

Announcement

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Calling Card Swipe Mode Access ("Card Swipe Access")

Stentor, on behalf of the Stentor Owner Companies, announces the planned introduction of Calling Card Swipe Mode Access Service ("Card Swipe Access") for Card Platform Providers. A Card Platform Provider is a company that operates one or more platforms that interface with users of either pre-paid or post-paid calling cards.

Card Swipe Access provides the capability for public telephones equipped with magnetic card readers to read a toll-free number (1-800 or 1-888) that is encoded on the magnetic stripe of a calling card and to automatically dial that number. In addition, the public telephone will be able to download the card number or other card identifying record that is encoded on the magnetic stripe.

Compatibility Impact:

None. This is a new interface which does not impact existing interfaces.

Documentation:

This interface is described in Stentor document ID-0026 entitled Calling Card Swipe Mode Access, dated January 1997. The entire document ID-0026 can be obtained as hard copy for \$65.00. These documents can also be downloaded from this site at <http://www.stentor.ca/disclosure> for \$50.00. Please note that these prices may be subject to change without notice.

Hard copies of the document ID-0026 can be obtained from:

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