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Certain words are used with the specific meanings set out in [the General Terms of Our Customer Terms](http://www.telstra.com.au/customer-terms/index.htm) at <http://www.telstra.com.au/customer-terms/business-government/index.htm>

# Applicable terms

## In addition to this Telstra Purple Managed Services section of Our Customer Terms, unless we agree otherwise, the General Terms of Our Customer Terms (see <http://www.telstra.com.au/customer-terms/business-government/index.htm>) also apply.

## See section one of the General Terms of Our Customer Terms for more detail on how the various sections of Our Customer Terms are to be read together.

# Telstra Purple Managed Services

## Telstra Purple Managed Services manage an agreed scope of your IT environments and associated components (**IT Environments and Components**) with comprehensive Information Technology Infrastructure Library 4 (**ITIL 4**) aligned services. Some of your IT environments and associated components may be hosted by us as part of the Telstra Hosting and Connectivity Services.

## In addition to the terms set out in this section, service specific details for each component of your Telstra Purple Managed Service are set out in:

### the **Managed Service Description(s)** (**MSD(s)**); and

### where you purchase the Telstra Purple Hosting and Connectivity Service, the **Service Description** (**SD(s)**),

### attached to your Telstra Purple Managed Services Order.

## Unless otherwise stated all Telstra Purple Managed Services are delivered remotely.

## The features and functionality of the Telstra Purple Managed Services are dependent on the capabilities of the IT Environment and Components being managed and the ability of our systems to connect to the IT Environment and Components to obtain information.

# SERVICE COMPONENTS

## Subject to clause 3.3(a), the following ITIL 4 Practices are included as standard in your Telstra Purple Managed Services:

### Service Configuration Management;

### Monitoring and Event Management;

### Incident Management;

### Problem Management;

### Service Request Management;

### Change Enablement;

### Release Management;

### Deployment Management;

### Capacity and Performance Management;

### Service Level Management; and

### Measurement and Reporting.

## You can also apply for the following optional service component (for an additional charge):

### Relationship Management.

## If you require hosting and connectivity services in connection with your IT Environments and Components, you can also apply for the Telstra Purple Hosting and Connectivity Services. If you apply for, and we agree to provide, the Telstra Purple Hosting and Connectivity Services, then:

### only the following ITIL 4 Practices are included as standard in your Telstra Purple Managed Services (unless otherwise set out in the applicable SD):

#### Incident Management;

#### Service Request Management;

#### Problem Management; and

#### Change Enablement;

### for clarity, all other ITIL 4 Practices identified in clause 3.1 do not apply to the IT Environments and Components that are subject to the Telstra Purple Hosting and Connectivity Services; and

### we will provide the additional service components described in your Telstra Purple Hosting and Connectivity Services SD.

# Service Configuration Management (SCM)

## Based on the information supplied by you and collected by the systems we utilise to manage ITIL 4 processes (**Service Management Systems**) or as agreed as part of an audit and within the capabilities of the Configuration Item (CI), we will store and update a Configuration Management System (**CMS**) of CI’s relating to the managed IT Environment and Components.

## Any Changes to the CI must be managed through the Change Enablement process to maintain the integrity of the CMS.

## If you are making changes to your self-managed environments, which may impact any Telstra Purple Managed Services provided by us, you are responsible for ensuring all updates are supplied to us, for SCM.

## We will maintain a register and copies of relevant documentation associated with the managed IT Environment and Components and their configuration.

# Monitoring and Event Management

## We will install a monitoring tool (supplied by us to be installed within your infrastructure which is required to perform remote monitoring of managed IT Environments and Components (**Monitoring and Event Management**). The monitoring tool connects back to a central system using a secure encrypted connection, which allows for the delivery of system availability, performance, and capacity information back to our Managed Services Team (**Monitoring and Event Management System**). This information is then fed through our custom filters, and events are created via rules and agreed thresholds which are either automatically dealt with by our Service Management System or reviewed by our Managed Services Team to determine if an Incident should be raised.

## The monitoring tool processes alerts and is combined with built-in call-home features that generate automated alerts and tickets within the Service Management System, unless otherwise specified in the MSD.

## The monitoring provided with 24 x 7 x 365 support includes management of any P1 or P2 events after hours and we will contact you to confirm whether the incident requires investigation inside or outside of Business Hours.

## The monitoring provided as part of your Monitoring and Event Management services is further detailed in the MSD(s) and is subject to the capabilities of the IT Environments and Components being managed.

## We will maintain the monitoring tool including patching, licensing and ongoing maintenance in line with our policies and procedures.

## Each event collected by the monitoring tool and processed through the Service Management System is categorised as one of the three following types:

### Informational – includes confirmation of a batch job or backup completion. This information is fed into the Managed Services Team’s daily checks and on-going healthcare for managed IT Environments and Components;

### Warning – includes potential imminent failures or systems and processes that may have reached a predefined warning threshold, such as storage volume capacity reaching 80%. Managed Services Team will then review and assess if any further preventative action is required in order to mitigate possible impact; and

### Critical – includes a system or process that has either reached a predefined critical warning level such as a storage volume capacity reaching 90%, or a system, service, environment or component down. The Managed Services Team will first assess the event to ensure that it is a genuine alert before initiating the Incident Management process.

## All monitored metrics are dependent on the capabilities of the IT Environments and Components under management to present the information, which will be determined during the on-boarding of the managed IT Environments and Components.  We will advise you if your IT Environments and Components do not have the capability to support a significant metric.

# Incident Management

## All new Incidents will undergo an initial assessment of impact and urgency to determine the priority level using the matrix set out below. We will try to determine the number of users and/or systems affected and establish the impact to your managed IT Environments and Components. If a common position on the priority of the Incident cannot be agreed upon, your requested status will be used until an agreed priority status is met.

## All Incidents will be recorded in our Service Management System under the incident management workflow.

## The criteria for resolution are agreed as part of the initial impact assessment. Upon resolution, the Managed Services Team will contact the originator or your specified contact to advise of the resolution and confirm the criteria for resolution have been met prior to closing the ticket.

## If the Managed Services Team are unable to contact the originator or your specified contact, a notification will be sent through to the Authorised Purchaser and the ticket automatically closed after 24 hours.

## For Priority 1 Incidents we will facilitate, manage and co-ordinate the triage, escalation and notification functions in line with our Incident Management process for managed IT Environments and Components.

## Below is the matrix we use to assess Incidents:

Matrix that is used to assess incidents. Business impact versus Urgency.
BI Low, Urgency Low = Service Request
BI Medium, Urgency Low = Minor P4
BI High, Urgency Low = Significant P3
BI Low, Urgency Medium = Minor P4
BI Medium, Urgency Medium = Significant P3
BI High, Urgency Medium = Major P2
BI Low, Urgency High = Significant P3
BI Medium, Urgency High = Major P2
BI High, Urgency High - Critical P1

## The above priorities are defined as follows:

**Priority 1 (P1)**

### To be classified as a P1 there must be an interruption impacting the whole organisation, a critical business application, or is causing a major commercial or publicity impact.

### At this priority level both parties must commit to response times during Support Hours and involvement by all necessary and appropriate personnel until a mutually agreeable workaround is provided and the priority is no longer considered to be P1.

### You must telephone through a P1 Incident for this to be accepted by us as a P1 Incident.

**Priority 2 (P2)**

### To be classified as a P2, we must have lost access to a managed IT Environment or Component that is causing major impact to the business or in a state of degraded performance severely impacting business operations with no work around available.

### At this priority level we are committed to provide a workaround and/or restore normal operations as quickly as possible during Support Hours.

### You must telephone through a P2 Incident for this to be accepted as a P2 Incident by us.

**Priority 3 (P3)**

### A P3 classification would include a degradation in performance with operational impact, however remains operational due to a workaround in place or an outage impacting a non-critical function or procedure.

### At this priority level we will, during Business Hours, work towards a viable and mutually agreeable workaround or resolution or propose an upgrade or replacement to mitigate the problem.

**Priority 4 (P4)**

### A P4 classification has minimal business risk and is isolated to a non-critical business function. At this priority level we will, during Business Hours:

#### resolve the Incident; or

#### provide advice on whether a workaround, upgrade or replacement to mitigate the Incident is available and work towards a viable and mutually agreeable workaround or resolution or propose an upgrade or replacement to mitigate the problem.

**Service Request**

### A Service Request or request for information can be logged where there is no immediate impact to the business.

### At this priority level we will, during Business Hours, respond to the request and provide the requested information or advice.

Escalation to Third Party Providers

## We will escalate to a Vendor Incidents relating to managed IT Environments and Components in accordance with the agreed priority and the terms of the Vendor support agreement held by you.

## We will provide updates to you as they are made available to us by the Vendor. We will provide updates to you after Business Hours for Priority 1 Incidents only.

## You acknowledge, we may be constrained by the level of Vendor support you have in place as we have no control of Vendor service levels or response obligations. Where you do not have an agreement in place with a Vendor, we cannot act on your behalf, and this will be your responsibility to engage the Vendor on any Incidents.

Escalation within Telstra

## For an additional charge, where an Incident is raised by you, or detected by our Monitoring and Event Management System, relating to a Telstra service that is outside the Telstra Purple Managed Services, we will refer the incident to the relevant area and provide updates as per your support hours for that service. This is limited to impacted managed IT Environments and Components listed within the Order and MSD(s).

## Service Levels for any Telstra services outside the Telstra Purple Managed Services apply to resolution of the Incident.

Post Incident Review (PIR)

## On resolution of a Priority 1 Incident, we will conduct a PIR. Due to the complexities of root cause analysis this process can take time and may require support from you and Vendors, and there will be occasions where a root cause is not determined. Typically, a PIR will include a sequence of events from notification of a failure until resolution or a work around is put in place, any actions or changes implemented, determination of the root cause and any recommendations to help prevent the Incident from re-occurring.

Your Responsibilities

## You must have an established first line support function that handles all contact with end users and carries out a technical triage of any issues reported.

## You must undertake appropriate triage methods to ascertain the business impact of an Incident and confirm the Incident is related to the managed IT Environments and Components before contacting us.

## Where requested, you must make available appropriately skilled persons while an Incident is being managed during Support Hours.

# Problem Management

## Problem management is the determination of the root cause of an Incident to help reduce the chance of incident recurrence (**Problem Management**).

## The Problem Management process will be instigated when a work around is put in place for an Incident where the root cause is either not known or requires further work to implement the final resolution. Problem Management for P1 Incidents is provided by default, whilst P2 Incidents require a request from you before analysis will be performed.

## A Problem can be detected by a number of sources, including but not limited to:

### the Managed Services Team from a specific Incident;

### monitoring and alerting;

### Incident trend analysis;

### notification from vendor / security Incident;

### our known error records.

## When a Problem is identified, we will gather all necessary information and perform root cause analysis.

## If a Change is needed to fix a Problem, then a Request for Change will be initiated and put through the Change Management process.

Scheduled Maintenance

## **Scheduled Maintenance** incorporates a period where works will be carried out that may or may not impact the managed IT Environment and Components.

## You acknowledge that Scheduled Maintenance is required to keep systems working optimally and may require changes to a system and or an outage.

## Scheduled Maintenance that will impact the managed IT Environment or Components must follow the Change Enablement process.

## For the purposes of any availability calculation, systems that are unavailable for the duration of any Scheduled Maintenance will be deemed to be available and excluded from any Service Levels.

Your Scheduled Maintenance

## “**Your Scheduled Maintenance”** incorporates Scheduled Maintenance to be undertaken by you that does not involve the Telstra Purple Managed Services or us.

## You will advise us during Business Hours where it could be reasonably considered Your Scheduled Maintenance may impact the Telstra Purple Managed Services at least 24 hours prior to carrying out any such Scheduled Maintenance.

## All notifications should be sent to the Telstra Service Desk via the Service Request process outlined in your Operations Manual.

## You acknowledge that failure to comply with this section may result in Additional Service Charges should the Telstra Purple Managed Services be impacted.

Our Scheduled Maintenance

## “**Our Scheduled Maintenance**” incorporates Scheduled Maintenance to be undertaken by us on our owned or operated systems that:

### does not involve or impact the managed IT Environments and Components. This may include Proactive Monitoring, monitoring tools or Service Management Systems;

### where an outage is required on our owned system, we will follow an internal Change Enablement process with notifications published to you 72 hours prior to the scheduled start time.

## We will endeavour to carry out Our Scheduled Maintenance that will impact the managed IT Environment and Components:

### within the Scheduled Maintenance times referred to below,

### at other times with your agreement; or

### where it is needed to implement an Emergency Change.

## We will advise you should the managed IT Environments or Components not be available during Our Scheduled Maintenance.

## Unless otherwise stipulated in the applicable MSDs or SDs, the following table shows the agreed windows for Scheduled Maintenance implemented by us that impact your managed IT Environments and Components:

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Service** | **System / Component** | **Primary Change Window** | **Secondary Change Window** |
| All Services | All Environments | Second Wednesday each Month 6pm – 11pm | Second Sunday each Month 9am – 5pm |
| All Services | Systems that do not impact Environments | Any time at our discretion with 24 hours’ notice | Any time at our discretion with 24 hours’ notice |

Preventative Maintenance

## Where recommended by us and in coordination with you, we will carry out regular and pre-scheduled checks to help maintain system operations, stability and security. Any findings will be reviewed and reported under the Service Request process.

## Preventative maintenance tasks are further specified in the applicable MSDs and SDs.

# Service Request management

## Service Request Management manages the lifecycle of all Service Requests.

## We will record, respond and resolve Service Requests for managed IT Environments and Components, which could include:

### request for general information,

### advice,

### procurement, and

### technical changes.

## You are entitled to an allotted number of included Standard Service Requests per month at no additional cost. Each Standard Service Request includes two hours of work. Any Standard Service Request that takes more than two hours to complete will incur Additional Service Charges. Any Standard Service Requests beyond your allotted number will attract Additional Service Charges. The number of Standard Service Requests included in your service is outlined in the applicable MSD(s) and SD(s).

## We will provide information to you about the availability of services and the procedure for obtaining these upon request.

## Where a Service Request requires a system change, enhancement or modification the Change Enablement process will be followed.

# Change Enablement

Request for Change (RFC)

## All Requests for Change must be submitted within the Service Management System and must be adequately articulated.

## You are responsible for raising a Service Request for any Changes requested by you.

## If a Change is subject to Additional Service Charges, you must approve any costs notified to you prior to work commencing.

## For any critical changes, outside of the incident management process, we can present the RFC to your change advisory board for review.

Standard Changes

## “**Standard Changes”** are low risk, pre-approved Changes that can be implemented without additional authorisation.

## To meet the “Standard” classification the Change must:

### be low risk;

### be relatively common and recurring;

### be following an established schedule of works;

### be the accepted solution to a specific requirement or sets of requirements;

### not exceed 2 hours total effort on our part; and

### not require any planning or consultancy effort.

## We will action Standard Changes on managed IT Environments and Components during Business Hours.

## These Standard Changes are provided on the basis that:

### you accept them as pre-approved changes and no additional approvals or CAB processes are required for their implementation, and

### they are defined and implemented as Standard Changes in your IT service management system.

Any Standard Changes that fall outside the requirements in clauses 9.6 to 8.3 will incur Additional Service Charges at our then-current standard hourly rates.

## Multiple Standard Change requests may be determined by us as a Normal Change. A request to implement a Standard Change outside Business Hours may incur Additional Service Charges which will be advised and must be accepted in writing prior to works commencing.

Emergency Changes

## An “**Emergency Change”** is a Change required in order to resolve or implement a tactical workaround for a P1 or P2 Incident. All Emergency Changes are subject to approval by both parties before implementation.

Normal Changes

## “**Normal Changes**” are all Changes that are not classified as Standard Change or Emergency Change. Once logged, all Normal Changes are assessed against the following risk matrix and assigned a Change Request ranking:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Impact on Service | High | Significant  3  CR3 | | Major  2  CR2 | | Critical  1  CR1 |
| Medium | Minor  4  CR4 | | Significant  3  CR3 | | Major  2  CR2 |
| Low | Candidate for Standard Change  5  CR5 | | Minor  4  CR4 | | Significant  3  CR3 |
|  |  | Low | Medium | | High | |
|  |  | Risk | | | | |

## Once assessed, the change will then be submitted for further technical review by us.

## All Normal Changes will incur Additional Service Charges which must be accepted in writing prior to any works commencing.

## We may, in our discretion, define high impact/high risk Normal Changes as a discrete bundle of related IT project activities that is completed in accordance with an agreed statement of work outside this agreement (**Project Service(s)**).

# Release Management

## Software patch or firmware releases covering managed IT Environments and Components are reviewed by us frequently. Advice and recommendations are provided to you as to which releases should be considered for installation.

## Minor releases that can, in our discretion, be completed as a Standard Change will be completed by us during Business Hours.

## Minor releases required to resolve a P1 or P2 Incident will follow the Emergency Change process.

## Major software upgrades or upgrades classified as a Normal Change or Project Services will be reviewed and incur Additional Service Charges.

# Deployment Management

## There are three classifications of patching:

### **Urgent Release** – A patch release supported by the Vendor which is a dot release and addresses a known security issue which is applicable to the managed IT Environments or Components covered by the Telstra Purple Managed Services.

### **Minor Release** – A patch release supported by the Vendor that is a dot release and is recommended by us to overcome an issue impacting the managed IT Environments or Components or provide additional functionality that would be beneficial to you.

### **Major Release** – A patch or firmware release supported by the Vendor that will implement changes and/or add new functionality to the managed IT Environments or Components.

## Remediation of any dependant services that are required to perform upgrades remain your responsibility unless the dependant services are provided by us.

## Patching will be in accordance with Change Enablement processes and Scheduled Maintenance as follows:

### Minor Releases that are Standard Changes will be completed by us during Business Hours.

### If Minor Releases cannot be completed as a Standard Change during Business Hours, then such Minor Releases will be applied by us in Support Hours as a Normal Change.

### Urgent Releases deemed applicable to your managed IT Environments or Components will be applied within 72 hours of such release being made available by the Vendor, using either the Standard or Emergency Change process as required.

## Major software upgrades are classified as a Normal Change, or Project Services, and will incur Additional Service Charges.

# Capacity AND PERFORMANCE Management

## Capacity and Performance Management, where applicable for the managed IT Environments and Components, assesses current performance of the managed IT Environments and Components. We will provide current capacity and performance information, with recommendations, for your consideration of future business requirements on the managed IT Environments and Components.

## Capacity and Performance Management is performed reactively within the Proactive Monitoring and Incident Management processes, and proactively under Capacity and Performance Management.

## We will implement proactive measures to improve the performance of services wherever cost-justifiable and in consultation with you.

## We will provide Capacity and Performance Management information as part of Reporting, or this will be managed under the Incident Management process if there is a material impact on service.

# Service Level Management

## Service Level Management maintains and improves service quality through monitoring, reporting and reviewing IT service achievements.

## The following table outlines the Service Level Targets and performance indicators associated with Incident and Change Enablement events associated with the managed IT Environments and Components.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Category** | **Service Level Target** |
| P1 Incidents | 98% of incidents responded to within 15 minutes |
| P2 Incidents | 98% of incidents responded to within 30 minutes |
| P3 Incidents | 98% of Incidents responded to within 4 hours during Business Hours |
| P4 Incidents | 98% of Incidents responded to within 8 Business Hours |
| Normal Change | 100% of Changes completed within CAB approved timeslot\* |
| Standard Change | 100% of Changes completed within approved timeslot\* |

***\**** *Completion of a Change does not indicate success or failure. A failed Change must be rolled back within the allocated timeslot as per approved rollback plan unless otherwise agreed with you.*

## The Incident response service level target (or “incidents responded to” in table above) measures the time interval between the notification of an incident either from your notification by phone, an automated proactive alert, or manual discovery is identified by the Managed Services Team, and the time taken to issue a service ticket acknowledging the issue.

Service Level Commencement, Reporting and Application

## Service Levels will commence the date we commence monitoring each IT Environments or Components using Proactive Monitoring.

## Service Level reporting will commence from the first of the month subsequent to commencement of service levels and delivered on or around the second Thursday of the following month.

Service Level Exclusions

## Unless otherwise agreed in writing, we are not responsible for a failure to meet a Service Level to the extent that you cause the failure as a result of:

### a breach of your obligations under these terms or the terms of an Order,

### misconfiguring a platform which directly impacts the managed IT Environments and Components

### causing a catastrophic equipment failure due to an undocumented bug introduced on an application or IT system,

### negligent acts or omissions,

### implementing changes which directly impacts the managed IT Environments and Components,

### failing to follow our reasonable directions which directly impacts the managed IT Environments and Components~~,~~

### not providing us with full and accurate information detailing any requests or relating to any Incidents reported to us; or

### failing to comply with a request from us to maintain sufficient capacity or performance levels including but not limited to:

#### sufficient storage capacity for virtual disks,

#### network bandwidth,

#### compute capacity; or

#### such failure which directly impacts the managed IT Environments and Components.

## Unless otherwise agreed in writing, we are not responsible for a failure to meet a Service Level due to:

### a failure caused by a third party (other than our contractors);

### limitations of your Vendor or third-party support agreement;

### circumstances outside of our reasonable control; or

### any third-party software or equipment used, operated or interfaced with your IT Environments and Components not provided by us.

## We may not carry out all requests or rectify all Incidents as part of the Service Levels and may charge you for our reasonable costs incurred in identifying, examining and rectifying any of the following Incidents caused by you or any other party that are not our responsibility:

### where there is a breach by you of:

#### these terms or the terms of an Order;

#### the responsibilities assigned to you in relation to the relevant products as part of the managed IT Environments and Components; or

#### any documents provided by us as part of the managed IT Environments and Components;

### due to a change, act or omission made by you which causes damage and/or service degradation to physical or virtual environments supported under the Telstra Purple Managed Services;

### as a result of software (that is not provided by us or our contractors) being incompatible with a product, service or feature provided by us unless a Change Request has been formally raised and accepted by all parties; or

### any support and maintenance outside our responsibilities.

# Measurement and Reporting

## We will provide a report to you, detailing work completed. This will typically include the below:

### all incidents, requests, problem records and changes logged during the month;

### performance reports (as outlined in the MSD(s)); and

### your managed IT Environments and Components availability statistics (as outlined in the MSD(s)).

## Additional information may be reported on dependent on the Telstra Purple Managed Services we are providing to you. These reporting elements will be listed within the related MSD(s).

# relationship Management

## The Relationship Management process may include the introduction of a Service Delivery Manager (**SDM**) to manage the service levels of your Telstra Purple Managed Services and your relationship with us.

## If an SDM is included in your Telstra Purple Managed Service, they will be responsible for the following:

### customer on-boarding (pack and workshop)

### contract management

### quarterly or monthly service review meeting and report with additional content, including:

#### executive summary; and

#### service delivery minutes/actions

### escalation management

### Post Incident Review (PIR); and

### Continual service improvement

## A schedule of Service Review Reports & Meeting is agreed with you as part of onboarding.

## In addition, the SDM will drive further Relationship Management functions as described below.

Service Transition

## The Managed Services Team will be responsible for transitioning systems and IT Environments and Components into the Telstra Purple Managed Services. This includes confirming all required information is collected and the Service Management System, Proactive Monitoring and CMS are updated. The SDM will support the Managed Services Team during this process.

## The SDM will provide an Operations Manual which provides important information covering the details of the Telstra Purple Managed Services and how to work with us.

Service Review

## The Service Review and associated reports will provide an overview of your specific Telstra Purple Managed Services over a given period including a documented action register which is tracked and managed by the SDM. A standard Service Review will include:

### reviewing report and content;

### discussing any identified risks to the Telstra Purple Managed Services;

### review existing operations meeting minutes and actions; and

### a customer business update.

## Additional details of the items to be included in the Service Reviews for your Telstra Purple Managed Services are in the MSD/s and Operations Manual.

## Service Review documents are either sent or presented to you during the second full calendar week of the following month based on the frequency established during the Telstra Purple Managed Service onboarding.

Continual Service Improvement

## The SDM will take responsibility for making sure that information outlining the Telstra Purple Managed Service is available to all parties, meeting your reasonable expectations, and continuing to enhance value for you. To achieve this, the SDM will take responsibility for:

### *P1 Incident Management* – the SDM will take a proactive approach to driving any major incidents and managing the outcomes of a P1 Incident;

### *Problem Management* – checking all Problem Management processes are followed and information and recommendations including PIR provided back to you;

### *Satisfaction Survey* – The SDM will present a bi-annual survey to allow you to provide impartial feedback and comments on Telstra Purple Managed Services performance; and

### *Continual Service Improvement* – A Service Improvement Plan (SIP) will be developed and managed by the SDM with you.

# Telstra Purple Hosting and Connectivity Services

What are the Telstra Purple Hosting and Connectivity Services?

## Telstra Purple Hosting and Connectivity Services provide the underlying physical and virtual infrastructure for hosted virtual services which:

### enables you to cost-effectively extend your corporate network and securely connect to multiple cloud service providers;

### includes a multi-tenancy network platform which spans datacentres across Australia; and

### are able to provide secure connectivity to various Software as a Service (**SaaS**) providers.

## Telstra Purple Hosting and Connectivity Services can be provided as one of the following:

### shared virtual resources;

### reserved virtual resources; or

### dedicated hardware.

## Your selection, and the other details of your Telstra Purple Hosting and Connectivity Service, are set out in your Order.

Pre-requisites and requirements

## In order to receive and use the Telstra Purple Hosting and Connectivity Services, you will need to enter into a separate professional services agreement with us for the integration of your network and cloud services on the terms set out in the [Professional Services section of Our Customer Terms](https://www.telstra.com.au/customer-terms/business-government) or your separate agreement with us, as applicable. The charges for that integration work will be set out in your separate agreement with us.

## For each component of your Telstra Purple Hosting and Connectivity Service, you must order, and maintain for the term of that service, a corresponding Telstra Purple Managed Service.

## You must:

### order, and maintain for the term of your Telstra Purple Hosting and Connectivity Service at your own cost, any carriage services required in order to receive and use the Telstra Purple Hosting and Connectivity Services; and

### ensure that any components of your network and/or systems not provided by us, support any configuration needed to integrate the Telstra Purple Hosting and Connectivity Services without extensive remediation or configuration. In particular, the following capabilities may be required:

#### port-channel feature on switching;

#### dynamic routing capability; and

#### spare switch ports for integration scenarios; and

### provide us with any access we require in order to provide the Telstra Purple Hosting and Connectivity Service and any other related Telstra Managed Services; and

### obtain all relevant third party consents to:

#### provide us with the access contemplated in clause 16.6(c); and

#### allow us to access your IT Environments and Components, and integrate the Telstra Purple Hosting and Connectivity Service with your environment, without breaching any third party rights.

## If you do not comply with clauses 16.4 to 16.6 then:

### your Telstra Purple Hosting and Connectivity Services and associated Telstra Managed Services may be adversely affected;

### we are not responsible for any failure to comply with our obligations in respect of your Telstra Purple Hosting and Connectivity Services and associated Telstra Purple Managed Services to the extent we cannot do so because of your failure to comply with clauses 16.4 to 16.6; and

### we may terminate your Telstra Purple Hosting and Connectivity Services and associated Telstra Purple Managed Services.

## You indemnify us against any loss or damage that we suffer or incur and that arises naturally (that is, according to the usual course of things) as a result of any third party claim against us in relation to your breach of clause 16.6(d), except to the extent that the loss or damage arises from our negligence, breach of contract or breach of applicable law. We will also take reasonable steps to mitigate our loss or damage that we suffer or incur in connection with such a claim.

Your responsibilities

## Unless expressly identified otherwise in this section of Our Customer Terms or your Order (including any MSD(s) or SD(s)), you must:

### notify us of any planned or scheduled maintenance and system downtime that either you or your third party suppliers instigate, which may affect your IT Environments and Components, including environmental changes;

### obtain, maintain and manage any relevant third-party maintenance and support contracts;

### give us adequate notice of any upgrade to, or modification of, your IT Environments and Components that may affect the availability, support or compatibility of the Telstra Purple Hosting and Connectivity Service with your IT Environment and Components;

### pay any third party charges relating to your environment;

### provide all necessary end user support and training to your Authorised Users;

### ensure 24x7x365 availability of a suitable escalation contact who is authorised to approve emergency changes and engage other aspects of your support functions;

### provide any project management required for your company specific activities. We do not provide any project management services as part of the Telstra Purple Hosting and Connectivity Services or any other related Telstra Purple Managed Services;

### provide us with contact details and roles of personnel we may need to contact in connection with your Telstra Purple Hosting and Connectivity Services or any other related Telstra Purple Managed Services (such as Executive and Senior Management, Business Analysts, Architects, Systems Architects, Systems Engineers, and Network Engineers) and ensure those personnel are available to provide us with information, and participate in scheduled information gathering sessions, meetings and calls;

### perform any testing we require; and

### coordinate the availability and assistance of any other third party suppliers or service providers that may be required as part of any service integration testing.

## Additionally, if we or our third party service providers host your devices in our data centre racks or our third party service provider’s data centre racks then:

### you remain responsible for any such devices, including in relation to any required maintenance of those devices;

### access to rackspace for the purposes of maintaining your devices or otherwise can be provided on separate terms and pricing, which will be notified to you on request; and

### notwithstanding anything to the contrary in your agreement with us for the Telstra Purple Hosting and Connectivity Services, we accept liability arising from our breach of contract or negligence for any damage to those devices resulting from our supply of the Telstra Purple Hosting and Connectivity Services, but we limit our liability to our choice of repairing or replacing those devices or paying the cost of repairing or replacing them.

## If you do not comply with clause 16.9 then:

### your Telstra Purple Hosting and Connectivity Services and associated Telstra Managed Services may be adversely affected; and

### we are not responsible for any failure to comply with our obligations in respect of your Telstra Purple Hosting and Connectivity Services and associated Telstra Purple Managed Services to the extent we cannot do so because of your failure to comply with clause 16.9.

Restrictions and limitations

## You must not, and must ensure that your Authorised Users do not:

### resupply, resell, sublicense or otherwise allow any other person to access or use the Telstra Purple Hosting and Connectivity Services;

### modify, adapt, change, decompile, disassemble, reverse compile or otherwise reverse engineer all or any portion of the Telstra Purple Hosting and Connectivity Services, including any source code, object code, algorithms, methods or techniques used or embodied therein; or

### use the Telstra Purple Hosting and Connectivity Services:

#### to engage in any fraudulent or unlawful behaviour, or to defame, menace or harass any third party;

#### to gain unauthorised access to or interfere with any online resources or systems of any third party, including by any form of hacking;

#### to distribute unsolicited emails to third parties, including bulk unsolicited emails;

#### in any manner that is likely to result in our systems, or that of any other person, being affected by any virus, worm, Trojan or similar computer program;

#### in a way that infringes the Intellectual Property Rights or any other rights of any person;

#### in a way that disrupts, misuses or excessively uses the hardware, bandwidth access, storage space or our other resources or the resources of our third-party service providers or other customers;

#### use any data mine, scrape, crawl, email harvest or any other process that sends automated queries;

#### for the purposes of accessing, storing, distributing, providing (including to us) or otherwise transmitting any information, data, materials or content that:

#### infringes the Intellectual Property Rights of any third party;

#### is unlawful, misleading, harmful, threatening, defamatory, obscene, infringing, harassing or racially or ethnically offensive;

#### promotes unlawful violence;

#### depicts sexually explicit images; or

#### is discriminatory or promotes discrimination based on race, gender, colour, religious belief, sexual orientation or disability.

## The Telstra Purple Hosting and Connectivity Services are not designed or intended for use in on-line control of aircraft, air traffic, aircraft navigation or aircraft communications, or in the design, construction, operation or maintenance of any nuclear facility, or in the operation or in maintenance of any direct life support system, or in other hazardous environments or life threatening operations. Subject to the Australian Consumer Law provisions in the General Terms of Our Customer Terms, we disclaim any express or implied warranty, or statutory guarantee of fitness for such uses and are not liable for any costs, liabilities or damages resulting from the use of the Telstra Purple Hosting and Connectivity Services in such environments or operations, except to the extent such costs, liabilities or damages resulting from the use of the Telstra Purple Hosting and Connectivity Services in such environments or operations are caused or contributed to by our (or our contractors’) negligence or breach of contract. You agree that you will not use the Telstra Purple Hosting and Connectivity Services for such purposes.

Agreed Data Locations

## Your Data will be stored at the Agreed Data Locations. We will only move Your Data:

### at your request or at the request of one of your Authorised Users;

### if we are required to do so under applicable law; or

### temporarily in emergency situations that require the data to be moved, such as emergency maintenance or to contain a cyber attack.

Scheduled maintenance

## The Scheduled Maintenance provisions in clauses 7.6 to 7.19 apply in respect of the Telstra Purple Hosting and Connectivity Services.

Disengagement services

## If you notify us of your intention to terminate your agreement with us for the Telstra Purple Hosting and Connectivity Services, or allow that agreement to expire, then subject to clause 16.21 and on written request we will:

### develop a plan (**Disengagement Plan**) detailing the steps for and an agreed time period of disengagement (**Disengagement Period**), within 30 days of that written request;

### continue to provide the Telstra Purple Hosting and Connectivity Services and any other related Telstra Purple Managed Services during the Disengagement Period, in accordance with the terms of your agreement with us for those services;

### provide all reasonable information and assistance you request in relation to the transfer of the Telstra Purple Hosting and Connectivity Services and any other related Telstra Purple Managed Services to you or your nominated third party service provider (**Successor Service Provider**); and

### transfer your data access and account credentials back to you or a nominated third party in a reasonable format.

## You may terminate the disengagement services described in clause 16.16 at any time on 5 Business Days written notice to us.

## You must continue paying the applicable charges for your Telstra Purple Hosting and Connectivity Services and any other related Telstra Purple Managed Services during the Disengagement Period, in accordance with the terms of your agreement with us for those services;

## Unless otherwise agreed with you in writing (including in the Disengagement Plan), we will charge you for the disengagement services described in clause 16.9, and as set out in the Disengagement Plan, at our then current standard hourly rates, but only to the extent that those disengagement services do not form part of the Telstra Purple Hosting and Connectivity Service or any other related Telstra Purple Managed Service.

## Nothing in clause 16.16 requires us to disclose or transfer any of the following to you or any third party:

### our proprietary technology;

### our Intellectual Property Rights; or

### our technical, operational, billing, pricing or other commercial information.

## Nothing in clauses 16.16 to 16.19 requires us to provide:

### the disengagements services described in those clauses; or

### any Telstra Purple Hosting and Connectivity Services or related Telstra Purple Managed Services, including during any Disengagement Period,

### if you do not pay us the applicable charges for those services in accordance with our agreement with you for those services.

# Your Obligations

## Before the Services can start, the following prerequisites (and any prerequisites included in the Order) must be met by you to allow for a transition and delivery of the Telstra Purple Managed Services and prior to Service Levels commencing.

## You may engage us to assist with these prerequisites as part of Project Services.

## You acknowledge that we are the sole administrators of environments managed by us.

## **You** must **provide,** at your expense:

### the following documentation and information (which must be current and an up to date reflection of the IT Environments and Components to be managed at time of handover):

#### a completed information gathering questionnaire/s as provided by us in advance of scheduled implementation work (if being provided);

#### a completed managed services provisioning template as provided by us covering the full list of IT Environments and Components; and

#### access to documentation representing the current build and architecture of the environment including connectivity diagrams and configuration covering all IT Environments and Components;

### remote access to all IT Environments and Components to be managed to deliver the Telstra Purple Managed Services;

### credentials with appropriate level of access to all managed IT Environments and Components, including access to consoles and management interfaces;

### user accounts required by us and created and tested by you to verify appropriate access;

### details of the relevant Vendor contracts relating to managed IT Environments and Components;

### access to the relevant Vendor acting on your behalf to log and manage Incidents and escalations; and

### named User account creation for our staff.

## **You must:**

### provide infrastructure resources to be used for the monitoring tool(s) based on our recommendations;

### provide secure access to allow monitoring tool communications via the internet back to our Proactive Monitoring systems;

### allow us access to internet resources to obtain required monitoring software for the monitoring tools;

### enable connectivity throughout the infrastructure for monitoring tools to access every IT Environment and Component; and

### configure in-scope IT Environments and Components to allow monitoring tool access to management information.

## You agree that we remain the owner and administrator of the monitoring tool(s). Any **changes** or requirements to alter, move or otherwise modify the monitoring tool(s) will require our prior approval. Failure to do so may result in the inability to deliver the Telstra Purple Managed Services.

## To enable us to provide the Telstra Purple Managed Services, you agree that you will (at your expense) perform certain tasks which include, but are not limited to:

### where a monitoring tool is installed on your infrastructure, ensuring the server is maintained and has access to in-scope IT Environments and Components and we have access to manage;

### ensuring an on-going availability of suitable connectivity for us to the IT Environments and Components located on your controlled premises for the purposes of performing the Telstra Purple Managed Services;

### ensuring all managed IT Environments and Components owned by you and supported under these Telstra Purple Managed Services are licensed at the appropriate level and have the required support in place to enable escalations to the Vendor, and that we have authority to access this support;

### maintaining IT Environments and Components managed as part of the Telstra Purple Managed Services based on Vendor or Telstra Purple’s recommendations particularly when known bugs or issues exist;

### ensuring we retain full ‘administrative’ access to in-scope IT Environments and Components and monitoring tool(s);

### unless otherwise stipulated in your Order, ensuring that valid data and configuration backups are managed. These backups should be available should the need arise to reinstate data or configuration on an environment or a system not covered by the Telstra Purple Managed Services;

### advising us of any changes or outages controlled by you that may impact the Telstra Purple Managed Services; and

## Any IT Environments or Components found to be end of support and not under Vendor support or a third party managed contract during the Service Term will be supported on a Best Efforts basis, and will exclude us from service level obligations, Release Management, Problem Management, Change Enablement and managed IT Environments and Components repair or replacement management obligations. If you require us to perform these services, such service will be provided subject to Change Enablement stipulations and Additional Service Charges may apply.

# Exclusions

## The following service components are excluded from the Telstra Purple Managed Services:

### issues resulting from misconfiguration by you or your personnel;

### failures in maintenance/administration by you or your personnel;

### incidents arising from you or your personnel’s lack of training;

### data restoration on managed IT Environments and Components (unless covered by a service as described in relevant attached MSD(s) or SD; and

### end user support or technical advice to any persons not listed as a named contact in our systems.

# Charges

## The charges for your Telstra Purple Managed Services are set out in your Order.

## Billing for the Monthly Recurring Charges (**MRC**) of your Telstra Purple Managed Services will begin on the earlier of:

### the date we start monitoring the first IT Environment or Component;

### the date we start supporting your IT Environments and Components;

### if you take up the Telstra Purple Hosting and Connectivity Service, the date on which it is provisioned;

### on completion of onboarding activities; or

### a date in time which we mutually agree in writing with you,

the “**Billing Commencement Date**”.

## Where pricing for the Telstra Purple Managed Service is based on a per unit model, unless otherwise detailed and agreed in writing, as IT Environments or Components are deployed, and supported MRC’s will be based on a pro-rata basis.

## Some components of the Telstra Purple Managed Services may be completed post Billing Commencement Date.

## If Services are unable to be onboarded, or utilised by you due to a delay caused by:

### your failure to complete your responsibilities or obligations under your agreement with us for the Telstra Purple Managed Services; or

### any other third-party reason where the third party is acting on your behalf and which we are not directly responsible for,

we will advise you in writing of the Billing Commencement Date which will be no later than 45 days from the Commencement Date.

Annual Rate Review

## Subject to clause 19.8, for Telstra Purple Managed Services on a Fixed Term, the charges will remain fixed for the first twelve (12) months from the Commencement Date. Upon the completion of each annual anniversary of the Commencement Date, the then current pricing as set out in the Order may be adjusted in accordance with the clause below.

## We may adjust the charges annually to reflect any fluctuations due Consumer Price Index (CPI) provided that:

### we notify you of any revised charges as soon as practicable following the annual review; and

### the revised charges do not exceed the amount of the CPI increase.

Cost of Third Party Goods and Services

## We rely on third party goods or services in order to provide the Telstra Purple Hosting and Connectivity Services to you (**Third Party Goods and Services**). If the cost of acquiring or procuring such Third Party Goods and Services from the relevant third party provider increases (other than based on an increase in CPI), then we may increase our charges to you in respect of those Third Party Goods and Services by a reasonable amount corresponding to the increase in the cost of acquiring or procuring such Third Party Goods and Services from the relevant third party provider. We will provide you with reasonable advance written notice of any such increase.

## Unless otherwise stated in your agreement with us, if the increased charge which we notify to you under clauses 19.7 and 19.8 is more than 20% of the charges immediately prior to the date of our notification you may cancel the Services and/or Deliverables by notice to us within 5 business days of the date we notify you of the increased charges. Where you exercise this right to cancel, you must pay us for all Services and Deliverables provided up to the date of cancellation and must pay any additional charges specified in your agreement with us, except you are not required to pay any other early termination charges.

# TERM, TERMINATION AND EARLY TERMINATION FEES

Initial Term with a Commencement Date before 20 November 2023

## Your Telstra Purple Managed Services will start on the Commencement Date and continue for the period specified in your Order (**Initial Term**).

## Unless otherwise set out in an applicable MSD or SD:

### if the Initial Term is longer than one month (**Fixed Term**), it will automatically renew at the end of the Initial Term on a month-to-month basis (**Renewal Term**) unless terminated earlier in accordance with the termination clause below; and

### if your Initial Term is one month or less (**Casual Term**), it will automatically continue until terminated by either party by giving the other party at least 7 days prior written notice.

Initial Term with a Commencement Date on or after 20 November 2023

## Your Telstra Purple Managed Services will start on the Commencement Date and continue for an initial period and subsequent renewal period specified in your Order or separate agreement with us (being the **Initial Term, Renewal Term** and **Casual Term** as applicable).

## We will provide you with reasonable advance notice that your Fixed Term is about to be renewed. If we fail to provide you with reasonable advance notice, you may terminate your Telstra Purple Managed Services at any time after your service has renewed by giving us not less than 30 days’ prior written notice without having to pay any early termination charges.

Fixed Term Termination

## Your Telstra Purple Managed Services will terminate at the end of the Initial Term or the then-current Renewal Term (as the case may be) if either party notifies the other in writing not less than 60 days prior to the end of the Initial Term or then current Renewal Term (as the case may be) that they do not wish to renew the Telstra Purple Managed Services for a further Renewal Term.

Minimum Commitment

## If you have a Fixed Term, you may request in writing, in accordance with this clause, a variation of the Telstra Purple Managed Services to meet your changing requirements and demands.  When such variations result in a reduction to the Monthly Recurring Charges (MRC), the resulting MRC total may not be lower than 75% of the higher of:

1. The MRC as at the Billing Commencement Date; or
2. The average MRC over the previous 3 months.

Early Termination Charges

## If you have a Fixed Term and during the Initial Term you terminate the Telstra Purple Managed Services for any reason other than our material breach, we may charge you an Early Termination Charge (**ETC**) for the Telstra Purple Managed Services with the amount equal to the actual costs and expenses that we have incurred or committed to in anticipation of providing the service to you and that cannot be reasonably avoided by us as a result of the cancellation, which will not exceed an amount calculated as follows:

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| --- | --- |
| **Number of Remaining Months** | **Early Termination Charge** |
| 37 – 60 months | 18 months of Monthly Recurring Charges |
| 25 – 36 months | 12 months of Monthly Recurring Charges |
| 13 – 24 months | 8 months of Monthly Recurring Charges |
| 5 - 12 months | 4 months of Monthly Recurring Charges |
| 0 – 4 months | 50% of the remaining Monthly Recurring Charges |

If you take up the Telstra Purple Hosting and Connectivity Service, in addition to the ETC calculated in accordance with the table above, we may also charge you an ETC for the Telstra Purple Hosting and Connectivity Service calculated as follows:

ETC = A + B + C

where

**A** = the unavoidable and unrecoverable cost of any fixed term third party licence that we purchase in respect of your Telstra Purple Hosting and Connectivity Service, prorated based on the number of months remaining in your Initial Term or Renewal Term (as applicable);

**B** = the unrecoverable cost of any hardware (corresponding to the decreased value of the hardware calculated based on Telstra’s ability (using reasonable efforts) or inability to reuse the hardware within 60 days after the termination of your Telstra Purple Hosting and Connectivity Service) that we purchase specifically to provide your dedicated Telstra Purple Hosting and Connectivity Service; and

**C =** the unavoidable and unrecoverable costs of anythird party service (other than third party licenses) we acquire for the purposes of providing the Telstra Purple Hosting and Connectivity Service, prorated based on the number of months remaining in your Initial Term or Renewal Term (as applicable).

## During your Renewal Term, you can terminate your service at any time by giving us not less than 30 days’ prior written notice but we may charge you an amount equal to the actual third-party costs and expenses that we have incurred or committed to in anticipation of providing the service to you and that cannot be reasonably avoided by us as a result of the termination.

## You acknowledge that this amount is a genuine pre-estimate of the loss Telstra Purple are likely to suffer.

## The ETC’s will be in addition to any outstanding charges due pro-rated to last payment.

## Any charges which have been incurred are non-refundable in event of early termination.

## The ETC will be in addition to any charges associated with disengagement services.

## ETC’s may also apply for additional services as listed in any MSDs or SD.

## There are no early termination fees for Telstra Purple Managed Services on a Casual Term.

## If a Telstra Purple Managed Service is cancelled or terminated for any reason:

### on and from the termination date you must remove our access to your systems and environment being managed by or in connection with that Service, and immediately cease using the relevant Telstra Purple Managed Services;

### you must pay us all outstanding invoices for the Telstra Purple Managed Services by their due date; and

### all rights a party has accrued before expiry, termination or cancellation continue.

# DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

## In this section unless otherwise indicated:

**Authorised User** means any person who you authorise to access or use the Telstra Purple Hosting and Connectivity Services.

**Additional Service Charges** means a charge or charges that are advised and must be accepted by you in writing before a chargeable service action can take place.

**Agreed Data Locations** means the data centre locations set out in your Order.

**Best Efforts** means we will do everything that can reasonably be done to help manage a service that is no longer supported by a Vendor and is without Service Levels from us.

**Change/s** means the addition, modification or removal of anything that could have a direct or indirect effect on the Telstra Purple Managed Services.

**Change Enablement** is an ITIL 4 Practice that has the purpose of maximising the number of successful service and product changes by checking that risks have been properly assessed, changes have been authorised to proceed and change schedules have been managed.

**Commencement Date** means the date set out in your Order or if no date is specified the date the first day that the Telstra Purple Managed Services are installed or provisioned and are ready-for use, as determined by us.

**Configuration Management System (CMS)** means a set of tools, data and information that is used to store information for configuration items (components that need to be managed) within the designated scope of the Telstra Purple Managed Services.

**Incident(s)** means an unplanned interruption to a service or a reduction in quality of a service in your managed IT Environments or Components.

**Incident Management** is an ITIL 4 Practice that defines the appropriate management of incidents based on their impact.

**Intellectual Property Rights** means all current and future registered rights in respect of copyright, designs, circuit layouts, trademarks, trade secrets, domain names, database rights, know-how and confidential information and any other intellectual property rights as defined by Article 2 of the World Intellectual Property Organisation Convention of July 1967.

**IT Environments and Components** has the meaning given to it in clause 2.1 of this section of Our Customer Terms.

**Managed Services Team** means Telstra Purple’s team who manages your IT Environments and Components in accordance with your MSD(s) or SD.

**Operations Manual means the** document **we provide once onboarding has been completed. It contains operating procedures, processes and environmental information pertaining to your managed IT Environments and Components which sets out the processes and procedures that together will be used in the day to day operational management of your managed service.**

**Order** means any application form, statement of work or other order placed by or on behalf of you for Telstra Purple Managed Services and accepted by Telstra Purple (in our discretion).

## **Proactive Monitoring** refers to Telstra Purple’s systematic observation of managed IT Environments and Components and includes recording and reporting on changes of state.

## **Request for Change** means a request from a user or user’s authorised representative for the addition, modification or removal of anything that could have a direct or indirect effect on the managed IT Environments and Components.

**SaaS** has the meaning given to it in clause 16.1(c) of this section of Our Customer Terms.

**Scheduled Maintenance** means activities or tasks that are which are scheduled in advance and performed so assets can remain functional for as long as possible without unplanned downtime. Scheduled Maintenance is determined by us based on maintenance triggers including time, usage, event and condition.

**Service Description (SD) or Managed Service Description (MSD)** has the meaning given to it in clause 2.2 of this section of Our Customer Terms.

**Service Levels** means the service levels (if any) for your Telstra Purple Managed Services specified in this Telstra Purple Managed Services section or MSD or SD.

**Service Management System** means platforms or applications we use to implement and deliver Telstra Purple Managed Services on behalf of customers.

**Service Request** means a request from a user or user’s authorised representative for information, advice, a Standard Change or access to a service.

**Term** means the term of the Telstra Purple Managed Services as described in clause 20.

**Vendor** means a third party supplier of a platform, service or application in your IT Environments and Components where the relationship is owned by either you or us.

**Your Data** means the data that you store on, or transmit via, the Telstra Purple Hosting and Connectivity Services.