

## Migration Guide for MGI Users

The Mechanized Generic Interface (MGI) is an interface with its own administrative system that is used to provision and maintain Toll-Free Numbers. Today, a MGI user builds Customer Records in its own system and then automatically transfers the data to the SMS/800 Platform. This document will outline the steps that need to be completed by MGI users in order to prepare for the **full system cutover the morning of Monday, June 3, 2019.**



### MIGRATION CHECKLIST

- Review the latest MGI specification document and verify that your code conforms to the latest spec.
- Join the Pre-Production Beta program to learn more about how to streamline your transition. This environment is available until May 26. Email us at [beta@somos.com](mailto:beta@somos.com) to get started!



### HELPFUL LINKS

*Production Environment for API:*  
[api-tfnregistry.somos.com](https://api-tfnregistry.somos.com)

*Production Developer Resources:*  
[developer.somos.com](https://developer.somos.com)

*Somos Portal Website:*  
[portal.somos.com](https://portal.somos.com)



### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Will the MGI be decommissioned and/or replaced?**

While the MGI Interface will continue to be supported in the near term, we do encourage current MGI users to begin developing and using the SMS/800 TFN Registry Application Programming Interface (API) to manage your Toll-Free Numbers.

**How do I access and login to MGI?**

After cutover, access and login to the MGI will remain the same. Please Note: MGI users should be coded to the latest MGI specification document to ensure a seamless transition.

**Do I need to update my Network Connections with Somos?**

No. After the cutover, a Network Connection (client-based VPN, Site-to-Site VPN or Dedicated Circuit) with Somos will still be required.

**Are there any MGI changes?**

No. After the cutover, there are no anticipated MGI changes.

**Are there any retired MGI messages or fields that could potentially impact the MGI?**

No. After the cutover, the existing MGI messages for Customer Records (CADs) and Pointer Records (PADs) will not change. Please Note: However, the optional fields from the CADs and PADs will be removed.

**Are there any additional resources available?**

Yes. For the latest version of the SMS/800 Mechanized Generic Interface (MGI) Specification document, please log into the [Somos Portal Website](#) and navigate to Find Documents → Specifications. Access to other related documents can be found in the SMS/800 TFN Registry Resource Library (<http://info.somos.com/tfnregistryresourcelibrary>) and the Somos Portal Website (<portal.somos.com>).