion Picture Association.

Best Practices framework: By maintaining the MPA Content Security Best Practices, TPN provides critical controls for securing content in the cloud, on-site, including work-from-home and software applications.

Assessment program: TPN delivers a standardized content security assessment program built on the MPA Best Practices.

Service Provider visibility: Service Providers use TPN to demonstrate their security posture through standardized assessments and TPN Shield tier status to their customers.

Central & Standardized Platform (TPN+): TPN+ is where Service Providers complete assessments and showcase their TPN Shield status, while customers access a single registry of vendor security information.

Membership Benefits
Why Join?

Visibility in TPN+: Be seen by major studios and your other customers.

Centralized Efficiency: Save time with one standardized assessment shared centrally.

Commitment to Best Practices: Demonstrate alignment with industry security standards.

Differentiation with Shields: Highlight your company's readiness with TPN Shield recognition.

Exclusive Discounts: Access member group savings on 3rd-party security services.

Trusted Community: Join a global network of peers dedicated to strengthening content security.

Shape the Future: Participate in global workshops and feedback sessions to strengthen industry content security.

Understanding the MPA Best Practices
Version 5.3.1 is the Current Release

Industry Standard: Developed by the Motion Picture Association (MPA), and managed and maintained by TPN in collaboration with Studio feedback.

Version 5.3.1: Current release; covers site and application security.

Zero Trust Alignment: Integrates ZTA principles like authentication, authorization, and protect surfaces.

Assessment Foundation: Every TPN assessment is based on the MPA Best Practices to ensure consistency across the industry.

Continuous Improvement: Regularly updated in collaboration with Studios and other TPN community stakeholders to address evolving threats and new technologies.

Free Access: Available in 10 languages at ttpn.org → Links & Resources.

Important Things to Know
Helpful Tips as you Get Started

Active TPN Membership is Needed
Membership must be paid for your company to be visible in the TPN+ Registry and to complete a TPN assessment on the platform. Assessment costs are separate and not included in membership.

Membership & Shield Duration
Membership lasts 1 year. Blue Shields should be updated annually. Silver, Gold and Gold Star Shields are valid for 2 years from report publication.

Not an Approval, Certification or Pass/Fail
The TPN assessments and associated Shield statuses are not a pass or fail, approval or certification. Each Content Owner makes independent, risk-based decisions using TPN as a baseline.

Holistic Security View
Security is measured across services, sites, and applications. Viewed in isolation, these elements do not provide a full picture of your security posture.

Applications Matter
TPN strongly recommends adding any in-house developed or licensed applications to your TPN+ profile. If your internally or externally facing web application stores, processes or transfers content assets, a TPN Application Assessment is recommended.

Before Creating a TPN+ Account

Scope Your Business

Membership Level: Based on prior year's gross revenue; includes all wholly owned subsidiaries; adjustable at renewal.

Subsidiaries & Brands: Choose one TPN+ account if under a single brand; create separate accounts if branding differs or separate visibility in the TPN+ registry is needed.

Legal & Finance: Membership starts upon agreement execution; annual fee is required for TPN+ registry visibility; renew on time to avoid deactivation.

Payment Options: TPN membership fees can be paid annually or in quarterly installments, depending on your preference.

Updates: Notify TPN if revenue changes or if you need tax/billing support.

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TPN SHIELD DESCRIPTIONS

CLASSIC

MPA BP v5.1, v5.2, v5.3

BLUE

Publication of self-reported responses to the TPN questionnaire.

GOLD

TPN-accredited assessor completes assessment by reviewing evidence against questionnaire responses and assessment report is published; Service Provider supplies remediation plan.

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MPA BP v5.3.1

BLUE

Publication of self-reported responses to the TPN questionnaire.

SILVER

TPN-accredited assessor completes assessment by reviewing evidence against questionnaire responses and assessment report is published; Service Provider supplies remediation plan.

GOLD

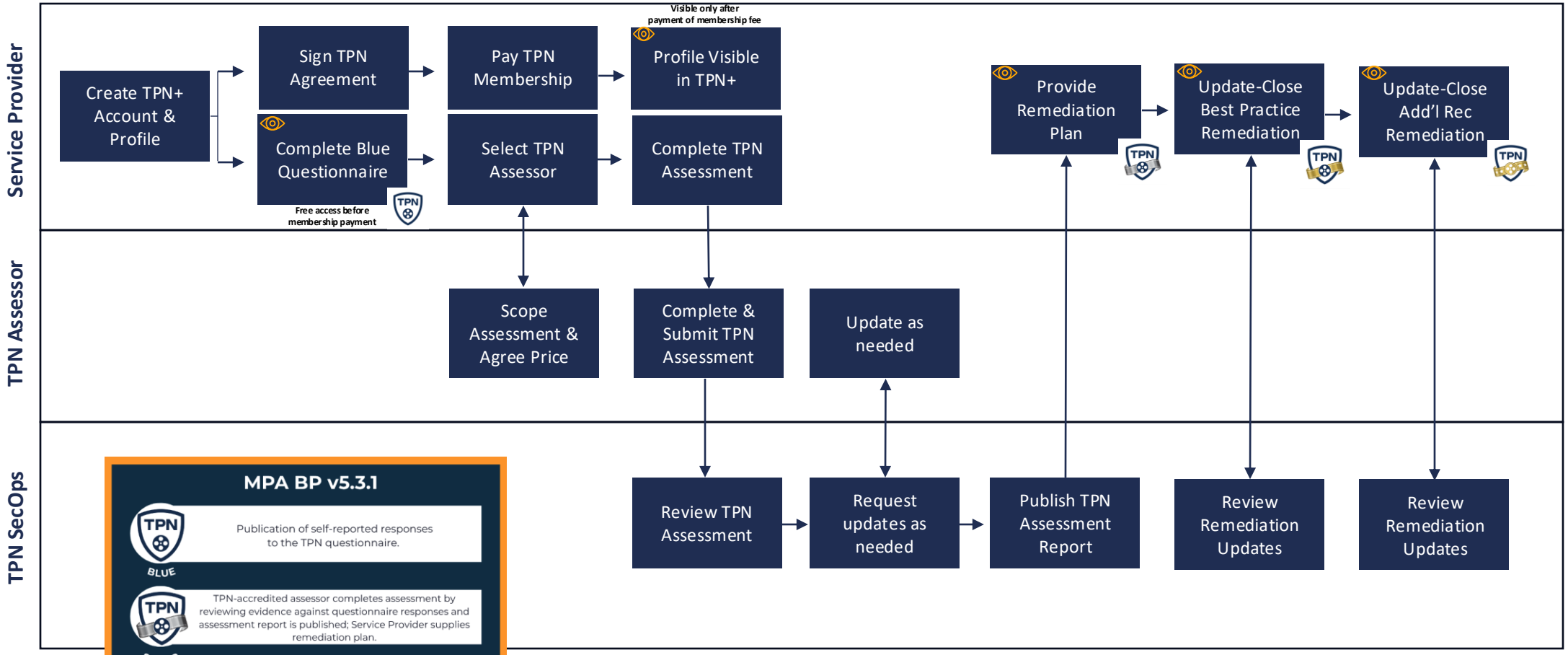
All best practice remediation items are completed by Service Provider and reviewed by TPN.

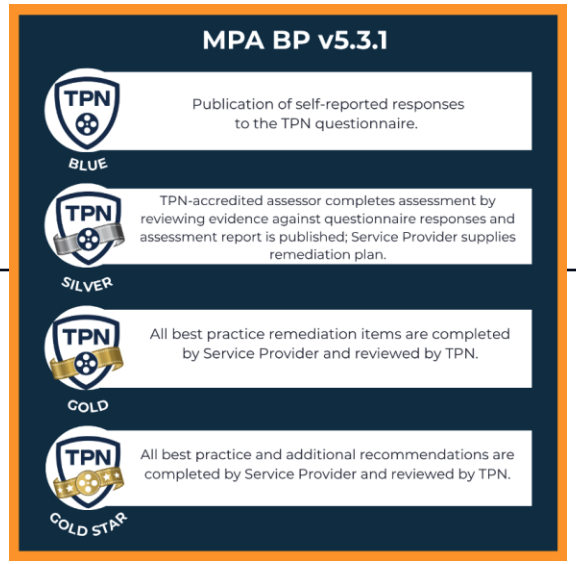
GOLD STAR

All best practice and additional recommendations are completed by Service Provider and reviewed by TPN.

TPN High-Level Process

Service Provider Progress is Visible to Content Owners





Membership Annual Fees

Fees are Due Upon Signing the Membership Agreement

SERVICE PROVIDER MEMBERSHIP LEVEL	ANNUAL GROSS REVENUE	ANNUAL TPN MEMBERSHIP*
1	Self-Employed	$250
2	Up to $2M	$1K
3	$2-5M	$3K
4	$5-10M	$5K
5	$10-15M	$7.5K
6	$15-25M	$10K
7	£25-35M	$15K
8	$35-50M	$30K
9	$50-200M	$50K
10	$200M+	$85K

*Does not include assessment fees

Next Steps
Become a Trusted Partner!

- ✓ Create your **TPN+ account** and company profile
- ✓ Download the latest **MPA Best Practices** from **https://www.ttpn.org/links-resources/**
- ✓ Review the **FAQs and How-To Guides** available at ttpn.org
- ✓ Complete the **TPN+ Blue Questionnaire** per Site/App for a free gap analysis
- ✓ **Access free tools** in the TPN+ Partner Resource Center
- ✓ Sign the **membership agreement** and pay the annual fee
- ✓ Select your **TPN Assessor** and book your assessment
- ✓ Aim for your **first Site or App Shield within 90 days**

Resources and Support

TPN Provides Many Free Resources

TPN+ Partner Resource Center

MPA Best Practices & translations

FAQs, Quick Start & How-To Guides

Key Term Definitions and Glossary

Webinars – live and recorded sessions

Partner Support – support@ttpn.org

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