



## **CUSTOMER PROPRIETARY NETWORK INFORMATION POLICY**

Stratus Networks Inc. is committed to maintaining the privacy of its Customers. We are obliged to provide you with protections to certain information about how you use your Services. However, that information can help us customize and improve Services we offer you.

In this section, we describe what information we protect and how we protect it.

### **CPNI PROTECTIONS**

As a Customer of our Services, you have the right, and Stratus Networks Inc. has a duty, under federal law, to protect the confidentiality of certain types of Services, including: (1) information about the quantity, technical configuration, type, destination, location, and amount of your use of your Services, and (2) information contained on your telephone bill concerning your Services you receive. That information, when matched to your name, address, and telephone number is known as "Customer Proprietary Network Information," or "CPNI" for short. Examples of CPNI include information typically available from telephone-related details on your monthly bill, technical information, type of Service, current telephone charges, long distance and local Service billing records, directory assistance charges, usage data and calling patterns.

### **APPROVAL**

From time to time, Stratus Networks Inc. would like to use the CPNI information it has on file to provide you with information about Stratus Networks Inc's communications-related products and Services or special promotions. Stratus Networks Inc's use of CPNI may also enhance its ability to offer products and Services tailored to your specific needs. Accordingly, Stratus Networks Inc. would like your approval so that Stratus Networks Inc. may use this CPNI to let you know about communications-related Services other than those to which Customer currently subscribes that Stratus Networks Inc. believes may be of interest to Customer. **IF YOU APPROVE, YOU DO NOT HAVE TO TAKE ANY ACTION; YOUR SIGNATURE ON THE SERVICE AGREEMENT SIGNIFIES YOUR CONSENT THAT Stratus Networks Inc. MAY USE AND DISCLOSE CPNI AS DESCRIBED HEREIN.**

However, you do have the right to restrict our use of your CPNI. **YOU MAY DENY OR WITHDRAW Stratus Networks Inc's RIGHT TO USE YOUR CPNI AT ANY TIME BY CALLING 1-800-990-9093.** If you deny or restrict your approval for Stratus Networks Inc. to use your CPNI, you will suffer no effect, now or in the future, on how Stratus Networks Inc. provides any Services to which you subscribe. Any denial or restriction of your approval remains valid until your Services are discontinued or you affirmatively revoke or limit such approval or denial.

In some instances, Stratus Networks Inc. will want to share your CPNI with its independent contractors and joint venture partners in order to provide you with information about Stratus Networks Inc's communications-related products and Services or special promotions. Prior to sharing your CPNI with its independent contractors or joint venture partners, Stratus Networks Inc. will obtain written permission from you to do so.

## **CUSTOMER AUTHENTICATION**

Federal privacy rules require Stratus Networks Inc. to authenticate the identity of its Customer prior to disclosing CPNI. Customers calling Stratus Networks Inc's Customer Service center can discuss their Services and billings with a Stratus Networks Inc. representative once that representative had verified the caller's identity. There are three methods by which Stratus Networks Inc. will conduct Customer authentication:

- 1) by having the Customer provide a pre-established password and/or PIN;
- 2) by calling the Customer back at the telephone number associated with the Services purchased; or
- 3) by mailing the requested documents to the Customer's address of record.

Passwords and/or PINs may not be any portion of the Customer's social security number, mother's maiden name, amount or telephone number associated with the Customer's account or any pet name. In the event the Customer fails to remember their password and/or PIN, Stratus Networks Inc. will ask the Customer a series of questions known only to the Customer and Stratus Networks Inc. in order to authenticate the Customer. In such an instance, the Customer will then establish a new password/PIN associated with their account.

## **NOTIFICATIONS OF CERTAIN ACCOUNT CHANGES**

Stratus Networks Inc. will be notifying Customers of certain account changes. For example, whenever an online account is created or changed, or a password or other form of authentication (such as a "secret question and answer") is created or changed, Stratus Networks Inc. will notify the account holder. Additionally, after an account has been established, when a Customer's address (whether postal or e-mail) changes or is added to an account, Stratus Networks Inc. will send a notification. These notifications may be sent to a postal or e-mail address, or by telephone, voicemail or text message.

## **DISCLOSURE OF CPNI**

Stratus Networks Inc. may disclose CPNI in the following circumstances:

- When the Customer has approved use of their CPNI for Stratus Networks Inc. or Stratus Networks Inc. and its joint venture partners and independent contractors (as the case may be) sales or marketing purposes.
- When disclosure is required by law or court order.

- To protect the rights and property of Stratus Networks Inc. or to protect Customers and other carriers from fraudulent, abusive, or unlawful use of Services.
- When a carrier requests to know whether a Customer has a preferred interexchange carrier (PIC) freeze on their account.
- For directory listing Services.
- To provide the Services to the Customer, including assisting the Customer with troubles associated with their Services.
- To bill the Customer for Services.

## **PROTECTING CPNI**

Stratus Networks Inc. uses numerous methods to protect your CPNI. This includes software enhancements that identify whether a Customer has approved use of its CPNI. Further, all Stratus Networks Inc. employees are trained on the how CPNI is to be protected and when it may or may not be disclosed. All marketing campaigns are reviewed by an Stratus Networks Inc. supervisory committee to ensure that all such campaigns comply with applicable CPNI rules.

Stratus Networks Inc. maintains records of its own and its joint venture partners and/or independent contractors (if applicable) sales and marketing campaigns that utilize Customer CPNI. Included in this, is a description of the specific CPNI that was used in such sales or marketing campaigns. Stratus Networks Inc. also keeps records of all instances in which CPNI is disclosed to third parties or where third parties were allowed access to Customer CPNI.

Stratus Networks Inc. will not release CPNI during Customer-initiated telephone contact without first authenticating the Customer's identity in the manner set-forth herein. Violation of this CPNI policy by any Stratus Networks Inc. employee will result in disciplinary action against that employee as set-forth in Stratus Networks Inc's Employee Manual.

## **BREACH OF CPNI PRIVACY**

In the event Stratus Networks Inc. experiences a privacy breach and CPNI is disclosed to unauthorized persons, federal rules require Stratus Networks Inc. to report such breaches to law enforcement. Specifically, Stratus Networks Inc. will notify law enforcement no later than seven (7) business days after a reasonable determination that such breach has occurred by sending electronic notification through a central reporting facility to the United States Secret Service and the FBI. A link to the reporting facility can be found at: [www.fcc.gov/eb/cpni](http://www.fcc.gov/eb/cpni). Stratus Networks Inc. cannot inform its Customers of the CPNI breach until at least seven (7) days after notification has been sent to law enforcement, unless the law enforcement agent tells the carrier to postpone disclosure pending investigation. Additionally, Stratus Networks Inc. is required to maintain records of any discovered breaches, the date that Stratus Networks Inc. discovered the breach, the date carriers notified law enforcement and copies of the notifications to law enforcement, a detailed description of the CPNI breach, including the circumstances of the breach, and law enforcement's response (if any) to the reported breach. Stratus Networks Inc. will retain these records for a period of not less than two (2) years.

## **NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES TO THIS POLICY**

If we change this CPNI Policy, we will post those changes on <http://www.stratusnet.com/CPNI> or in other places we deem appropriate, so that you can be aware of what information we collect, how we use it, and under what circumstances, if any, we disclose it. If you decide to continue receiving your Services after we make any changes to this the CPNI Policy, you shall be deemed to have given express consent to the changes in the revised policy.