

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 to get started!



HELPFUL LINKS

Production Environment for API:
api-tfnregistry.somos.com

Production Developer Resources:
developer.somos.com

Somos Portal Website:
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>).