

Framework of this Guidebook

This Guidebook consists of three volumes: (1) Common Interconnection Procedures, (2) Specific Procedures for Each Pattern of Interconnection, and (3) Reference Information Concerning Interconnection.

Please use each volume of this guidebook for the purposes indicated below.

Volume 1: Please confirm the interconnection procedures based on the Articles of Agreement Concerning Interconnection.

Volume 2: The second volume introduces the necessary information for each pattern of interconnection used by other carriers.

Volume 3: The third volume explains the interconnection rules and other details and introduces various activities undertaken by NTT East for the development of telecommunications.

Please see the latest information provided in the NTT East Homepage at the following address.

URL: <http://www.ntt-east.co.jp/info-st/>

Before Making Applications

Various applications need to be submitted for interconnection to NTT East networks. In submitting these applications, please provide information that is as accurate as possible on each application form in order to ensure a prompt response to your interconnection request. Before making applications, moreover, please read and understand the Articles of Agreement Concerning Interconnection, the Guidebook for Interconnection, and the information provided on our Homepage.

In considering the interconnection to NTT East networks before submitting your applications, please refer to this Guidebook, the Articles of Agreement Concerning Interconnection, and the various types of information provided. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Interconnection Business Promotion Section of the Interconnection Promotion Department.

While we will make every effort to provide information concerning interconnection in English, please note that Japanese only is available for consultations about interconnection, the exchange of formal documents concerning negotiations, and the conclusion of Interconnection Agreements and other contracts.

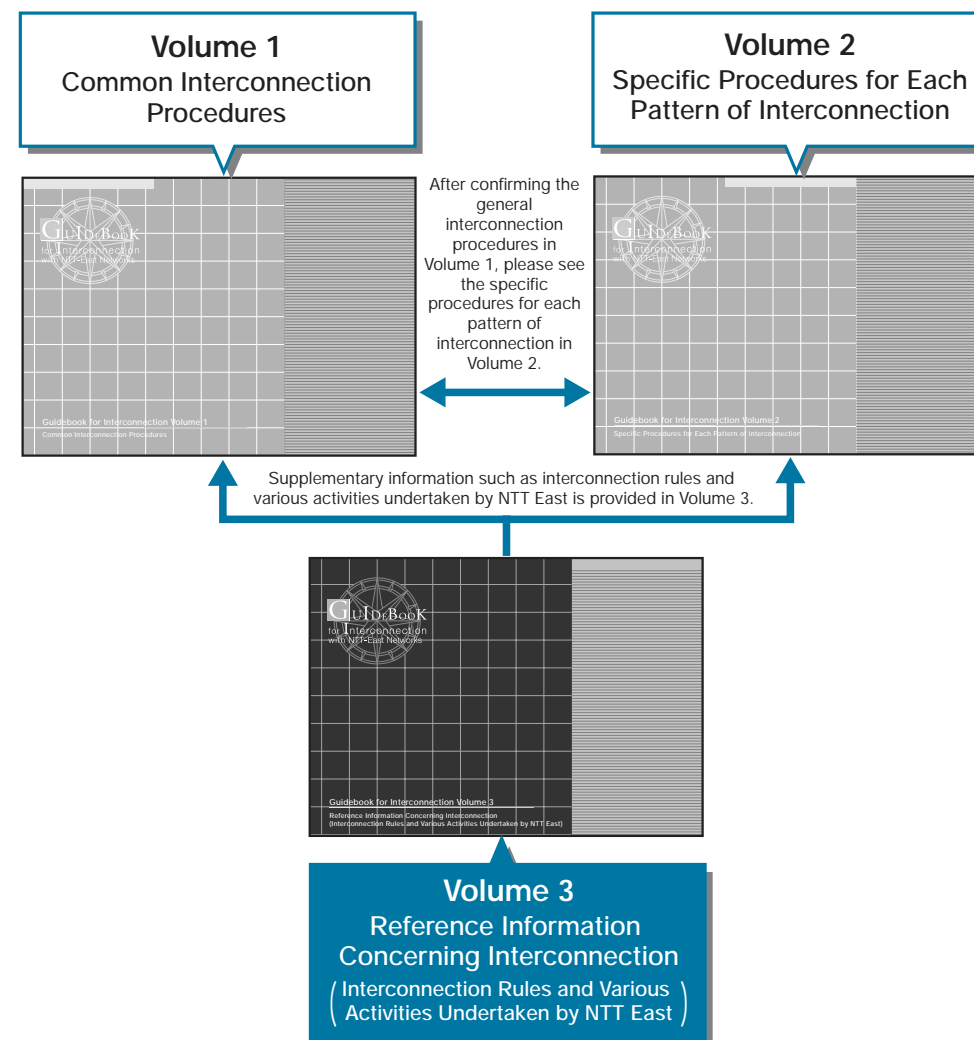


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