



ABS Technologies is committed to honoring the privacy of our subscribers, affiliates and visitors. This privacy policy covers personally identifiable information shared through **ABS Technologies** Services.

(1) Information on where you go on the Web is not used by us or disclosed to others.

(2) We do not personally reveal your e-mail address, telephone number or credit card information without your authorization. We allow you every opportunity to correct your personal contact and billing information at any time on-line.

(3) In order to safeguard your personal information, **ABS Technologies** uses secure technology (https://), privacy protection controls and restrictions on employee access.

(4) Promptly, you will be informed of how we manage your personal information on our Website. For the latest policy updates, please visit <http://www.abswebsites.com/helpdesk/legal.html> or you can request a copy of a policy.

Your privacy is critical to **ABS Technologies**. For this reason, we are committed to reviewing information practices frequently in the following areas:

1. Your personally identifiable or any third party information collected from you through the Website;
2. Reviewing the organization collecting information;
3. How information is used;
4. With whom information may be shared;
5. What choices are available to you regarding collection, use and distribution of information;
6. The kind of security procedures that are in place to protect the loss, misuse or alteration of information under the control of **ABS Technologies**;
7. How you can correct any discrepancies in the information;

If you have questions or concerns regarding this statement, you should first contact our support group by email feedback@ABSWEBSITES.com, or by mail to **ABS Technologies**, 50 South Street, Taunton, MA 02780.

Information Collection and Use

ABS Technologies is the sole owner of the information collected on this site. We will not sell, share, or rent this information to others in ways different

from what is disclosed in this statement. We collect information from our users at several different points on our Website.

Registration

In order to use our service, a user must first complete the registration form. During registration a user is required to give his or her contact information (name, address, phone and email) and financial information (credit card number, expiration date). This information is used to contact the user about the services on our site for which they have expressed interest. This information is used for billing purposes. If we have trouble processing an order, this contact information is used to get in touch with the user. If the user subscribes after following an affiliate link, we record the affiliate identity in order to reward the affiliate. The information about your browser and OS type and referring web page may be stored at the time of registration as well.

Cookies

A *cookie* is a piece of data stored on the user's hard drive containing information about the user.

We use *cookies* for some technical purposes, such as storing the user's access code, so the user would not have to enter it manually when accessing our service or some areas of the Website. If a user rejects the cookie, the user may still use our site.

Log Files

We may log IP addresses and some HTTP header fields on our Website in order to administer the site and to gather statistics (aggregate use). IP addresses and HTTP header fields are not linked to personally identifiable information.

We use log files on our proxy servers. Some data from the HTTP communication, going through our proxy servers, can be logged for short time for technical purposes only. These data is in no way linked to personally identifiable information.

Third Parties

We may use third-party advertising companies to serve ads on our behalf. These companies may employ cookies and action tags (also known as single pixel gifs or web beacons) to measure advertising effectiveness. Any information that these third parties collect via *cookies* and action tags is completely anonymous, according to their declaration.

Sharing

We use a credit card processing company to bill users for goods and services. We do not share personally identifiable data with other companies (apart from those acting as our agents in providing our service to you, who agree to use it only for that purpose). We do not share personally identifiable data with affiliates.

Links

This Website contains links to other sites. Please be aware that we are not responsible for the privacy practices of such other sites. We encourage our users to be aware when they leave our site and to read the privacy statements of each and every Website that collects personally identifiable information. This privacy statement applies solely to information collected by this Website.

Security

This Website takes every precaution to protect our users' information. When users submit sensitive information via the Website, this information is protected both online and off-line.

When our registration/order form asks users to enter sensitive information (such as credit card number and/or social security number), that information is encrypted and is protected with the best encryption software in the industry - SSL. While on a secure page, such as our order form, the lock icon on the bottom of Web browsers such as Netscape Navigator and Microsoft Internet Explorer becomes locked, as opposed to un-locked, or open, when you are just 'surfing'.

While we use SSL encryption to protect sensitive information online, we also protect user-information off-line. Only employees who need the information to perform a specific job are granted access to personally identifiable information. Furthermore, ALL employees are kept up-to-date on our security and privacy practices. Every quarter, as well as any time new policies are added, our employees are notified and/or reminded about the importance we place on privacy, and what they can do to ensure our customers' information is protected. Finally, the servers that we store personally identifiable information on are kept in a secure environment.

Site and Service Updates

We send all new members a welcoming email, containing access code. We also send the user site and service update announcements. Our site does not have a newsletter. Members are not able to un-subscribe from service announcements, which contain important information about the service. We communicate with the user to provide requested services and in regards to issues relating to their account via e-mail or phone.

Correction/Updating Personal Information

If a user's personally identifiable information changes (such as your zip code), we will endeavor to provide a way to correct or update that user's personal information provided to us. This can be done by simply accessing their on-line monthly invoice. If a user no longer desires our service, the user can call us toll free at **1-877-888-8894**.

Contact via e-mail

If a user contacts our site via e-mail, that he/she will not be defaulted into receiving any secondary/promotional material, unless specifically requested by the user.

Notification of Changes

If we decide to change our privacy policy significantly, we will post those changes on-line in our *Help Desk* menu option under *Legal* so our users are always aware of what information we collect, how we use it, and under what circumstances, if any, we disclose it. If at any point we decide to use personally identifiable information in a manner different from that stated at the time it was collected, we will notify users by way of an email. Users will have a choice as to whether or not we use their information in this different manner.

Legal Liability

Although we do everything within our power to protect the privacy of the information provided by the users of our site, we do reserve the right to share user information in the event that it is necessary to comply with any subpoena, court orders, or legal process.

If you'd like to comment on or have questions about our privacy policy, or if you have a concern or aware of policy violation, please send e-mail to webmaster@abswebsites.com

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