



# THE MILESTONE PARTNER PROGRAM

Discover how the Milestone Partner Program can enable and support you in delivering the best video technology solutions to customers.

# DELIVERING THE BEST, TOGETHER

Milestone and our Partners are on a joint mission to give customers the best-performing video technology on the market. The Milestone Partner Program is the framework from which we'll achieve it together.

Resellers, system integrators, security specialists and service providers are the experts that bring Milestone solutions to life. That's why we created the Milestone Partner Program — to connect you to our global community of Technology Partners along with our products, resources, support, and training.

This Partner Program is all about enabling you and your customers to explore the full benefits of video technology — both in and beyond security. By helping your customers thrive, we too can grow and expand into new markets.

#### **Collaboration has its benefits**

By joining the Partner Program, you gain access to lucrative benefits and rewards. That includes discounts, additional support, licensing, and much more. And the simple and transparent design of our Program means working together with Milestone couldn't be easier.

We know you only want the best for your customers, this program is designed to help you deliver. We hope you will join us.

# WHY PARTNER WITH MILESTONE?



#### **Market-leading solutions**

# Make world-leading video technology part of your solution

You already deliver market-leading service and support; through this partnership you can complement it with Milestone's world-leading video management software — a powerful combination enabling you to deliver the best solutions available to customers.

#### **Key benefits:**

- Deliver solutions built on XProtect, already proven in 500,000+ customer sites worldwide
- Be first with advanced video software and hardware – in and beyond security
- Leverage open platform flexibility that includes 11,000 supported devices
- Build end-to-end solutions with access to Milestone's Technology Partners



#### **Rewards and profitability**

## Grow your business and earn rewards

The more commitment you demonstrate towards Milestone and our joint success the more you earn in discounts.

You can progress through the tiers while earning benefits and advanced compensation by qualifying through a combination of certification and revenue performance.

#### **Key benefits:**

- Increased revenue performance earns more lucrative standard discounts
- Earn more benefits as you qualify and advance through the Program
- Top tier Partners can join the Accelerator program with extra rebates





#### **Customer Success**

#### Count on our support to help you deliver the best – in and beyond security

The satisfaction and solution success of customers starts and finishes in your capable hands. That's why you can count on our full support — including training and resources — to help you deliver the most value to customers.

#### **Key benefits:**

- Collaborate with a global video technology leader
- Benefit from strategic and technical advice
- Build your competencies through numerous training options
- Get marketing support including collaterals you can use



#### **Trusted partnership**

## A trusted partner that's with you all the way

Count on the backing of a fully partnerfocused company that will actively create new opportunities to help grow your business.

Milestone isn't just a software and hardware provider; we are dedicated to supporting our Partners in every aspect of their in-market activities.

#### **Key benefits:**

- Do business with a fully partner-focused company
- Be supported by skilled Milestone experts around the world
- Join an extensive global community of resellers and integrators

### PROGRAM DESIGN

Our Program is designed to highlight your expertise and experience to existing and potential customers.

The new Partner Program has three Partner tiers: Authorized, Advanced and Premier. Your eligibility for each tier is based on your engagement level and productivity.

As you complete trainings, earn certifications and produce higher levels of revenue, you will rise in the program tiers to unlock more benefits and support options.



#### Milestone Authorized Partner

Authorized is the entry tier level for Partners who have accepted the Program terms and conditions and who meet the minimal Milestone revenue requirements.

Authorized Partners have access to foundational resources and benefits to build high-performing video solutions with Milestone.



#### Milestone Advanced Partner

For Partners who have attained advanced capabilities through Milestone's technical certification and sales trainings.

This tier give access to generous discounts, the full Milestone product portfolio, including XProtect and Milestone Husky IVO™ appliances, as well as resources and incentives that aid go-to-market success such as prioritized access to technical support and project discounts.

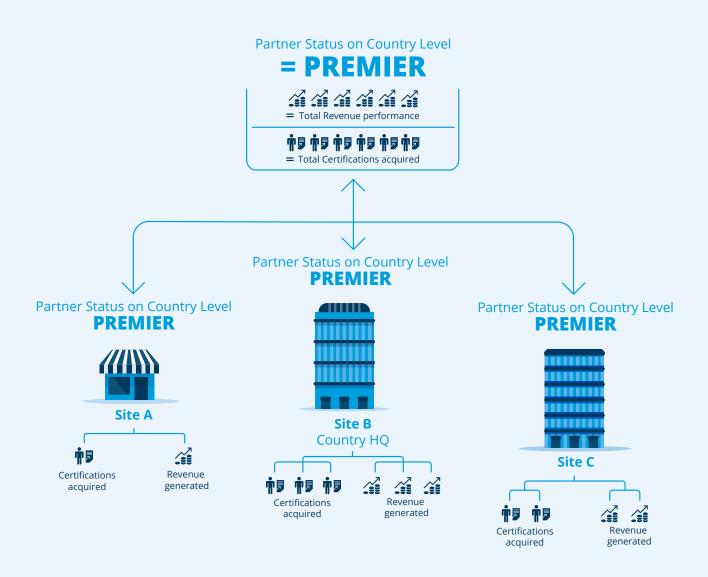


#### Milestone Premier Partner

This highest tier is reserved for our most qualified, productive and invested Partners that have completed the most training and earned the most certifications.

They collaborate with us in go-tomarket activities through annual joint-business plans. Lucrative benefits include prioritized access to the Milestone Global Bid Desk and eligibility for the new Revenue Goal Accelerator Program rebates. To provide more flexibility and make it easy for you to gain access to top-tier benefits, Partner status is defined on a country level, rather than by individual site.

This means that Program tier eligibility is determined through a combination of revenue and certifications for all your sites in a country. If a Partner has three locations in a country, the combined number of certifications and total revenue of the sites will determine their tier status. This tier assignment methodology ensures Partners can make choices about how and where they make investments in their businesses.



# PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The Partner Program is progressive in requirements. The higher the tier, the more requirements a Partner must meet to earn and maintain eligibility for resources and benefits.

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Acceptance of Milestone Partner Program terms and conditions	7	7	7
Yearly Revenue threshold requirement (Country level)	7	7	7
Completion of onboarding training		7	7
Completion of annual sales training		7	7
Milestone Certified Design Engineer (Country level)		7	7
Milestone Certified Integration Technician (Country level)		7	7
Milestone Certified Integration Engineer (Country level)			7
Annual business plan			7
Be a Milestone Ambassador			7

#### About the revenue threshold:

All Partners must meet the minimum revenue requirements to participate in the Partner Program. Revenue is measured by the total net revenue generated in a calendar year. Each tier has its own threshold, and the thresholds vary by region.



# TRAINING & CERTIFICATION

To enhance and demonstrate your capabilities to customers — and to progress to Advanced and Premier tier status — you are required to complete some training and earn technical certifications.



# Onboarding training

Onboarding training ensures
Partners know how to work with
Milestone; from an overview of
available Partner resources to
insights into Milestone products
and available certifications, to how
to order products.



## Annual sales training

Annual sales training provides
Partners with the hands-on
knowledge they need to sell Milestone
products. It also provides guidance on
market trends, selling techniques, and
overcoming customer objections.



## Technical certification

To qualify for the Advanced and Premier tiers, Partners must complete a series of technical certifications. Technical certifications ensure that partners are trained in implementing and supporting Milestone's products. Certifications also allow partners to demonstrate capabilities and competencies to customers.

#### Higlighted requirements

#### **Annual business plan**

As a Premier Partner, you'll receive expert support on how to grow your business. This includes an annual business plan created together with a Milestone representative that details go-to-market activities with objectives, business goals, training and certification needs.

#### **Brand Ambassadorship**

Milestone encourages partners to promote their partnership with Milestone to increase the trust in you and to make customers select you as the right Partner for their project. Promoting your Milestone partnership and partner status tier, helps show customers your capabilities and level of expertise in the Milestone solutions.

## **PROGRAM BENEFITS**

The Milestone Partner Program offers support and rewards based on a Partner's performance and commitment to customer success. The more you commit to our goals and success, the more incentives and resources Milestone makes available.

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Tier Discount	7	7	7
Not-for-resale demonstration licenses	7	7	7
Authorized to sell XProtect Express+	7	7	7
Authorized to sell XProtect Professional+	7	7	7
Authorized to sell Husky IVO appliances	7	7	7
Authorized to sell the full Milestone product portfolio*	7	7	7
Eligibility for project discounts*	7	7	7
Participation in sales promotions		7	7
Prioritized technical support		7	7
Listing on Milestone Partner Locator		7	7
Prioritized sccess to Global Bid Desk			7
Revenue Goal Accelerator Program			7

<sup>\*</sup> Authorized Partners with the relevant certifications are eligible to sell the full Product Portfolio and get access to Project Pricing. Get in touch with us to hear more.

#### **About Partner tier discounts:**

Each Partner earns a lucrative standard discount on Milestone products based on their tier.



**Reach out to Milestone for** more information on the Tier Discount levels.

## REVENUE GOAL ACCELERATOR PROGRAM

Premier Partners receive exclusive access to the Revenue Goal Accelerator Program that rewards them for achieving and exceeding revenue targets.

Premier Partners are eligible to earn rebates of up to 4% of their annual Milestone sales for exceeding sales revenue goals. Accelerator rebates are progressive; the more you sell, the more you earn.

#### **Step 1: Exceed Accelerator threshold goal**

Premier Partners must generate a 20% sales increase over their previous year's Sales Revenue to earn a rebate. The more the Partner exceeds the Sales Revenue compared to the target, the bigger the rebate payment.



#### Step 2: Grow your revenue to grow rebate payment

When the Minimum Revenue Goal is achieved, the Partner is eligible for a 2.5% rebate on their year-to-date Sales Revenue.

When Partners achieve 150% of the Target, a 3% rebate on the year-to-date Sales Revenue will be paid out by Milestone.

The highest rebate level is reached when the Partner achieves 180% of the target at this level, the Partner receives a 4% rebate on the year-to-date Sales Revenue, this also means the Partner has achieved the maximum payment for the Accelerator Program.

				4%
			3%	
		2.5%		
Minimum Revenue Goal = Percentages to Last Year's Total Sales	100%	120%	150%	180%
Achieved sales	0	0	0	

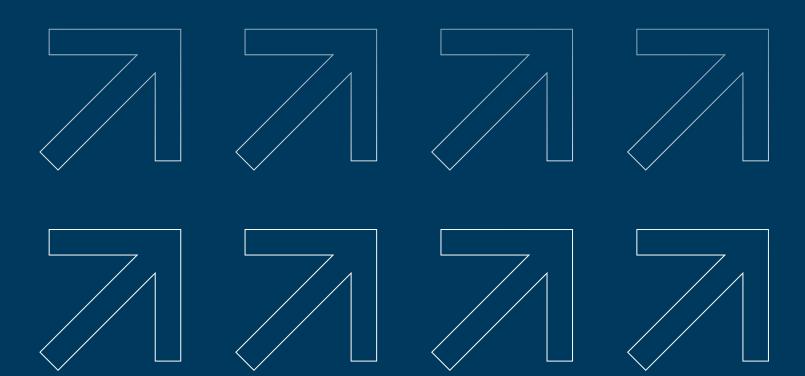
Premier and Advanced
Partners are eligible for
project discounts on top of
the standard tier discounts.
Project discounts come with
conditions and limitations.
Please get in touch with
your Milestone contact for
more information.

Milestone Technical Support uses a decision matrix to prioritize incidents based on tier and severity. The Milestone Global
Bid Desk is a team that
implements APMP
(Association of Project
Management Professionals)
best practices, processes,
and tools. All Partners
can request support
with priority access for
Premier Partners.

Advanced and Premier
Partners can be listed in
the Milestone Partner
Locator. This provides
customers with your
Partner status, the acquired
technical qualifications,
and contact information.

# JOIN US IN DELIVERING THE BEST TO CUSTOMERS!

For questions about the Milestone Partner Program visit milestonesys.com



#### **About Milestone Systems**

Milestone Systems is a leading provider of data-driven video technology software in and beyond security that helps the world see how to ensure safety, protect assets, and increase business efficiency.

Milestone enables an open platform community that drives collaboration and innovation in the development and use of network video technology, with reliable and scalable solutions that are proven in more than 500,000 customer sites worldwide.

Founded in 1998, Milestone is a standalone company in the Canon Group.

Further information can be found on: www.milestonesys.com/