

# Terms & Conditions

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1.5 "Buzz" means Buzz Networks Ltd, Unit 6 Glenmore Business Park, Blackhill Road,

Poole, Dorset, BH16 6NL

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4.4 Third Party Notices. The Software may include third party code that Buzz, not the third party, licenses to you under this agreement. Notices, if any, for the third party code are included for your information only. Third party scripts, linked to, called or referenced from the Software, are licensed to you by the third parties that own such code, not by Buzz.

## **5. USE OF THE SOFTWARE AND PRODUCTS AND BUZZ WEBSITES**

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## 8. CHARGES

8.1 Calling phones and premium rate numbers with Buzz Credit:

(i) Calling landlines and mobiles: The charges payable for calling phones (outside of a subscription) consist a per-second rate as set out on [www.virtuallandline.co.uk/plans/tariffs](http://www.virtuallandline.co.uk/plans/tariffs). All calls will be disconnected and require a re-dial after a 4-hour duration and an additional connection.

(ii) Premium rate numbers: The charges payable for calling premium rate numbers consist of a per-second rate available at [plans/www.virtuallandline.co.uk/plans/tariffs](http://www.virtuallandline.co.uk/plans/tariffs). No connection fee is payable.

(iii) Buzz may change the rates for calling phones and premium rate numbers at any time without notice to you by posting such change at [www.virtuallandline.co.uk/plans/tariffs](http://www.virtuallandline.co.uk/plans/tariffs). The new rate will apply to your next purchase after the new rates have been published. Please check the latest rates before you make your call. If you do not accept the new rates, do not make your call.

(iv) The duration of a call shall be based on one-second increments. Fractions of seconds will be rounded up to the next second. At the end of a call, fractional pence charges will be rounded up to the nearest whole pence, for example a total call price of £0.034 will be rounded up to £0.04. During the call, charges incurred will be deducted automatically from the Buzz Credit balance in your User Account.

8.2 Charges for other Paid For Products: The charges for other Paid For Products will be confirmed to you before you complete a purchase from Buzz. Buzz may change the charges payable for the purchase of such Products at any time without any notice to you. You can choose whether or not to accept the new charges prior to completing your next purchase of the applicable Product. The new charges will apply to your next purchase after the new charges have been published.

8.3 Promotional Offers: From time to time, Buzz may offer Paid-For Products for free for a trial period. Buzz reserves the right to charge you for such Products (at the normal rate) in the event that Buzz determines (in its reasonable discretion) that you

are abusing the terms of the offer, including if you are using any service, proxy or other devices or anonymous IP address that prevents us from locating you.

8.4 Tax: Buzz may collect VAT or other indirect taxes at the appropriate rate (as per applicable tax rules) at the time of purchase of Buzz Credit. 20% UK VAT generally applies if you are located in the EU and the Products are purchased and used in the EU. You explicitly waive any right to VAT reimbursement from Buzz if the amount of VAT ultimately payable by the latter to the tax authorities would for any reason be lower than the amount of VAT collected from you at the time of purchase. Your Buzz Credit balance is displayed exclusive of any such taxes. The territories in the EU set out below are outside the scope of EU VAT under Council Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of VAT, as amended. The Buzz Website does not enable users in such territories to take advantage of this VAT exemption and we therefore do not provide the Products in such territories: Mount Athos, Canary Islands, French Overseas Departments, Aland Islands, Channel Islands, Heligoland Island, Büsingen / Buesingen Territory, Ceuta, Melilla, Livigno, Campione d'Italia and Italian Waters of Lake Lugano.

8.5 Third-Party Charges: Using the Software on mobile applications will use some of the data allowance available on the data package to which you have subscribed with your mobile network operator. Out-of-country usage may lead to significantly higher costs than regular usage, and you are solely responsible for keeping yourself informed and paying for possible roaming and other applicable charges levied by your mobile network operator.

## **9. PAYMENT**

9.1 Top Up Credit. You can pay for out of bundle items using Top Up Credit. You can purchase Top Up Credit using any payment method made available to you by Buzz from time to time. The Top Up Credit that you purchase will be credited to your User Account at the time of purchase.

9.2 Other payment methods. Buzz does not guarantee that you will be able to use your Buzz Credit balance to purchase all Products. Where Top Up Credit cannot be used to pay for a Product, Buzz will make another payment method available to you. Buzz reserves the right to remove or amend the available payment methods at its sole discretion.

9.3 Recurring Payments. Where you purchase Products on a subscription basis (monthly subscriptions), you acknowledge and agree that this is a recurring payment and payments shall be made to Buzz by the method you have chosen at the recurring intervals chosen by you, until the subscription for that Product is terminated by you or by Buzz.

## **10. REFUND POLICY**

10.1 When you purchase Paid-For-Products directly from Buzz you will be entitled to a cancellation period of fourteen (14) days (a "Cooling-Off Period") unless you have made use of the Paid-For-Products in any way, in which case the Cooling-Off Period

will be extinguished and your purchase cannot be cancelled or refunded.

10.2 Outside of the Cooling-Off Period, subscriptions are non-refundable. Top UP credit balances may be refunded at our sole discretion.

10.3 Expenditure of Top Up Credit, allocation of a Buzz Number, or use of any aspect of a subscription amounts to "use" of a Paid-For-Product. You hereby expressly agree that Buzz Numbers may be allocated before the end of the Cooling-Off Period.

10.4 If you believe that Buzz has charged you in error, you must contact Buzz within 90 days of such charge. No refunds will be given for any charges more than 90 days old.

10.5 Buzz reserves the right to refuse a refund request if it reasonably believes (i) that you are trying to unfairly exploit this refund policy, for example, by making repetitive refund requests in respect of the same Product; (ii) if you are in breach of these Terms or (iii) if Buzz reasonably suspects that you are using our Products or Software fraudulently or that your User Account is being used by a third party fraudulently.

10.6 This refund policy does not affect your statutory rights.

## **11. ENDING YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH BUZZ**

11.1 You may terminate your relationship with Buzz at any time and without recourse to the courts by requesting closure of your User Account, ceasing to use the Software, Products and/or Buzz Websites and cancelling any recurring payments.

11.2 Buzz may terminate its relationship with you, or may terminate or suspend your use of the Software, User Account(s), Products or Buzz Websites at any time and without recourse to the courts:

- (a) if you are in breach of these Terms;
- (b) if Buzz reasonably suspects that you are using the Software, the Products and/or Buzz Websites to break the law or infringe third party rights;
- (c) if Buzz reasonably suspects that you are trying to unfairly exploit or misuse the refund policy, or any of our policies.
- (d) if Buzz reasonably suspects that you are using our Products, Software and/or Buzz Websites fraudulently or that your User Account is being used by a third party fraudulently;
- (e) in respect of a particular Product, on thirty (30) days notice if Buzz decides to cease offering that Product;
- (f) immediately, if required due to a change in laws/regulation by a regulator or authority with a lawful mandate, or by any of Buzz's partners;
- (g) on thirty (30) days notice if Buzz decides to cease offering the Software to users in your jurisdiction generally.

11.3 Buzz shall effect such termination by preventing your access to your User

Account, the Software, Products and/or Buzz Websites (as applicable). We reserve the right to cancel User Accounts that have been inactive for more than one (1) year.

11.4 Consequences of Termination: Upon termination of your relationship with Buzz:

- (a) all licenses and rights to use the Software, Products and/or Buzz Websites shall immediately terminate;
- (b) you will immediately cease any and all use of the Software, Products and/or Buzz Websites;
- and (c) you will immediately remove the Software from all hard drives, networks and other storage media and destroy all copies of the Software in your possession or under your control.

## **12. EXCLUSION OF WARRANTIES, LIMITATION OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY**

12.1 For the purposes of this paragraph 12, "Buzz" includes its subsidiary companies and affiliated legal entities and all their directors, officers, agents, licensors and employees.

12.2 No Warranties: TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW: THE SOFTWARE, PRODUCTS AND BUZZ WEBSITES ARE PROVIDED "AS IS" AND USED AT YOUR SOLE RISK WITH NO WARRANTIES WHATSOEVER; BUZZ DOES NOT MAKE ANY WARRANTIES, CLAIMS OR REPRESENTATIONS AND EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ALL SUCH WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND, WHETHER EXPRESS, IMPLIED OR STATUTORY, WITH RESPECT TO THE SOFTWARE, PRODUCTS AND/OR BUZZ WEBSITES INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, WARRANTIES OR CONDITIONS OF QUALITY, PERFORMANCE, NON-INFRINGEMENT, MERCHANTABILITY, OR FITNESS FOR USE FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. BUZZ FURTHER DOES NOT REPRESENT OR WARRANT THAT THE SOFTWARE, PRODUCTS AND/OR BUZZ WEBSITES WILL ALWAYS BE AVAILABLE, ACCESSIBLE, UNINTERRUPTED, TIMELY, SECURE, ACCURATE, COMPLETE AND ERROR-FREE OR WILL OPERATE WITHOUT PACKET LOSS, NOR DOES BUZZ WARRANT ANY CONNECTION TO OR TRANSMISSION FROM THE INTERNET, OR ANY QUALITY OF CALLS MADE THROUGH THE SOFTWARE.

12.3 Nothing in these Terms shall exclude or restrict Buzz's liability for (a) death or personal injury, (b) loss resulting from Buzz's wilful default or gross negligence, (c) fraud or deliberate misrepresentation, or (d) any liability which cannot be limited or excluded by applicable law.

12.4 No Liability: YOU ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE THAT BUZZ WILL HAVE NO LIABILITY WHATSOEVER, WHETHER IN CONTRACT, TORT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE) OR ANY OTHER THEORY OF LIABILITY, AND WHETHER OR NOT THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES OR LOSSES HAS BEEN NOTIFIED TO BUZZ, IN CONNECTION WITH OR ARISING FROM YOUR USE OF BUZZ WEBSITES, OR THE VIRTUAL LANDLINE OR OTHER SOFTWARE THAT IS PROVIDED FREE OF CHARGE. YOUR ONLY RIGHT OR REMEDY WITH RESPECT TO ANY PROBLEMS OR DISSATISFACTION WITH SUCH SOFTWARE AND/OR BUZZ WEBSITES IS TO IMMEDIATELY DEINSTALL SUCH SOFTWARE AND CEASE USE OF SUCH SOFTWARE AND/OR BUZZ WEBSITES.

12.5 Limitation of Liability: Subject to paragraphs 12.3 and 12.4 above, Buzz shall not be liable to you, whether in contract, tort (including negligence) or any other theory

of liability, and whether or not the possibility of such damages or losses has been notified to Buzz, for:

- (a) any indirect, special, incidental or consequential damages; or
- (b) any loss of income, business, actual or anticipated profits, opportunity, goodwill or reputation (whether direct or indirect); or
- (c) any damage to or corruption of data (whether direct or indirect);
- (d) any claim, damage or loss (whether direct or indirect ) arising from or relating to:
  - (1) the service limitations set out in paragraph 5.8;
  - (2) your failure to provide accurate physical location information to an Emergency Services operative; or
- (v) conduct of third party Emergency Services operatives and calling centres to which you may be connected.
- (e) any claim, damage or loss (whether direct or indirect) arising from or relating to:
  - (i) any product or service provided by a third party under their own terms of service
  - (ii) any Third Party Technology;
  - (iii) any third party website.

12.6 Subject to paragraphs 12.3 - 12.5 above, Buzz's total liability to you under or in connection with these Terms (whether in contract, tort (including negligence) or any other theory of liability)) SHALL NOT EXCEED IN AGGREGATE THE AMOUNT PAID BY YOU FOR THE PRODUCTS IN THE 12 MONTH PERIOD IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE EVENT GIVING RISE TO THE RELEVANT CLAIM, SUBJECT TO A MAXIMUM OF FIVE THOUSAND EUROS IN ALL CASES.

12.7 If any third party brings a claim against Buzz in connection with, or arising out of (i) your breach of these Terms; (ii) your breach of any applicable law of regulation; (iii) your infringement or violation of the rights of any third parties (including intellectual property rights); (iv) your User Submissions or (v) your complaint in relation to any User Submission, you will indemnify and hold Buzz harmless from and against all damages, liability, loss, costs and expenses (including reasonable legal fees and costs) related to such claim.

### **13. THIRD-PARTY WEBSITES, PRODUCTS AND SERVICES**

13.1 Third parties may offer products or services via the Software and/or Buzz Websites, including games, applications, images, ring tones, or avatars. Whilst Buzz takes no responsibility for such products or services, if you encounter any problems with payment for or download, use of installation of such products or services, Buzz will use commercially reasonable endeavours to assist or resolve the problems. The third party products or services may be subject to the third party provider's own terms and privacy policy that you may have to accept upon download or installation. You should review such terms before making any purchase or using any third party product or service and Buzz shall not be responsible for your failure to do so.

13.2 You acknowledge and agree that any third-party product information and pricing that is shown on the Buzz Websites regarding third-party products and services is given to Buzz by the applicable third-party merchant ("Merchant"). The Merchant has the ability to change its pricing or terminate its product availability at

anytime. Buzz is not involved in any transactions between you and any Merchant whose products and/or services are listed on the Buzz Websites. Buzz does not control, is not responsible for and does not guarantee: (i) the pricing, quality, performance, availability or terms and conditions of purchase of products or services provided by the Merchant; (ii) any payment transactions, delivery, returns or after sales activities related to the products or services purchased on the Merchants' websites; (iii) the availability of the Merchant's websites; (iv) the completeness, truth or accuracy of any advertising or other materials on, or available from, the Merchants' websites, nor any listing or other content about such products and services displayed on the Buzz Websites; (v) links to the Merchants' websites that are featured on the Buzz Websites. Any questions, complaints, or claims related to any product or service provided by a Merchant should be directed to the applicable Merchant.

13.3 The Software and Buzz Websites may include hyperlinks to other third party websites. Buzz is not responsible for such third party websites or the availability of such websites and does not endorse any content or material on such third party websites. Your use of each of these third party websites is subject to the terms and conditions posted on the applicable website.

#### **14. YOUR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND YOUR PRIVACY**

Buzz is committed to respecting your privacy and the confidentiality of your personal information. We will process your personal information, the traffic data and the content of your communication(s) in accordance with our Privacy Policy:

<https://www.virtuallandline.co.uk/privacy-policy/>

#### **15. HOW TO CONTACT BUZZ**

15.1 To contact Buzz in relation to the Buzz Software or "Buzz" branded Products, please submit a support request to <https://www.virtuallandline.co.uk/contact/>

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15.3 If you contact Buzz by any means other than as set out in paragraphs 15.1 or 15.2, your request may not be acknowledged.

#### **16. MISCELLANEOUS**

16.1 You agree to the use of electronic communication in order to enter into contracts, place orders, and create other records and to the electronic delivery of notices, policies and changes thereto and records of transactions with Buzz.

16.3 These Terms constitute the entire agreement between you and Buzz with respect to your use of the Software, Products and/or Buzz Websites and replace any prior agreements between you and Buzz with respect to the Software, Products and/or Buzz Websites.

16.4 If any provision of these Terms (or part of it), is found by any court or administrative body of competent jurisdiction or an arbitrator to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable, then such provision (or part of it) shall be removed from the Terms without affecting the legality, validity or enforceability of the remainder of the Terms. Paragraph 20.3(i) says what happens if parts of paragraph 20.3 (arbitration and class action waiver) are found to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable. Paragraph 20.3(i) prevails over this paragraph if inconsistent with it.

16.5 The failure by Buzz to exercise, or delay in exercising, a legal right or remedy provided by these Terms or by law shall not constitute a waiver of Buzz's right or remedy. If Buzz waives a breach of these Terms, this shall not operate as a waiver of a subsequent breach of the Terms.

16.6 You may not assign these Terms or any rights or obligations contained in them. Buzz may, without prior notice, assign these Terms or any rights or obligations contained in them to any third party.

16.7 This paragraph 18, along with paragraphs, 4.2, 12, 20.3 and any other provisions, which are expressed or clearly intended to survive or operate in the event of termination, shall survive termination of the Terms.

16.8 You acknowledge and agree that if Buzz is unable to provide the Software, Products and/or Buzz Websites as a result of a force majeure event, Buzz will not be in breach of any of its obligations towards you under these Terms. A force majeure event means any event beyond the control of Buzz.

16.9 These Terms other than paragraph 20.3 shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of Great Britain and shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of the district.

## **17. NUMBER PORTABILITY**

17.1 Customers may port their numbers away from the Virtual Landline service at any time.

17.2 Customers that have been with us less than 6 months a one off fee of £50+vat will be applicable should you wish to port away a number.

17.3 It is your responsibility to ensure that you close your Virtual Landline account once porting is complete. Failure to close your account will result in ongoing charges that you will still be liable for.

17.4 Please note, that porting is a complex manual process, that may take 2-4 weeks depending on the circumstances.

17.5 It is your responsibility to check if your current provider allows porting/number transferring prior to porting to Virtual Landline.

## **18. PRODUCT SPECIFIC TERMS**

18.1 Virtual Landline Numbers (VL Number)

(a) Availability and use. Where we provide you with a VL Number, you agree that:

- (i) the number provided may, at some point, have been previously used, and, after a quarantine period, recycled and released back in to the number pool;
  - (ii) the number provided to you is subject to applicable numbering rules and regulatory practices;
  - (iii) you will comply on an ongoing basis with any specific number allocation requirements that we make you aware of, or any reasonable instructions that Buzz or Buzz's partners may give to you with regard to the use of the numbers and the Products;
  - (iv) you will not transfer or attempt to transfer your number to any third party. In particular, you are responsible for compliance with any requirements related to residency and or location; and
  - (v) you will supply accurate, complete and up-to-date information to us where we request it and inform us where such information changes. Buzz reserves the right to change the terms related to Buzz Numbers, including without limitation to impose or amend any residency requirements and/or require the provision of further user information for continued access to such numbers.
- (b) Other changes to numbers. If Buzz needs to withdraw or change the number that has been made available to you, Buzz will use commercially reasonable endeavours to notify you by e-mail, stating the effective date of the change and where possible, your new number. If you do not wish to accept this new number, you are entitled to terminate your number.

## 18.2 Subscriptions

(a) Fair Usage Policy. At Buzz, we want all of our customers to get the best calling plans, known as 'subscriptions', at the lowest possible price. This Fair Usage Policy ("FUP") is designed to prevent fraud and abuse of our subscriptions by a small number of users. Buzz's subscriptions are for individual use only (personal or business communications) in accordance with our Terms of Use and this FUP ("Legitimate Use"). The following is a non-exhaustive list of practices that would not be considered Legitimate Use:

- (i) Using subscriptions for telemarketing or call centre operations;
- (ii) Re-selling subscription minutes;
- (iii) Sharing subscriptions between users whether via a PBX, call centre, computer or any other means;
- (iv) Calling numbers (whether singly, sequentially or automatically) to generate income for yourself or others as a result of merely placing the call, other than for your individual business communications (and subject to paragraph 4.1 of the Terms of Use); and
- (v) Unusual calling patterns inconsistent with normal, individual subscription use, for example, regular calls of short duration or calls to multiple numbers in a short period of time.

Other practices may be relevant in determining Legitimate Use and Buzz reserves the right to take any unlawful, prohibited, abnormal or unusual activity into account in making its determination. Buzz may at its option, terminate its relationship with you, or may suspend your subscription immediately if it determines you are using your subscription contrary to this FUP or Buzz's Terms of Use. Where reasonable, Buzz will provide you with notice of improper usage before suspension or termination of your subscription and, if appropriate, Buzz may offer you an

alternative subscription.

(b) Buzz reserves the right to withdraw or change the subscriptions at any time. If Buzz changes the Products included in your subscription, Buzz will notify you by email stating the changes and their effective date. If you do not wish to accept these changes, you are entitled to terminate your subscription, with effect from the date on which the changes are due to take effect.

### 18.3 Annual Prepaid Single User Plans

(a) Plan Changes During the Term

Customers may change their plan at any time during the 12-month prepaid term. No refunds or prorated credits will be issued for unused portions of the original plan. Upgrades will be automatically calculated and billed based on the remaining term of the contract, downgrades will be applied from the next billing cycle

(b) Renewal at Month 12

At the end of the 12-month term, the plan will automatically renew for a further 12-month period, billed upfront, unless the customer cancels prior to the renewal date.

(c) Renewal Notifications

Renewal reminders will be issued by email in advance of the renewal date.

(d) Ongoing Discount

The equivalent “10-month price for 12 months” discount remains in place for all subsequent renewals and is not a one-time promotional offer.

(e) Refunds

In line with existing Terms & Conditions, no refunds are provided once the annual subscription period has been billed.

Customers remain entitled to their statutory 14-day cooling-off period from the date of purchase or renewal.

(f) Access After Cancellation

If a customer cancels after the initial 14-day cooling-off period, they will retain service access for the remainder of the 12-month prepaid term. No refunds or partial credits are provided.

(g) Early Closure Requests

If a customer requests early account closure, Customer Support will confirm that the remaining term is non-refundable, and service will remain active until the term ends unless the customer requests immediate termination.

(h) Number Porting During the 12-Month Term

(i) Porting out a number does not shorten or terminate the prepaid term; the subscription continues until the 12-month period concludes.

(ii) The standard £50 + VAT early port-out fee applies for ports occurring within the first six months.

(i) Add-Ons

Customers may purchase additional services (e.g. ivr or welcome message) will be billed separately for the remaining period of the contract. Availability of monthly add-ons is subject to confirmation and may be updated from time to time.

(j) Minute Allowance

Included minutes for all Annual Prepaid plans are allocated on a monthly allowance

basis, renewed each calendar month for the duration of the 12-month prepaid term. Unused monthly allowances do not roll over to subsequent months unless explicitly stated within the plan description.

#### 18.4 Emergency Services

(a) Non-UK Addresses.

- (i) Where a Virtual Landline service is registered with a non-UK address, access to UK emergency services via 999 or 112 will be blocked. This is due to limitations in accurately routing emergency calls without a UK address.
- (ii) Customers registered outside the UK must ensure they have an alternative method to contact local emergency services. Virtual Landline accepts no responsibility for emergency call access where a non-UK address is provided.

(b) Emergency Calls and Power Dependency

- (i) The Service is provided using Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) technology and requires a continuous power supply and an active broadband internet connection to operate.
- (ii) In the event of a power failure, or where your broadband connection is unavailable for any reason, the Service (including the ability to make calls to emergency services using 999 or 112) will not function.
- (iii) Unlike traditional fixed-line telephone services, the Service will not operate during a power outage unless you have installed and maintained an appropriate backup power solution for all necessary equipment, including but not limited to your router, modem and any VoIP-enabled devices.
- (iv) You acknowledge and accept that:
  - i. access to emergency services via the Service cannot be guaranteed during any power failure, equipment failure or loss of internet connectivity; and
  - ii. it is your responsibility to ensure that you have an alternative means of contacting emergency services at all times (for example, a charged mobile telephone or other independent telephony service).
- (v) We shall not be liable for any inability to access emergency services using the Service where such inability arises as a result of a power outage, loss of connectivity, or failure of customer equipment.