

Online Privacy Policy

Your privacy when using our website

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SMARTY

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This policy covers our privacy practices in connection with our website and the service we provide to you; to let you know about the kinds of information we may obtain about you, how we may use that information, and who we might share it with.

We're not responsible for the content or privacy practices of other websites.

Introduction

SMARTY is brought to you by Hutchison 3G UK Limited of Hutchison 3G UK Limited of 450 Longwater Avenue, Green Park, Reading, Berkshire, RG2 6GF trading as "SMARTY" ("**SMARTY**", "**Three**", "**We**" or "**Us**").

We act as the "Data Controller" of the information you provide to us or that we know about you through your use of SMARTY for the purposes of data protection law.

This notice sets out in clear and plain terms how we collect, store, use, and share your information as a visitor to our website (www.smarty.co.uk).

Please feel free to contact us using the contact details below if you have any questions about this notice, or if you wish to exercise any of the rights detailed in the '**Your Rights**' section.

Privacy Commitment

At SMARTY, we respect your right to privacy and value you as our customer. We rely on a set of principles that underpin how we use your personal information:

- We will keep your personal information secure and confidential.
- We will only collect, store, use and share personal information about you with your awareness.
- We will provide you with the information required to control, access, and update your personal information.

Children

We do not knowingly collect the data of individuals under the age of 13. If you are aged 16 or under, you must obtain your parent or guardian's consent to provide your personal information to us.

SMARTY may offer Group Plans to its customers. An owner of a group plan must be over 18 to hold an account, and group members must be 13 years or over.

If you have any questions regarding this, please contact us using the details in the '**Contact us**' section below.

Use of Your Personal Information

Your personal information may be used by us, our employees, our service providers and disclosed to third parties in the ways described below.

Where we rely on the lawful basis of legitimate interests, we assess our business interests to make sure that these do not override your rights. Additionally, in some cases you have the right to object to this processing. For more information visit the **Your rights** section of this policy.

Purpose

Legal Basis

Process applications or registrations made by you.	For the performance of contract or to take steps prior to entering into a contract with you.
To provide products, services and information requested by you.	Our legitimate business interests to manage our relationship with you; or performance of contract; or consent; and/or or legal obligations.
To monitor and/or record communications between you and SMARTY for quality control and training purposes.	Our legitimate business interest
To conduct fraud checks for monthly price plan accounts, verify your identity, and assess your application or future applications. We and other organisations may also use your personal information, for identification purposes, debt tracing, the prevention of fraud and money laundering, the management of your account and to make credit decisions about you and other members of your household.	For the performance of contract or to take steps prior to entering into a contract with you. To fulfil our legal obligations and prevent criminal activity, fraud and money laundering.
To keep you up to date with information about SMARTY, SMARTY Services, and offers and promotions by email, and direct to your handset by text, picture and video. We will send you communications for two purposes: 1. To send you important service-related messages about SMARTY (e.g., to notify you of updates to our terms or policies etc.). We call these “ service messages ”. 2. We will send you emails, SMS and/or push notifications to keep you up to date on the latest and best offers, rewards and content available at SMARTY including personalised offers for you. We call these “ marketing messages ”.	For service messages, we rely on our legitimate business interests. For marketing messages, we rely on consent, which you can withdraw at any time, for more information please see the ‘Your rights section of the policy’.
To search the records of fraud prevention agencies in assessing applications for SMARTY Services. If you provide us false or inaccurate information and we suspect fraud, we will record this and store the records with fraud prevention agencies. We and other companies may use this information if decisions are made about you on credit or credit-related services.	Our legal and regulatory obligations; or our legitimate business interests.
To administer your account and provide our customer services.	Our legitimate business interests; or the performance of a contract.
To manage complaints, feedback, and queries.	For the performance of contract; or our legal obligations; or our legitimate business interests to manage our relationship with you and improve our business operations and services.
To comply with legal or regulatory obligations (including in connection with a court order).	Our legal obligations.
To conduct analysis for traffic and billing management, and to support product development.	Our legitimate business interests to provide, improve and develop SMARTY products and

	services.
To carry out our obligations arising from any contracts entered between you and us to provide you with the products and services requested.	For the performance of our contract with you.
To contact you for market research purposes.	Our legitimate business interests to develop and improve our website and our products and services offered to you.
To enforce or apply contracts (including contracts between you and us).	Our legitimate business interests; or for the performance of a contract; or our legal obligations (i.e., the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims).
To notify you about changes to our website.	Our legitimate business interests.
We may collect special category data which may be classified as “sensitive” (such as visual or hearing impairments).	Our legal obligations; or consent.
To improve the quality of our website and to ensure that it functions correctly, for example through the use of cookies.	Our legitimate business interests to facilitate navigation, display information effectively and gather statistical information about the usage of our website to improve design and functionality.

We may be required to obtain your personal information to comply with our legal requirements, to enable us to fulfil the terms of our contract with you or in preparation of us entering into a contract with you. If you do not provide the relevant personal information to us, we may not be able to provide the service to you.

Third parties

We may receive personal information about you from:

- (a) fraud prevention agencies such as CIFAS. We and other companies may use this information if decisions are made about you on credit or credit-related services; and
- (b) commercial partners who supply goods and services to us.

How Long We Keep Your Information

We'll keep your personal information for as long as necessary for the purposes for which it was collected, to provide you with services and to conduct our legitimate business interests or where otherwise required by law. If you use 'SMARTY Services', we may hold your Communications Data for 12 months for legitimate business purposes (or longer in connection with any legal proceedings or disputes).

Disclosure

Your personal information may also be processed by other organisations on our behalf for the purpose of processing applications and providing information or services to you. The use of

personal data for these purposes will remain under our control at all times. We may disclose your information to other members of our group of companies, and to our or their partners, associates, agents or subcontractors and to possible successors to our business. Some of these parties may reside outside the European Economic Area. If we do this, your information will be treated to the same standards adopted in the UK.

Where you have purchased SMARTY products and services using a third party or partner organisation, we often need to exchange information with them as part of managing that relationship and your account – for example, to be able to identify your order and be able to pay them. These third parties may collect information about you when you interact with their content or services. We are not responsible for the practices of these third parties. Please consult their privacy policies to learn about their data practices.

We may also disclose your information for the prevention and detection of crime and to protect our interests and other users or if required to do so by law.

We may also disclose your personal information to other third parties, for example:

- in the event that we sell or buy any business or assets we will disclose your personal information to the prospective seller or buyer of such business or assets;
- if we or substantially all of our assets are acquired by a third party (or are subject to a reorganisation within our corporate group), personal information held by us will be one of the transferred assets; and
- if we are under a duty to disclose or share your personal information in order to comply with any legal obligation, or in order to enforce or apply the agreements concerning you (including agreements between you and us).

Transfers of Your Personal Information

Third Countries

Your personal information will be processed and held primarily on servers located in the United Kingdom (UK) or within the European Economic Area (EEA).

However, we may transfer your personal information to service providers for processing in countries outside the UK or the EEA. If we do this, we ensure that we have appropriate safeguards and security measures in place to ensure that your personal information receives the same protection as if it were being processed in the UK or the EEA.

Your rights

You have certain rights in relation to the personal information we hold about you. If you wish to exercise any of these rights, please contact us using the details in the '**Contact us**' section below.

Please note that these rights do not apply in all circumstances.

Right of access: you have the right to access a copy of your personal information we hold about you.

You can download the [Request for Access to Personal Information](#) If you cannot download the form, we can send you a copy – please contact the Data Protection and Privacy Officer by email at DPA@smarty.co.uk or by post at Hutchison 3G UK Limited of Hutchison 3G UK Limited of 450 Longwater Avenue, Green Park, Reading, Berkshire, RG2 6GF trading as "SMARTY" ("**SMARTY**", "**Three**", "**We**" or "**Us**").

Right to rectification: you have the right to correct personal information we hold about you if it is inaccurate, incomplete, or out of date.

Right to erasure: you have the right to request erasure of your personal information you have given to us in certain circumstances.

You can download the [Request for the Right to be Forgotten form](#).

Right to restriction: you have the right to request that our use of your personal information be restricted.

Right to portability: you have the right to obtain your personal information in a structured, commonly used, and machine-readable format and for it to be transferred to another organisation, where it is technically feasible. The right only applies where the use of your personal information is based on your consent or for the performance of a contract, and when the use of your personal information is carried out by automated (i.e., electronic) means.

You can download the [Right to Data Portability form](#).

Right to object: you have the right to object to your personal information being processed on the basis of legitimate interests (see section entitled '**Use of Your Personal Information**').

Right to withdraw consent: you have the right to withdraw your consent at any time where we rely on consent to use your personal information.

Rights regarding automated decision making: you have the right not to be subject to a decision based solely on automated processing.

Other terms and conditions

You should read this policy in conjunction with our website terms and conditions (which apply to your use of this website), our Terms for SMARTY Services (which apply to your use of SMARTY Services). Our customer privacy statement concerning your use of SMARTY Services is contained within the 'Privacy Notice' found in Section 13 of our Terms for SMARTY Services.

Contact Us

Email: DPA@smarty.co.uk.

Post: FAO Data Protection Officer, Hutchison 3G UK Limited of 450 Longwater Avenue, Green Park, Reading, Berkshire, RG2 6GF.

How to Contact the Regulator

You have the right to report any concern in relation to our information rights practices to the Information Commissioner's Office. To learn more, please visit <https://ico.org.uk/concerns>, or call their helpline on 0303 123 1113.

Updates to This Notice

If we change this policy, we will post the amended policy on our website so that you are always aware of how we collect, use and disclose your personal information. This policy was last updated on the date stated on the first page.