



AmosConnect™ from Stratos



The Reliable Messaging Standard for Vessels
at Sea and Mobile Users



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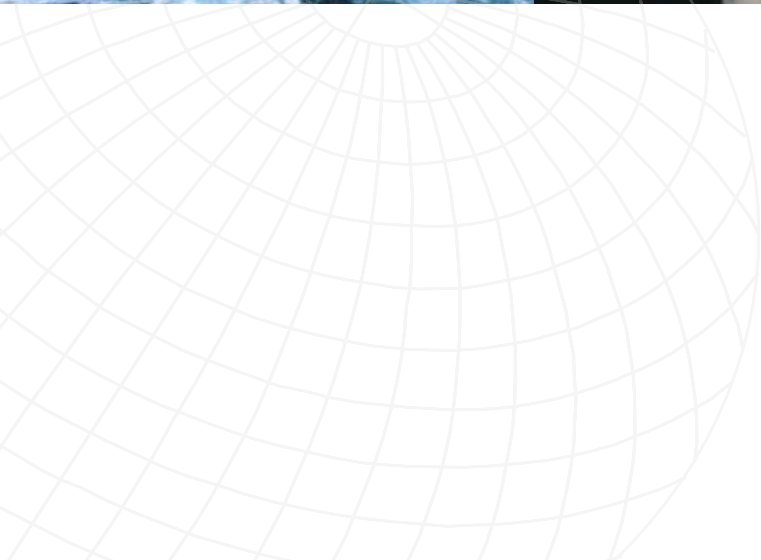
AmosConnect from Stratos is an easy-to-use, yet highly sophisticated email service that seamlessly integrates email, fax, telex, and GSM text into a single satellite messaging solution for people on the move worldwide – at sea and on land. With our free, basic version and a range of cost-effective advanced options to choose from, you'll save substantial time and money, enhance security, and ease administrative headaches.

Developed to meet the growing need for reliable, hassle-free mobile connectivity on seagoing vessels – from small yachts to large fleets of commercial ships – today AmosConnect is the maritime industry messaging standard. Proven in practice on over 10,000 vessels worldwide, more than 100,000 officers and crew are already familiar with AmosConnect and its benefits. The service is beneficial for use on land as well.

Backed by simple-to-install, yet sophisticated software constantly adapted to your evolving needs, AmosConnect provides a super-stable messaging solution. Tests show that AmosConnect is one of the most efficient and reliable maritime email systems, while offering the lowest monthly costs. No unnecessary connection breaks or long waiting times for incoming emails. And no surprises on your invoices.

AmosConnect is available for all ocean regions with Inmarsat-A, B, B-HSD, M, mini-M, Fleet, GAN, R-BGAN, BGAN

and the FleetBroadband service and also for Iridium satellite users. The AmosConnect managed hub is located at our Land Earth Station in Burum, The Netherlands, so your satellite calls never leave our internal network, ensuring higher quality. And we rigorously filter out unwanted messages, to protect your system from viruses and spam. Why not make AmosConnect from Stratos the integrated messaging solution for all your vessels and mobile personnel today?





Free AmosConnect Basic

You don't need to spend any money on software to benefit from AmosConnect. Stratos offers a free, basic version you can download, without prior registration, from our web site. With our simple auto-installation/activation program, you can install the software, register an email address, and complete the entire activation process onboard.

AmosConnect Basic uses an ultra-efficient satellite communications protocol, including error correction, to provide many valuable features and benefits:

- Full duplex transmission with ability to send and receive email simultaneously ensures maximum efficiency
- Automatic message compression – averaging 50% for all file types, and up to 85% for text and database files – yields major cost savings
- Reduced modem synchronization and handshake procedures enable lightning-fast connection times, further reducing your costs
- Automatic, mid-message recovery after any interruption picks up right where you left off, minimizing retransmission time and expense
- Automatic virus scanning of all messages to/from the Internet protects your onboard computers from attack

Advanced Upgrade Options

In addition to AmosConnect Basic, when your email/messaging needs become more complex, you can upgrade to any or all of the following advanced capabilities for a modest monthly subscription charge:

- By installing our optional AmosConnect Office module at the head office, your existing corporate email system can exchange messages with mobile users using much greater security than standard Internet messaging
- Send email directly and immediately to any fax or telex destination
- Configure multiple onboard e-mailboxes for different personnel, with different size limits, to maintain control over message flow
- Free non-delivery notifications are sent immediately to your Inmarsat-C terminal in the event a fax or telex is undeliverable – no waiting to reconnect to our hub
- With StratosTab™ (Traffic and Billing) application, you can review your fleet and mobile users' airtime costs and email usage, enabling you to better control costs
- Automate data collection from onboard to any onshore email address, plus automatically update onboard application data (e.g. virus scanning, digital charts or database replication)
- Communicate with GSM, PSTN or ISDN when your ships are within range, or while they are in port



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The Stratos Advantage

AmosConnect Crew

AmosConnect Crew is an exciting value-added service from Stratos that integrates AmosConnect with our Stratos Prepaid ChatCard.

With this service, seafarers receive access to all three modes of communication they normally use onshore – voice calls, email, and SMS/text messaging – all on a single, convenient ChatCard. Each crewmember receives a unique email address and SMS number for use on any vessel and onshore. Crew are not charged for messages received, only for messages they send. The service is prepaid. When the ChatCard runs out of message credits, or if crew wish to purchase additional credits, they can use ChatCard Online applications to recharge the card.

AmosConnect Crew provides full crew communications separate from the business communication systems onboard. However, all Crew messages are transported alongside your vessel's business email, keeping airtime to a minimum. To control traffic volume you can limit the size of emails, and to prevent virus infections attachments are not allowed.

AmosConnect Online

AmosConnect Online is a free Web-based tool that enables you to manage your ships' mailboxes from your office or home. No special software is necessary. Just log on anywhere you can reach the Internet.

With AmosConnect Online, you can create Black/White lists to determine who can or cannot send emails to your vessels, and the maximum size. You can establish messaging rules to control and filter messages sent to the vessel. For example, you can automatically redirect certain messages, remove attachments, block large messages and so on. Queue management allows you to view messages waiting to be collected by your ships, and delete them if, say, a ship has been in dry dock for a time.

You can review a connection log of when your ships' logged onto the AmosConnect hub, check the last few months of calls and message history, and perform other online processes to better manage your communication costs.

AmosConnect NOA/D-USCG

Our free AmosConnect NOA/D-USCG software makes it easy for your ships to meet the U.S. Coast Guard requirements for electronic submission of Notices of Arrival and Departure.

The U.S. Coast Guard's preferred solution, based on Microsoft Office 2003 (and its InfoPath 2003 component) is not always compatible with onboard PC configurations. That's why Stratos developed AmosConnect NOA/D-USCG. Approved by the Coast Guard, the software is not only free, but easy to distribute (due to its small file size), and easy to install. It works seamlessly with our AmosConnect service, which is in use on thousands of vessels worldwide.

Without having to make unnecessary Windows upgrades or suffer delays, you can fill out the NOA/D forms and submit them electronically in the format required by the USCG National Vessel Movement center.

Service and Support Worldwide

Of course, as a Stratos customer – whether you're using AmosConnect Basic or any of our advanced upgrade options – you'll have access to our 24/7 International Customer Service Center. We provide a single point of contact for all your service and support requirements. Our experienced service professionals are on call around the clock to assist you with any technical or billing issues.

About Stratos

Stratos is the world's trusted leader for vital communications. With more than a century of service, Stratos offers the most powerful and extensive portfolio of remote communications solutions including mobile and fixed satellite and microwave services. More than 20,000 customers use Stratos products and industry-leading value-added services to optimize communications performance. Stratos serves U.S. and international government, military, first responder, NGO, oil and gas, industrial, maritime, aeronautical, enterprise, and media users on seven continents and across the world's oceans. For more information visit www.stratosglobal.com.

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