Terms of Use

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AMTSO Membership

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Services Offered

These Terms and our Privacy Policy, and any additional terms (“Additional Terms”) you’ve agreed to by accessing any of our Services, such as the Security Features Check (“SFC”), AMTSO Testing Contact List (“Contact List”), Real Time Threat List (“RTTL”), and information relating to the AMTSO Standards Program, including any AMTSO Standard, and any AMTSO assessment or determination of a test, product, or service related to such AMTSO Standard (collectively, “Standards”) make up these entire Terms and supersede all prior agreements, representations, and understandings. Any Additional Terms will be
considered incorporated by reference into these Terms when you activate the Service. Where there’s a conflict between these Terms and the Additional Terms, the Additional Terms will control.

Contact List

As part of the Standards program, AMTSO may offer on its Website a service to list contact information for each security product vendor and tester that may provide, or be included in, an anti-malware test that uses the Standards. In submitting your or your company’s information to the Contact List, including any personal data contained therein, you specifically authorize and approve the use of your information as set forth below. For the purposes of this Agreement, “personal data” means any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person. If you are not authorized to provide this information or do not approve this use, please do not include the information on the Contact List or otherwise provide it to AMTSO.

We recommend that any party including contact information on the Contact List not include any personal data, but rather include an email alias and other anonymized contact information for the company or product included in an anti-malware test. For example, instead of including the contact as [john@ amtso.com], include [amtsocontact@amtso.com].

The Contact List will not be publicly available. However, it will be made available to AMTSO members or non-member anti-malware testers that need to have the information to comply with the AMTSO Standards.

The Contact List is available for use to share information by and between relevant parties related to a test run in compliance with the AMTSO Standards program. In addition to these Terms, the Contact List is subject the following additional restrictions:

- Any access to the Contact List will be determined subject to the sole discretion of AMTSO.
- The access and use of the Contact List is limited specifically to appropriate communications in compliance with the AMTSO Standards.
- Each user bears the responsibility for knowing and complying with AMTSO’s policies prior to use of the Contact List, including specifically the AMTSO Privacy Policy, Antitrust Guidelines, Code of Conduct, and Intellectual Property Policy, and any relevant laws, policies, and rules.
- If any person or entity that has had access to the Contact List is no longer involved with AMTSO or the Standards, such person or entity must delete all records including information derived from the Contact List and cease all access.
- If you have included any information on the Contact List, you may update or remove that information at any time by following instructions posted on the webpage.
- In the event of a security breach that may expose information from the Contact List, we will notify the impacted party of the breach and provide a description of what happened, as required by any applicable privacy and data protection laws and regulations.
- If you have received information from the Contact List, in the event of a security breach that may have exposed information from the Contact List to a third-party, you agree to notify the impacted party of the breach and provide a description of what happened.
- Spam mailings and/or commercial use of any information on the Contact List are strictly prohibited, and are potential grounds of temporary or permanent removal from access to the Contact List, and may be grounds for termination of AMTSO membership or loss of AMTSO
accreditation. For this purpose, “commercial use” includes the use of the Contact List for the solicitation of business by any for, or not-for-profit entities that is not in connection with the compliance of a test with the AMTSO Standards, or that otherwise has not been previously approved by AMTSO.

Privacy

We respect your privacy and encourage you to read our Privacy Policy, which explains how we treat your personal data and protect your privacy when you use this Website and our Services. If you have provided any personal data to AMTSO and would like to have that data deleted, please send a request to privacy@amtso.org.

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TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, THE TOTAL LIABILITY TO YOU FOR ANY DAMAGES ARISING FROM USE OF THE WEBSITE, INFORMATION, AND SERVICES (INCLUDING SFC, RTTL, CONTACT LIST, AND STANDARDS), AND THESE TERMS, INCLUDING FOR ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES, IS LIMITED TO A MAXIMUM OF FIFTY US DOLLARS (U.S. $50). THE EXISTENCE OF MORE THAN ONE CLAIM WILL NOT ENLARGE THIS LIMIT, AND WE WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE THAT IS NOT REASONABLY FORESEEABLE. SOME JURISDICTIONS DO NOT ALLOW THE LIMITATION OR EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, SO THE ABOVE LIMITATION OR EXCLUSION MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU.

AMTSO GIVES NO WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, WITH REGARD TO THE INFORMATION IN THE CONTACT LIST INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY WARRANTY THAT ANY PARTICULAR PARTY MAY BE REACHED THROUGH THE CONTACT LIST. THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THE CONTACT LIST IS PROVIDED BY THE RESPECTIVE PARTIES INCLUDED IN SUCH LIST. AMTSO GIVES NO WARRANTY AS TO THE ACCURACY OF THE INFORMATION AND WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE SUFFERED AS A CONSEQUENCE OF YOUR RELIANCE ON THE INFORMATION IN THE CONTACT LIST.

If you violate these Terms, we may seek injunctive relief and request a court stop you from such violation, or other equitable relief.

We will not be liable to any user of our Website or Services for any delays or failure in performance of any part of the Website or Service, from any cause beyond our control. This includes, but is not limited to, acts of God, changes to law or regulations, embargoes, war, terrorist acts, riots, fires, earthquakes, floods, power blackouts, unusually severe weather conditions, and acts of hackers or third-party internet service providers.

General Information About These Terms

We may revise or amend these Terms at any time, or terminate our Website or any Service, in our sole discretion. We recommend that you review these Terms regularly, and we will post a notification on this page when our Terms materially change. If you do not agree with any changes we make, please discontinue your use of this Website and our Services.

These Terms are between AMTSO and you, and do not create any third-party beneficiary rights.

AMTSO may preserve, access, and disclose information from the Website and Services, including specifically the Contact List, as permitted and required by law. In addition, if AMTSO, in its sole discretion, determines that any use of the Website and Services, including the Contact List, presents a threat to other users or poses a likely violation of the law or AMTSO policy, AMTSO may, without notice to the user, take whatever steps are necessary to manage the threat and/or preserve and access the data.

The sections titles in these Terms are for convenience only and have no legal or contractual effect.

If you click on any link to a third-party Website from this Website, please note that these Websites are not under our control and we have not reviewed and are not responsible for the content. Our failure to exercise or enforce any right or provision of these Terms is not a waiver of such right or provision.

If any provision of these Terms is, for any reason, held to be invalid or unenforceable, the other provisions of these Terms will be unimpaired and the invalid or unenforceable provision will be deemed modified so it is valid and enforceable to the maximum extent permitted by law.
These Terms shall be construed and controlled by the laws of the State of California without reference to conflict of laws principles. All disputes arising in any way out of these Terms shall be heard exclusively in, and the parties irrevocably consent to jurisdiction and venue in, the Federal courts of the State of California. The proceedings shall be conducted in the English language. The parties hereby waive any right to trial by jury. The application of the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods is expressly excluded.

The obligations of the parties shall be subject to all applicable laws, orders, regulations, directives or requests of any governmental entity. Without limiting the foregoing, the parties shall comply with all applicable export, re-export, and foreign policy controls and restrictions.

Copyright Policy

We respect the intellectual property of others and ask that you do the same. Any content you post to our Website must be your own, or you must have proper rights to such content prior to posting it on our Website.

We will respond to notices of alleged copyright infringement and terminate registered accounts or access to this Website of repeat infringers according to the process set forth in the U.S. Digital Millennium Copyright Act (“DMCA”). If you think that someone is violating your copyright, or that of another party, please submit a notification to us by email to reporting@amtso.org that complies with the requirements of the DMCA.

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