



## Web Hosting Terms and Conditions Agreement

These are the Biplane Networks (referred to below as BipNet) Webhosting Terms and Conditions which govern the performance of web hosting services.

### 1 Services

1.1 BipNet shall render memory and computing capacity available, on a server operated by BipNet, for the storage of websites and for the operation of applications that can be utilised via the internet.

1.2 BipNet shall create, grant and maintain the connection between the server and the internet so that the data stored on the server can be transmitted to the calling computer without disruption and whenever required by external computers in the internet (clients) by means of the common internet protocols.

1.3 BipNet shall endeavour to render the data, stored by the contract partner in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of the agreement, available to the global public via the internet 24 hours a day, seven days a week. BipNet does not accept liability for successful access to the respective website, insofar as networks are used that are not exclusively operated by BipNet or its direct contractors including their interfaces to third party networks.

1.4 BipNet shall schedule maintenance times for the optimisation and improvement of performance of the systems providing the services, which are, on principle, outside the usual business hours and are only utilised as required. During these maintenance times BipNet may shut down its technical facilities as necessary and to a scope that is restricted to a minimum. When possible the customer shall be informed of the execution of maintenance outside the above mentioned maintenance times in a timely manner.

1.5 BipNet shall endeavour to render the systems available via internet for at least 98.5% of the annual operating time (availability).

### 2 Supplementary Services

BipNet shall also offer the following supplementary premium services, on request:

2.1 Domain registration: On request, BipNet will register domain names on behalf of the customer with the respective issuing body. The customer authorises BipNet to issue all declarations or execute all activities necessary for registration of a domain with the respective issuing body, with the BipNet registry contact details on behalf of the customer. The customer can only expect the actual assignment of the domain name once this has been confirmed by BipNet. BipNet shall not accept liability and provides no guarantee in respect of the assignment of the domain name orders. The customer shall indemnify BipNet against any third party claims in respect of the domain name selected. The customer authorises the auto renewal of the domains until such time as the customer officially requests a cancellation of the domain renewal at least 10 days prior to the next renewal date.

2.2 Spam protection: BipNet shall monitor the incoming e mails of the customer and shall remove the bulk of e mails that most likely contain unsolicited advertising (so called spam e mails). BipNet shall attempt to perform the deletion of confirmed spam e mails as reliably as possible.

### 3 Obligations of the Customer

3.1 The customer is responsible for maintaining its data on the server. The customer is given a password and the internet address to alter and update the data.

3.2 The customer is obliged not to disclose the login information to unauthorised third parties. Customers shall inform BipNet immediately if they obtain knowledge that unauthorised third parties are aware of the password. Unauthorised third parties are not such persons who utilise storage, which forms the subject matter of the agreement, with the knowledge and agreement of the customer.

3.3 Customers shall provide assurance that they do not enter any contents, which infringe legal regulations, third party personal rights and trademark rights or morality. Customers must in particular heed the data protection provisions to the benefit of the users.

3.4 In the event of an infringement of the above condition, customers are obliged to refrain from all further infringements, to compensate BipNet for the resultant or resulting loss and to indemnify and exempt BipNet from third party claims for damages and the reimbursement of expenses caused by the infringement. The exemption obligation also extends to the obligation to fully exempt BipNet from all legal defence costs (costs for courts, lawyers, etc.).

3.5 This does not affect BipNet's right to take further measures, in particular to bar the contents and to issue an extraordinary notice of termination.

### 4 Temporary Bar

4.1 BipNet is entitled to disrupt the connection between the stored data and the internet on a temporary basis (barring of the system) if sufficient indications in respect of illegal contents of the stored data exist, in particular as the result of a warning by a supposed infringing party, unless this is obviously unfounded, or as the result of investigations by state authorities. The bar shall be restricted to the supposed infringing contents, if possible. The customer shall be informed of the bar and should be given the reason. The customer shall also be requested to remove the supposed illegal contents or to present their legality and prove it, if necessary. The bar shall be removed as soon as the suspicion has been invalidated.

4.2 If the customer operates programs on the rented storage space, which could negatively impact or, due to known security flaws, threaten the operating characteristics of the systems of BipNet or its agents, BipNet is entitled to immediately bar the offer of the customer. The bar shall, if possible, be restricted to the programs causing the negative impact. The customer shall be informed immediately of the bar and should be given reasons.

4.3 BipNet is further entitled to temporarily disrupt the connection between the stored data and the internet if the customer, on two successive occasions, defaults in paying the agreed fee or a significant part thereof. BipNet shall inform the customer that it intends to execute a bar at least 24 hours prior to actual execution. After payment of the arrears, BipNet shall immediately remove the bar.

4.4 Despite the bar of an offer for one of the above mentioned reasons, the customer is obliged to pay the agreed fee, even for the period where the bar applies.

### 5 Disruption of Availability

5.1 If disruptions of system availability occur, the customer shall inform BipNet of this immediately. BipNet shall attempt to remove the disruption of availability immediately.

5.2 In the event of long term, substantial defects of storage, BipNet is entitled to remove the defects within a period of grace of 14 days granted by the customer. If a substantial defect cannot be removed within the period of grace, the contract partner can reduce the fee payable.

### 6 Additional Liability Provisions

6.1 BipNet is not responsible for the content of the customer's saved data or the saved contents. BipNet also does not accept liability for damage suffered by the customer due to alterations of the saved data by the customer or other internet users.

6.2 In addition, BipNet is not liable for any damages caused by the circumvention of password protection and similar protection facilities through "hacking" on the server used by the customer. BipNet and the customer are both informed of the fact that a binding assurance regarding the security of these protection facilities is not possible due to the manifold opportunities of unauthorised third parties to influence the system in and via the internet.

### 7 Remuneration

7.1 The web hosting fees are payable by the customer in advance, at the beginning of a yearly period, or par thereof, following invoicing.

7.2 The agreed flat rate comprises an individually agreed volume of storage and monthly data transfer volume. In the event that the agreed volumes are exceeded, the customer shall pay an additional fee. BipNet shall inform the customer that the volumes have been exceeded immediately after determining this, at the latest, however, when sending the next regular invoice. If such information is not provided, the obligation to pay the additional fee no longer applies.

### 8 Terms

8.1 The agreement is concluded for an indefinite period.

8.2 The agreement can be terminated by both parties at the latest, one month before the termination of the invoiced and paid year. The notice of termination must be received by the respective recipient at least one month prior to the day that it should become effective. This does not affect the right of the contract partners to issue a termination for cause.

8.3 This agreement is considered as accepted by the customer upon acceptance and settlement of the yearly invoice carried out by Biplane Networks /BipNet.

8.4 This agreement is also available for viewing and downloading on the Biplane Networks website. <https://www.bipnet.eu/avta>

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