

# PANACEA PLATFORM

A unified communications platform for SMS, USSD and Push Notifications.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Panacea Platform is a unified communications platform that enables enterprises to communicate effectively with their large customer base through a variety of different channels including SMS, USSD and Push Notifications.



### A central platform that connects to multiple vendors

- The Panacea Platform allows customer accounts to be accessed via a web interface, HTTP APIs or SMPP.
- Profiles are assigned to accounts which specify the applicable gateways and pricing.
- Multiple gateways can be added for each service, enabling a multi-vendor strategy.
- The Panacea Platform allows your business to consolidate its various SMS, USSD and Push communication services.
- Control what traffic is routed through your set of vendors all while accurately tracking volume and cost information.

Manage all communication channels across vendors with a central platform.



### SMS

- Flexible routing capabilities for least cost and priority routing.
- Global routing ability with automatic delivery and quality monitoring.
- Quick campaigns and real-time stats via a simple user dashboard.
- Comfortably process more than 1,000 messages per second (IBM verified).
- Used by financial services, mobile networks and other large organisations to send one time pins and transaction notifications.



# USSD

- Create mobile service portals (e.g. buy airtime, electricity and other utilities).
- Integrate with business systems to create customer portals (e.g. balance checks and other services).
- Build USSD campaigns using a simple front-end interface.
- Different USSD gateway protocols can be integrated into the platform's standard USSD API.



## **PUSH MESSAGING**

- Available for iOS, Android and BlackBerry.
- Reduce SMS costs by diverting messages into your own application at a greatly reduced cost.
- Cleaner in-app messaging experience for customers.
- Support for Windows Phone and Rich Push coming soon.

### FEATURES



### Powerful SMS Routing

**Least Cost Routing -** route network traffic to different gateways based on lowest cost.

**Priority Routing -** prioritise important transactional SMS traffic over bulk SMS traffic.

**Capacity Controls -** set gateway limits to ensure that messages are submitted according to your allocated capacity, eliminating throttling errors.

**Queue Settings -** set gateway limits to route excess traffic through alternative gateways to ensure fastest delivery.

**Prefix Validation -** mobile numbers are checked against country and network prefixes in the system before messages are accepted and routed.

**Mobile Number Portability (MNP) -** databases can be imported to ensure ported messages are routed to the correct network.

**Intelligent HLR routing -** to confirm the correct network (for ported numbers) and the availability of the number before routing to the appropriate gateway.

**Routing Filters -** perform override actions based on conditions before submitting to the gateway. For example, if gateway equals 'x' then change source address to 'y'.

Automatic Opt-out - when recipients reply stop they are automatically added to an account or global blocklist. This can be disabled for transactional messaging.



**Carrier Grade Security -** meeting the requirements of several financial institutions.

**Encryption & SSL -** all data is encrypted and transmitted over SSL where supported.

**Configurable IP Whitelisting** 

**Configure Access Profiles -** for different types of system users or teams (e.g Customer Support, Operations, Finance).

Action Logging - all admin user actions are logged and can be searched in the event of a security audit.

**Strong Passwords -** that expire after 30 days and cannot be reused within 12 months.



**Flexibility -** countries, currencies, networks and prefixes can be created, modified or deleted.



### High Availability & Performance

**Highly Optimised System Architecture** 

**Geographic Redundancy** - with real-time database and file replication between master and slave systems.

**Extensive Monitoring of Core Services -** providing foresight into system status and allowing proactive management of potential operational issues.

Automated Database Archiving - routinely moving data from operational tables to archives. Archived data can be stored and searched for up to five years.



Admin Portal - for staff to manage accounts, configure service profiles and build reports.

**Dashboard -** for account holders to use and view reporting for all service modules including SMS, USSD and Push.

Full APIs - for all SMS, USSD and Push services.



**Report Builder -** build and save reports that show SMS volume, delivery and expenditure grouped by any combination of gateway, account, country, network, price or time period.

#### **Report Examples**

- · Total volume and gateway cost per gateway for the
- previous month.
- Total volume and revenue for month to date.
- Delivery percentage of each network ordered from worst to best for the last 7 days.
- Network delivery monitoring provides proactive alerts to degradation of SMS delivery on any networks.

# 🚺 Billing & Payments

**Flexible Billing -** manage and approve payments by bank transfer, credit card, PayPal and integrate any other payment gateway provider, if required.

**Multi-Currency -** conversion support for gateways and accounts that use different currencies.

Pre-Paid & Post-Paid - set accounts to either status.

# Dashboard

A user friendly white-label interface to manage SMS, USSD and Push Communications.

## Campaigns

Create and manage all SMS and USSD campaigns.

### Inbox

View all inbound SMS and Push messaging.

### **Reporting** View real-time message delivery and USSD session data.

Lists Create and manage customer groups.

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# **Admin Portal**

A portal for staff to manage accounts, gateways, profiles, billing and system operations.

### Accounts

Create and manage accounts that can use SMS, USSD and Push services.

#### Profiles

Create profiles for accounts that specify gateways and pricing to be used for services.

### Gateways

Manage connectivity to all service gateways.

#### Reports

Provide tailored access to staff to monitor various aspects of system activity.

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