

Privacy Statement

OUR PRIVACY POLICY

WHY A PRIVACY POLICY?

This page will describe management of our web site as regards processing the personal data of users that visit us. This information is provided - **also in pursuance of Section 13 of Legislative Decree no. 196/2003** - to any entity having to do with the web-based services that are made available via electronic networks as from the following address: www.stecom.com , which corresponds to the home page of our official web site.

The information provided only applies to our web site and does not concern any web sites that may be visited by an user via external links. The information provided is also based on the guidelines contained in Recommendation no. 2/2001, which was adopted on 17 May 2001 by the European data protection authorities within the Working Party set up under **Article 29 of European Directive 95/46/EC** in order to lay down minimum requirements for the collection of personal data online - especially with regard to arrangements, timing and contents of the information to be provided by data controllers to users visiting web pages for whatever purpose. The above Recommendation as well as a summary of its purposes can be found in another section of this site.

Your privacy

Most importantly: we will not sell, trade, give, etc., the data that we collect on your site to any third party. The data that we collect is not mined or used for marketing purposes in any way. The data that we collect is used solely for purposes of web metrics and traffic analysis. Be assured that safeguarding your data is our priority.

We're committed to safeguarding your privacy on-line. The following statement sets our privacy policy. For the purposes of this privacy statement "STECOM" shall mean www.stecom.com. This policy may change from time to time so please re-read this policy periodically.

What we gather from you

Our site collects information in solely for contact purposes and satisfy your inquiries. When you order information or services from us you are required to complete a client order form. "STECOM" requests your name, e-mail address and your contact information ("Customer Information").

As part of our service, "STECOM" also uses cookies to help identify and to track traffic patterns only and for system administration. A cookie is a small text file that is created by your browser from a web page and is stored on your computer's hard drive.

Contact information

Our site's registration form requires users to give us contact information (like email address) and no financial information (like their account or credit card numbers). Contact information is used to get in touch with you if you allow and when you need.

Third parties to whom we disclose your information

The data that we collect on your site will not be transmitted to a 3rd party. Meaning, that we will not, and do not, mine your data for marketing purposes, nor disclose the details of your traffic to a third party.

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"STECOM" may disclose Customer Information in special cases where "STECOM" has reason to believe that disclosing this information is necessary to identify, contact or bring legal action against someone who may be violating our terms and conditions of use or may be causing injury or interference with our rights, property, our customers or anyone who could be harmed by such activities. We may also disclose Customer Information when we believe, in good faith, that the law requires it and for administrative and other purposes necessary to maintain services and improve our products and services.

Security

This site has security measures in place to protect against the loss, misuse and alteration of the information under our control. As a result, while we endeavor to protect your personal information, we cannot ensure or warrant the security of any information you provide to us and you transmit such information to us at your own risk. Once we receive your transmission we endeavor to ensure the security of your personal information on our systems. Please note that "STECOM" will never ask for any personal information via email (e.g. marriage status, income, etc.).

Contacting the web site

If you have any questions about this privacy statement, the practices of this site or your dealings with this Web site, please e-mail <u>ste@stecom.com</u>

Links

This web site contains links to other web sites. Please note that when you click on one of these links, you are 'clicking' to another web site. We encourage you to read the privacy statements of these linked sites as their privacy policy may differ from ours.