

**AFFIDAVIT OF ELIGIBILITY/  
RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND PUBLICITY (“Release”)  
POTENTIAL PRIZE WINNER  
Individual Entrant/Team Leader  
Verisign Fall Semester 2011 Ideation Contest**

1. I the undersigned, in consideration of being selected as a potential winner in the Verisign Ideation Contest Promotion, do hereby declare as follows:
2. I am submitting this Release with the understanding that it will be relied upon by the judging organization to determine whether I am eligible to receive a prize in the **“Verisign Fall Semester 2011 Ideation” Contest**.
3. I am at least 18 years of age or older, a full-time student at Purdue University and a legal U.S. resident of the State of [REDACTED]. Neither I, nor any member of any of my immediate family (parent, child, sibling and spouse of each) or my household, is now or was at the time of my entry in the **“Verisign Fall Semester 2011 Ideation” Contest** (“the Contest”), an employee, officer or director of Verisign (“Sponsor”), its respective parents, shareholders, officers, directors, agents, members and assigns, retailers, suppliers, distributors, subsidiary and affiliated companies, advertising, promotion, or production agencies and Web masters/suppliers (“Contest Parties”).
4. **ONLY IF AWARDING TO A TEAM LEADER OF AN ENTRANT TEAM** I understand that as the Team Leader of an Entrant Team only I will be eligible to receive the prize and the Entrant Team is solely responsible for any distribution of the prize among the Team Members. I further understand that Sponsor assumes no responsibility for any internal disputes among the Entrant Team with regard to the Entry submitted or the prize, or any internal disputes among the various individuals and/or entities that have collective interest in any submitted Entry. I understand that in order to receive the prize each Team Member of the Entrant Team must complete and submit a Release and be independently verified by Sponsor.
5. I understand that the letter I have received explaining the prize verification process is not a final determination that I am a winner. I understand that formal notice will be sent to me by mail if I am verified as a winner, and that the decisions of the independent judging organization as to any eligibility and verification as a winner will be final.
6. I understand that if I should be verified as a prize winner, I will be responsible for payment of all taxes on the prize (if any).
7. I understand that I am entitled to receive only the announced prize of [REDACTED], as more fully described in the Official Rules (Approximate Retail Value Up to \$[REDACTED]). I understand that the prize is non-transferable and may not be substituted at my option. I understand that there are no cash redemptions. I understand that I must accept delivery of prize in the manner and on the dates set forth by the Sponsor. I further understand that I may be issued a 1099 tax form for the retail value of the prize and I agree to execute any required documentation reasonably required in connection therewith.
8. I represent that I have perpetrated no fraud or deception completing this Release or in claiming my prize.

9. I understand that if I do not return this Release for receipt by **13 April 2012**, I forfeit any opportunity I may have to win a prize.
10. I agree, in addition to any other remedies that may be asserted against me, to return any prize, or the present cash value thereof, that may be awarded to me if any statement made by me in this affidavit is proven to be false.
11. I certify that my correct name, complete address, daytime and evening phone numbers, employer name, date of birth, and social security number are stated below.
12. In consideration of my participation in the Contest sponsored by Sponsor, and of the possible award to me of a prize therein, and for other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, hereby waive, release, discharge and agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless Sponsor and Contest Parties, their respective officers, employees and directors, and anyone authorized by any of them, from any and all losses, damages, costs, expenses, rights, claims, demands, and actions of any kind which I, my heirs, executors or administrators may have, or any other party may have, arising from or in connection with my participation in and/or my use of the prize awarded to me in the Promotion, or any participation in prize-related activities and any travel related thereto, including but not limited to personal injuries, death, disability, property damages, and attorneys' fees and expenses for litigation and settlement.
13. **IF WINNER IS FROM CALIFORNIA ADD** I acknowledge that I have read the foregoing paragraph 12 and know and understand the full contents and effects of it. I understand the full nature, extent, and import of Section 1542 of the California Civil Code and of the entire Release stated in Paragraph 12. Accordingly, I waive and relinquish, any and all rights or benefits that I may have under the provisions of Section 1542 of the California Civil Code, which reads as follows: "A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in its favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor."
14. **[If potential winner is a resident of Tennessee, he/she may cross out this section if they wish]** In consideration of any prize that may be awarded to me, I hereby grant full permission to Sponsor and Contest Parties and anyone authorized by any of them, to use my name and/or likeness, in whole or in part, in any and all media worldwide without territorial, time or other use limitation without additional compensation, for the purposes of advertising and trade and in connection therewith, I hereby release them and each of them from all liability.
15. I acknowledge that any third party having rights in any of the content contained in my Entry will sign the release that grants Sponsor and the Contest Parties the right to use their name(s), photograph(s) and other likeness(es), performance(s), voice(s) and other rights personal to such individuals in connection with Promotion, and for advertising, publicity and promotional purposes for Sponsor throughout the universe in perpetuity in any and all media now or hereafter known, without my approval or further notice or compensation to such individuals, signed copies of which are attached hereto.
16. I warrant and represent that my Entry (as defined in the Official Rules) complies with the Official Rules and Entry Requirements. I further agree that my Entry will be deemed a Work Made For Hire under the Copyright laws of the United States, but if it cannot be so deemed, then I hereby irrevocably assign and transfer to Sponsor all of my right, title and interest in and to my Entry, including all but not limited to all copyright and trademark rights which I

may have, in the United States and worldwide, therein, for consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged. I hereby waive in favor of Sponsor, all rights of "Droit Moral" or "Moral Rights of Authors" or any similar rights or principles of law that I may now or later have to my Entry.

17. I understand that Sponsor is not responsible for any unauthorized third party use of any Entry, nor shall Sponsor (and/or any Contest Party), or any party acting on any of their behalf, be responsible for any claims, losses, damages, costs, penalties, fees or other liabilities which may be incurred by any party in connection with Sponsor's (and/or any Contest Parties, as applicable) use of the Entry as permitted hereunder.

18. I warrant and represent that my Entry and any portion or portions thereof: (a) is my original work, (b) has not been previously published, (c) has not previously received awards, (d) does not infringe upon the copyrights, trademarks, rights of privacy, publicity or other intellectual property or other rights of any person or entity (including any third party having rights in any of the content contained in the Entry); (e) that I have obtained permission from any person whose name(s), likeness(es), photo(s) or voice(s) or other personal identifying information is/are used in the Entry (including any third party having rights in any of the content contained in the Entry), (f) will not infringe on the rights of any third party in any way (including without limitation any third party having rights in any of the content contained in the Entry) if published via various forms of media, including without limitation Internet distribution, (g) is not in violation of any applicable laws or regulations, and (h) is otherwise in compliance with the Contest Official Rules. I further warrant and represent that I will not use any content or materials created by me, Sponsor, any Contest Party or any other third party hereunder without Sponsor's express written consent in each instance and pursuant to Sponsor's instruction in connection therewith; and (h) that it will not be in violation of any applicable law or regulation.

19. I acknowledge that this Release is made in the State of [REDACTED] and shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the internal laws of the State of [REDACTED], applicable to contracts made and performed entirely therein without regard to conflicts of laws principles. I agree and consent that jurisdiction and venue of all matters relating to this Release shall be vested exclusively in the Federal, state and local courts in [REDACTED] County, [REDACTED].

20. I declare under penalty of perjury and the laws of the United States that the foregoing and all information below is true and correct. I attest that I have read or have had read to me and I understand all of the foregoing provisions of this document and that I agree to be bound by all of them.

**21. I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT THIS IS A COMPLETE RELEASE AND DISCHARGE OF ALL CLAIMS AND RIGHTS I MAY HAVE AGAINST SPONSOR AND CONTEST PARTIES AND THAT NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN BY OR ON BEHALF OF MYSELF WITH RESPECT TO ANY SUCH RIGHTS. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS RELEASE SHALL BE BINDING UPON MY HEIRS, EXECUTORS, SUCCESSORS, AND ASSIGNS.**

• Potential Prize Winner Name Printed \_\_\_\_\_

• Age \_\_\_\_\_

- Signature of Potential Prize Winner \_\_\_\_\_
- Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Address \_\_\_\_\_
- City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_
- Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_
- Daytime Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_
- Evening \_\_\_\_\_
- Potential Prize Winner Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_

- Potential Prize Winner Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

- Employer Name \_\_\_\_\_

- Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

(Check appropriate choice and sign only once in space A or B below):

- \_\_\_\_\_ A. I accept any prize for which I may be eligible and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of the above Release.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTARY PUBLIC:**

Subscribed and sworn before me the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public Signature

My Commission Expires on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

STATE OF: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY OF: \_\_\_\_\_.

**OFFICIAL SEAL AFFIXED HERE**

\_\_\_\_\_ B. **I refuse any prize for which I may be eligible and hereby release and agree to hold harmless Contest Parties from any and all liability in connection therewith.**

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_