FIDO Legacy IPR Summary
for Proposed Standard Specifications issued before December 31, 2019 and Alliance Members on December 31, 2019

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FIDO IPR: Summary

• **IP Ownership:**
  – Ownership of IP is always retained by member companies

• **Patent Non-Assert Promise:**
  – Members promise not to assert their patent rights against anyone in the world

• **Complete Implementation:**
  – Commercial sales and distribution rights are conditioned on complete implementations of the Specification

• **Enforcement:**
  – If a Promisee (someone receiving the Promise) sues for infringement by a complete, compliant implementation, all Promises to the Promisee are terminated unless in a response to a suit against Promisee

• **Promise Continues beyond Membership**
  – The Promise can continue after withdrawal from a Working Group or the Alliance
  – The Promise is for the life of the patent
  – The Promise encumbers the patent
    • So later owners also make the Promise on that patent