

## **PRIVACY POLICY**

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Personal data collected by the Company will be used by the Company for editorial and feedback purposes, for marketing and promotional purposes, for a statistical analysis of users' behavior, for product development, for content improvement, to inform advertisers as to how many visitors have seen or clicked on their advertisements, and to customize content and layout of Company's site. Data on visitors' home servers is aggregated for internal review and then discarded. Names, postal and e-mail addresses, and phone numbers collected may be added to Company's databases and used for future calls and mailings regarding site updates, new products and services, upcoming events, and status of orders placed online.

### **3. Disclosure of Personal Data to Third Parties:**

Company will obtain permission before posting collected data on Company's Web site, or sharing, renting, selling, or otherwise disclosing data to third parties. Any third party to which Company shares, rents, sells, or otherwise discloses personal data will be carefully pre-screened by Company, determined by Company to be reputable, and will use the personal data for marketing products and services which Company determines, in its sole judgment, that visitors might find of interest. Company will disclose to third parties only information knowingly and voluntarily disclosed by visitors, only information in aggregate form, and/or only information that is publicly available. [Through the use of third party cookies, advertisers will be electronically notified when visitors view or click on its advertisements.]

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**4. Opt-Out Right:**

Visitors may opt out of having their personal information collected by Company, used by Company for secondary purposes, disclosed to third parties, or used by Company or third parties to send promotional correspondences to the visitor, by contacting Company via postal mail, e-mail, or telephone. Company can be contacted by postal mail at 1710 General George Patton Drive, Ste. 103, Brentwood, TN 37211, by phone at 615-467-6573 or by e-mail at customerservice@compnation.net.

**5. Access to and Ability to Correct Personal Data:**

Upon request via postal mail, e-mail, or phone, Company will provide to visitors a summary of any personal information retained by the Company regarding the visitor. Visitors may modify, correct, change, or update their personal record or cause their personal record to be removed from Company's database. Company will only send personal records to the e-mail address on file for the visitor name associated with it.

**6. Collection of Personal Data from Children:**

Company does not market or sell products to or post or collect information from persons under the age of 18. If you are under the age of 18, you are required to seek the approval of your parent or Guardian to purchase products from this site. Comp.Nation encourages parents and guardians to spend time online with their children and to participate in the interactive activities offered on the sites.

**7. Company's Right to Contact User:**

Company reserves the right to contact site visitors regarding account status and changes to the subscriber agreement, privacy policy, or any other policies or agreements relevant to site visitors.

**8. Company's Right to Change Privacy Policy:**

Company reserves the right to change this policy at any time by notifying visitors of the existence and location of the new or revised privacy policy.