

Aster Group Privacy Statement

Aster has created this privacy statement to demonstrate our firm commitment to secure and trustworthy Internet commerce and the individual's right to privacy.

Consent

By using this Web site, you consent to the collection and use of the information as described here. Aster reserves the right, at its sole discretion and for any purpose whatsoever, to prospectively change, modify, add, or remove portions of its Web site privacy policy.

Use and Purpose of Collected Personal Data

On our Web sites, we only store personal information relating to you with your permission. You may choose to reveal information to us if, for example, you register or download a case study. Aster group may use the information in connection with processing your inquiries to help improve our services.

We would only share such information with third parties outside the Aster group with your express permission or as required by the applicable law. Information is used solely for the purposes described below.

Details

1. What Information Do We Collect and Why?

IP Addresses

We use IP addresses to help diagnose problems, to administer our Web site, and to gather demographic information. When you visit our site, we recognize only your domain name and not your e-mail address. We will see your e-mail address only if you give it to us by filling out a form or by sending us an e-mail message.

User Registration

If you choose to register, we can send you requested information.

E-mail Addresses

If you choose to give us your e-mail address, we will communicate with you via e-mail. We do not share your e-mail address with others outside of Aster Group. You can choose not to receive any more e-mail at any time.

Depending on how your e-mail application is set up, information about you may be transmitted automatically when you send e-mail to Aster.

2. Links to Other Sites

Aster assumes responsibility only for the information provided by Aster on this domain (astergroup.com). As a convenience to you, there are links throughout this site that will allow you to leave Aster's site. You should be aware that any sites linked here are not under the control of Aster. As such, we can make no representation to you concerning the content of these sites, nor does the fact that Aster has provided a link to a site serve as an endorsement by Aster of any of

these sites. You should also be aware that the privacy protections afforded to the Aster Web site may not be afforded by sites linked to the Aster Web site.

3. Choice/Opt-Out

You can opt out of receiving e-mail communications from us whenever you like. You only need to e-mail us to have your name and details removed from Aster's e-mail list.

4. Inquiries

Please contact us at webmaster@astergroup.com if you have any questions or concerns regarding Aster's privacy policy. You can request the individual information that Aster has collected about you, correct factual inaccuracies in your information, remove personal information from Aster's data bases and/or update your personal information by contacting webmaster@astergroup.com. The information we gather is subject to the privacy notice in effect at the time of use. You should check our Web site frequently to see recent changes. Any dispute over privacy is subject to this privacy policy and application of the law of the State of North Carolina.

Aster Group Web Site Formal Privacy Policy

Purpose

To establish policies for ensuring the privacy of visitors to the Aster Web site.

Procedure

Aster will not voluntarily disclose to any third party any personally identifiable information about visitors to its Web site without first receiving the visitor's permission. If, however, Aster is compelled to reveal such information under process of law, it will cooperate fully, and in such case will not first seek the visitor's permission.

Aster does not collect personally identifiable information from its Web page visitors other than what is supplied on a voluntary basis. Visitors to the Aster Web site may be invited to supply personally identifiable information. Aster offers an opportunity to "opt-out" of receiving e-mail communications.

Aster will post a message on its Web site stating to visitors that their use of the Aster Web site signifies their agreement with the terms and conditions of Aster's Web site privacy policy. Aster will also post at the Web site a statement that states, in effect, that Aster reserves the right, at its sole discretion and for any purpose whatsoever, to prospectively change, modify, add, or remove portions of its Web site privacy policy.

Contact Aster

Please contact us at webmaster@astergroup.com if you have any questions or concerns regarding Aster's privacy policy.