

# MTA Privacy Policy

Midwest Telecom of American, Inc. (MTA) is committed to protecting your privacy and developing technology that gives you the most powerful and safe online experience. This Privacy Policy applies to our website and governs data collection and usage. By using or accessing our website, you consent to the practices described in this document.

## What information do we collect?

MTA collects personally identifiable information, such as your email address, name, home or work address or telephone number. MTA may also collect anonymous demographic information, which is not unique to you, such as your ZIP code, preferences, interests and favorites.

Information about your computer hardware and software is also automatically collected by MTA. This information can include: your IP address, browser type, domain names, access times and referring website addresses. This information is used by MTA for the operation of the service, to maintain quality of the service, and to provide general statistics regarding use of our website.

Note: MTA does not read any of your private online communications.

MTA encourages you to review the privacy statements of websites you choose to link to from MTA so that you can understand how those websites collect, use and share your information. MTA is not responsible for the privacy statements or other content on websites outside of the MTA family of websites

## What do we use your information for?

Any of the information we collect from you may be used in one of the following ways:

- To process transactions

Your information, whether public or private, will not be sold, exchanged, transferred, or given to any other company for any reason whatsoever, without

your consent, other than for the express purpose of delivering the purchased product or service requested.

- To send periodic emails

The email address you provide for order processing, will only be used to send you information and updates pertaining to your order.

Note: If at any time you would like to unsubscribe from receiving future emails, we include detailed unsubscribe instructions at the bottom of each email.

### **How do we protect your information?**

We implement a variety of security measures to maintain the safety of your personal information when you enter, submit, or access your personal information. MTA secures the personally identifiable information you provide to us in a controlled secured environment protected from unauthorized access, use, or disclosure. When personal information such as a credit card number is transmitted, it is protected through use of encryption, such as the Secure Socket Layer (SSL) protocol.

### **Do we use cookies?**

Yes. Cookies are small files that a site or its service provider transfers to your hard disk through your Web browser (if you allow) that enables the sites or service providers systems to recognize your browser and capture and remember certain information. Cookies cannot be used to run programs or deliver viruses to your computer. Cookies are uniquely assigned to you and can only be read by a web server in the domain that issued the cookie to you.

We use cookies to help us remember and save your preferences for future visits, keep track of advertisements and compile aggregate data about site traffic and site interaction so that we can offer better site experiences and tools in the future. We may contract with third-party service providers to assist us in better understanding our site visitors. These service providers are not permitted to use the information collected on our behalf except to help us conduct and improve our business.

You have the ability to accept or decline cookies. Most web browsers automatically accept cookies, but you can usually modify your browser setting to decline cookies if you prefer. If you choose to decline cookies, you may not be able to fully experience the interactive features of the MTA services or websites you visit.

### **Do we disclose any information to outside parties?**

We do not sell, trade, or otherwise transfer to outside parties your personally identifiable information. We may also release your information to the extent necessary to comply with the law, enforce our site policies, or protect ours or others rights, property, or safety.

### **Third party links**

Occasionally, at our discretion, we may include or offer third party products or services on our website. These third party sites have separate and independent privacy policies. We therefore have no responsibility or liability for the content and activities of these linked sites. Nonetheless, we seek to protect the integrity of our site and welcome any feedback about these sites.

### **Changes to our Privacy Policy**

If we decide to change our privacy policy, we will post those changes on this page, send an email notifying you of any changes, and/or update the Privacy Policy modification date below.

### **Contacting Us**

If there are any questions regarding this privacy policy you may contact us using the information below.

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