



Skyline Network

Legal & Accessibility

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1 Introduction

This document describes the basic terms of use within the Skyline Network. It outlines the legalities required of all members and posts, including copyright information, and describes the accessibility provisions Skyline has made.

2 Basic Terms of Use

2.1 Membership Requirement

The individual reading this document represents that they are of legal age to form a binding contract and are not a person barred from receiving services under the laws of the applicable jurisdiction. The Skyline Network is concerned about the safety and privacy of all its users. The reader acknowledges that they are 18 years of age or older. People under the age of 18 are not allowed to visit or use The Skyline Network.

2.2 Liability Disclaimer of Posts

Any posts in the Skyline forum or on the Skyline IRC chat server are posted by individuals acting in their own right and do not necessarily reflect the views of The Skyline Network. Administrators and moderators try to insure that information doesn't infringe on any legal rights. However, The Skyline Network will not accept liability for any loss, damage, or inconvenience arising as a consequence of any use of or the inability to use any of the services offered.

2.3 Posting Agreement

By using The Skyline Network services, individuals agree not to post any defamatory or libellous posts and to accept full responsibility for the items that they do post.

2.4 Posting Restrictions

If the reader participates in any forum on the site or on the IRC chat server, they may not:

- Defame, abuse, harass, or threaten other users.
- Make any bigoted, hateful, or racially offensive statements.
- Advocate illegal activity or discuss illegal activities with the intent to commit them.
- Post or distribute any material that infringes and/or violates any right of a third party or any law.
- Post or distribute any illegal images or images depicting illegal activity.
- Post or distribute any software or other materials that contain a virus or other harmful component.
- Impersonate any person or entity, or falsely state or otherwise misrepresent your affiliation with a person or entity.

- Use this site and its resources to spam other sites or harass other individuals or perform any action that violates any law.
- Post or transmit unauthorized or unsolicited advertising and promotional materials. Please direct all advertising inquiries to the 'Contact Us' link at the bottom of this page.

2.5 Responsibility of Content

Site members and visitors are solely responsible for the content of their own messages. Information obtained in a forum or on a chat server may not be accurate or reliable. The reader should never assume that people are who they say they are, know what they say they know, or are affiliated with people or companies they say they are affiliated with. The Skyline Network will not be liable for any statement, misstatement, inaccuracy or omission of any type for any content submitted by a site member or visitor.

2.6 Right to Use and Remove Content

The Skyline Network reserves the right to remove or edit any content posted to any forum at any time and for any reason. By using The Skyline Network services, the reader represents and warrants that they are the owner of any and all materials they submit or distribute and by that action grant The Skyline Network a perpetual, royalty-free, irrevocable, nonexclusive right and license to use any such material for display on the site. Messages, images, audio, and other materials posted to any of the forums are represented as the user's property, but The Skyline Network is given license to continue displaying such materials.

2.7 IP Addresses

All IP addresses are recorded when items are posted. The Skyline Network may access these records for security needs, but identifying information will never be used in any other way.

3 Disclaimer

3.1 Use of Services

Members and visitors using The Skyline Network services expressly agree that the use of these services is at the user's sole risk. Neither The Skyline Network nor its administrators and moderators warrant that the services will be uninterrupted nor error free; nor do they make any warranty as to the results that may be obtained from use of The Skyline Network services, or as to its accuracy, reliability or content of any information, or service.

3.2 Acknowledgement of Liability

Users specifically acknowledge that The Skyline Network is not liable for the defamatory, offensive, or illegal conduct of members.

3.3 External Links

All external sites to any other website are posted for convenience only by Skyline users and will open in a new browser window. The Skyline Network is not responsible for the content of external Internet sites and does not necessarily endorse the views expressed within them, or any associated organization, product, service, or information. Listing shall not be taken as an endorsement of any kind. The Skyline Network cannot guarantee that these links will work all of the time and have no control over the availability of linked pages. Viewing links will take you out of Skyline and should be viewed at your own risk. We highly recommend using anti-virus software.

3.4 Risk of Use

Participation in any of the services offered by The Skyline Network is voluntary and all risk is assumed by the user. All online activities have risks involved. Members and visitors are responsible for being aware of an informed on all potential risks.

3.5 Personal Identifying Information

Posting of personally identifying information (including but not limited to name, phone, and address) is discouraged, and members assume responsibility for all risks to themselves when choosing to do so.

4 Copyright

The contents of The Skyline Network services are © The Skyline Network. Reproduction is only permitted in accordance with the following terms:

- Material may only be reproduced if it is copied in full with no amendment or editing.
- The reader may print copies or make an electronic copy of any item for their personal, academic or other non-commercial use or for use by others within their organization.

Please Note: This excludes materials and content posted or distributed by members and visitors.

4.1 Copyright Law and the Skyline Network Content

The following instructions pertain to both Skyline members and outside parties. If the reader is an outside party and not a member of Skyline, they should skip down to the section labelled "Skyline, Members, and the Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA)". Skyline members are individually responsible to act in accordance with copyright laws. This means that when they place content (graphics, music, video, etc.), they are saying that they are legally authorized to be using that content. Violation of copyright exposes the reader to criminal and civil prosecution. Skyline advises the reader to make an effort to: verify the content they submit is not copyrighted and/or contact the copyright owner and get written permission.

4.2 Skyline, Members, and the Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA)

Content available on Skyline is subject to various clauses outlined in the DMCA. In this framework, Skyline assumes the role of a "service provider", while Skyline members assume the role of a "subscriber". Skyline operates in accordance with the "safe harbour" provisions of the DMCA (see sections [512(C)(1)-(C)(3)]). This means that while Skyline administrators do not personally police member submitted content, Skyline will respond to legal notices as described in the DMCA.

4.3 What to Do If You Feel Your Content Has Been Copyrighted

If the reader of this document believes that a Skyline member has violated their copyright, they should act in accordance with the DMCA and provide Skyline with a "takedown notice". It is very important that they include a description of the content in violation - a link to the page on which the content is placed, and the name of the member who has posted it are required for Skyline administrators to take action.

5 Accessibility

The Skyline Network is committed to the accessibility of its resources and services to all its users, regardless of the particular tools they use to browse the web.

5.1 Standard Conformation

This site conforms to the following standards:

- Section 508
- WCAG
- Valid XHTML
- Valid CSS
- Usable in any browser

If the reader of this document is using a device such as a speech-reader, a specialized web browser, or any other type of dedicated hardware or software to view our web pages, we want to ensure that our services work correctly with your equipment. If the reader has any problems with the presentation of our pages on your hardware and software, please contact support@skylinechat.com and we will be happy to work with you to resolve the problem and to provide reasonable accommodations.

5.2 Text

The text on this site is resizable. Use the instructions for your browser below to increase or decrease the size of text.

Internet Explorer 4-5+

Click View > Text Size and select your preferred size.

Netscape Navigator 4+

Click View > Increase Font or Decrease Font.

Netscape Navigator 6

Click View > Text Size and select your preferred size.

Opera 5-6

Use the Zoom toolbar to increase or decrease the page enlargement factor.

Mozilla

Click View > Text Zoom and select your preferred size.

Acronyms

Acronym	Description



References



Appendix A.