



E-GAMING  
ISLE OF MAN

# SOFTWARE SUPPLIER LICENCE

This licence is suitable for B2B suppliers including:

- Gambling software suppliers
- Platform providers
- Software re-sellers/distributors
- Live dealer studios
- Blockchain tech and token/coin suppliers
- Software providers for skins gambling

## LICENCE INFO

Two Types of Software Supplier Licence are available

Which Software Supplier Licence do I need?

If your software supply is not concerned with blockchain related technology you will want the “Software Supplier Licence” – Available to any business which supplies gambling software, services or a non-Isle of Man based software platform. This licence is £35,000 per annum plus a £5,000 application fee.

If you use blockchain technology and/or software that uses tokens/coins/digital currencies then you will need the “Token/Blockchain Based Software Supply” - For products that make use of blockchain/distributed ledger and cryptocurrency technology. This licence is £50,000 per annum plus a £5,000 application fee.

Additional conditions for the **Token/Blockchain Based Software** licence are:

- Applicants will be expected to show a real understanding of the technology and that they have the ability to build a sustainable business
- The token will need to be available, not just in development
- ICO funded businesses will be eligible
- To ensure the Isle of Man licence is not used in Pump and Dump schemes, applicants for the Token/Blockchain Based Software Supply licence will be bound by a news blackout during the application process. They will not be allowed to promote the fact that they are applying for an Isle of Man licence until the licence has been awarded.

## GSC Approved Registry of Products

- Licence holders will be able to list their products/services on a register of approved software/platforms/games/products/live dealer studios on the GSC website
- This register will act as a regulatory seal of approval for products, enabling the streamlining of internal processes and accelerating game deployment by IOM licensed B2C operator
- Testing certificates for each game will only need to be supplied ONCE, by the software licensee
- IOM licensed B2C operators will be allowed to deploy any game on the register without seeking the GSC’s permission

## Simplified Testing Certificate Procedure

- Products will only need to be tested once, the certificate will be provided by the software provider to the GSC and the product will be listed on the register. There is no need for operators to source testing certificates for each product.

## Demonstrate Your High Standards

- Being awarded this licence demonstrates adherence to top-tier Isle of Man standards, providing testimony that the company operates to high standards of corporate governance, transparency and game fairness
- Provide comfort to B2B partners, investors, shareholders, legal representatives, banks, payment processors, stock exchanges and distributors with the reputation and kudos that an Isle of Man licence carries

## Elective

- The licence is not mandatory for suppliers of Isle of Man licensees. Suppliers to Isle of Man licensees can elect to take a licence or not. If you currently supply Isle of Man licensees (or plan to in the future) there is no necessity to gain a Software Supplier’s licence. Companies can still supply IOM licensees without having a licence themselves, but their products will not feature in the GSC register of approved products and the B2C operator will be required to source and supply testing certificates for each product they offer.

## Costs

Blockchain/Token based software supplier licence is £50,000 per annum with a £5,000 application fee.

All other types of software supplier’s licence cost £35,000 per annum and carry a £5,000 application fee.



### FURTHER INFORMATION

The incorporation of an Isle of Man company will be necessary; this company will hold the licence. If you would like information on how to incorporate an Isle of Man company, or if you would like any further information on this licence or the Isle of Man gaming sector, please contact [info@iomegaming.im](mailto:info@iomegaming.im)

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