



Short Message Service (SMS)

As an Iridium voice subscriber, your phone performs double-duty as a voice communication and messaging device. The Iridium Satellite phone can send and receive up to 160 alphanumeric characters, in a single message. Once you turn your phone on and register with the Iridium satellite network, your new messages will be sent directly to your handset. Since April 2001 Iridium subscribers have been able to receive SMS messages and now with the ability to send SMS-MO messages, Iridium has a complete SMS service.

Service Offerings of SMS-MO

- Two-way global text messaging
- Send to and receive from other Iridium subscribers
- Send to and receive from email addresses. Iridium subscribers will be able to receive SMS messages via MSISDN@msg.iridium.com, where MSISDN is the personal phone number
- Send to and receive from cellular subscribers (when available)
- 160 alphanumeric characters per message
- Messages will be stored until delivered (up to 8 days)
- Supported on 9505, 9505A and 9555 handsets and 9522, 9522A and 9522B L-Band Transceivers

Enabling SMS-MO Service

To enable SMS-MO service, you must have the following completed:

- The SMS service center number must be added to the SIM card (as a default, GIT Satellite does this prior to phone shipment).
- The subscriber's handset or L-Band Transceiver must have the most recent software
- The 9505 must have the latest software version. The 9505A phones must have at least the ISO5004 revision. To determine handset software version, please contact GIT Satellite for instructions.
- If your 9505 handset is found to be using an older software version, you will be instructed to send your handset to GIT Satellite to obtain updated software.
- If your 9505A handset is found to be using an older software version, GIT will give detailed instructions on how to upgrade your handset.
- If there is any doubt, please contact GIT Satellite at (512) 918-9502.