

## CWNet – Hardware Terms and Conditions V1.1

This Hardware Terms and Conditions document (Agreement) is entered into between [WISP Name Here] (ACN [WISP ABN Number Here]) and the customer purchasing hardware equipment from [WISP Name Here] (Customer) in connection with internet data services and are subject to the terms and conditions contained in our Standard Form of Agreement ([www.cwnet.com.au/tc](http://www.cwnet.com.au/tc)).

### Hardware Options

CWNet offers the following hardware options to its customers in connection with internet data services:

- Wireless routers
- Wi-Fi access points
- Wi-Fi mesh units
- VoIP adapters
- VoIP phone's and accessories
- Switches and other routing equipment

(all referred to as Hardware).

### General Conditions

When the Customer purchases Hardware from CWNet, the following terms apply:

- a. Risk in the Hardware passes to the Customer upon delivery. Title (ownership) transfers upon receipt of full payment.
- b. CWNet may remotely update the software on the Hardware to improve performance and compatibility with its network. Any costs that may be associated with such updates will be communicated to the Customer in advance, if required.
- c. For some devices, software and firmware updates may be performed remotely from time to time, depending on the device's capabilities and service requirements.

### Billing

Hardware purchases will be billed up front, separate from any monthly plan fees. Repayment terms may be available at CWNet's sole discretion

### Warranty

In addition to any guarantees under Australian Consumer Law (see section 6 below), the Hardware (including cables, power cord and accessories provided with the Hardware) is covered by a repair and replacement warranty against defects in workmanship and materials as follows:

- a. 24 months from the date of purchase: Ruijie, TP-Link, Yealink
- a. 12 months from the date of purchase for Grandstream
- b. all other equipment that we may use from time to time will default to the standard manufacturer warranty

## Warranty Period

The warranty will not apply if the defect, fault or damage arises because of any of the following:

- a. general wear and tear, not arising from a defect in workmanship or materials,
- b. the Hardware is used with goods or services not supplied by CWNet,
- c. mistreatment, misuse, abuse, accident, negligence or failure to maintain the Hardware by the Customer or someone else,
- d. unauthorised modifications, alterations or use of the Hardware against CWNet's reasonable directions or documentation, or
- e. an external event that is outside CWNet's control (e.g. fire, flood, power surges, lightning strike)

## Warranty Exclusions

In some cases, the Customer may still have rights under the Australian Consumer Law that continue to apply. This section doesn't prevent the Customer from exercising those rights. To make a claim under this warranty contact us on 0429 659 220 or through any of the way listed at [www.cwnet.com.au/contact](http://www.cwnet.com.au/contact).

## Australian Consumer Law

The benefits given under these Terms and Conditions are in addition to other rights and remedies that the Customer has under the law. The Hardware come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law.

You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the Hardware repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.

For further information about your rights under the Australian Consumer Law, please visit [acc.gov.au](http://acc.gov.au).

## Replacement of Faulty Hardware

If Hardware is within the Warranty Period, meets the manufacturer's warranty criteria, and isn't subject to any Warranty Exclusion:

- a. CWNet will provide replacement Hardware,
- b. Replacement Hardware will be like-for-like, subject to stock availability.
- c. CWNet reserves the right to repair or replace Hardware with refurbished units if required.
- d. The Customer is responsible for properly packaging and returning the faulty Hardware (if required). CWNet is not liable for any damage incurred during transit and postage.
- e. If the faulty Hardware is required to be returned, but is not returned within 30 business days of the Customer receiving the replacement, the Customer may be charged the cost of the replacement Hardware.

Subject to any obligations under the Australian Consumer Law, if the Hardware is found to be faulty due to reasons not covered under warranty, or if the return is made outside the Warranty Period, the Customer is responsible for the replacement cost of the Hardware and associated postage / freight costs.

## **Non-faulty Returns**

For return of non-faulty Hardware:

- a. The Hardware must be returned within 15 business days of purchase.
- b. The Customer must notify CWNet of the reason for return prior to sending the Hardware back.
- c. The Customer is responsible for ensuring the Hardware is properly packaged. CWNet is not liable for any damage incurred during transit.
- d. A credit or refund will be issued upon receipt and successful testing of the returned Hardware by CWNet.

## **Limitation of Liability**

Nothing in these Terms and Conditions excludes or limits, or has the effect of excluding or limiting, the operation of the Australian Consumer Law or any rights that you have under the Australian Consumer Law.

Other than as provided by the Australian Consumer Law, we make no warranties or guarantees regarding the Hardware's performance, availability or fitness for any particular purpose.

We are liable to you in respect of:

- a. liability that is non-excludable under law (including under the Australian Consumer Law), and
- b. loss or damage that results from our breach of contract, negligence, fraud, unlawful conduct, criminal conduct or wilful misconduct in connection with the Hardware, but not to the extent that it:
- c. is caused by you,
- d. results from your failure to take reasonable steps to avoid or minimise your loss or damage, or
- e. is consequential loss (including but not limited to loss of profits).

If we are permitted to limit our liability for a failure to comply with a consumer guarantee under the Australian Consumer Law, then we limit our liability for such a failure to repairing or replacing the Hardware or the payment of the cost of having the Hardware repaired or replaced, provided that it is fair and reasonable for us to do so.

You are liable to us in respect of loss or damage that results from your breach of contract, negligence, fraud, unlawful conduct, criminal conduct or wilful misconduct in connection with your use of the Hardware but not to the extent that it:

- a. is caused by us,
- b. results from our failure to take reasonable steps to avoid or minimise our loss or damage, or
- c. is consequential loss (including but not limited to loss of profits).

To the extent permitted by law, a party's total aggregate liability to the other for any loss or damage that does not arise from the Australian Consumer Law, a breach of contract, negligence, fraud, unlawful conduct, criminal conduct or wilful misconduct is limited to the greater of price paid for the Hardware or \$100,000.

The provisions of this clause survive the termination of any agreement under which the Hardware is supplied to you.

## **Privacy and Data Usage**

The Customer acknowledges and agrees that CWNet may collect, store, and use certain data related to the use of the Hardware, including but not limited to IP addresses, MAC address and Hardware serial numbers. Such data collection shall be conducted in accordance with CWNet Privacy Policy, available at [www.cwnet.com.au/policies](http://www.cwnet.com.au/policies)

By purchasing and using the Hardware, the Customer consents to the collection, storage, and use of their data as described in the Privacy Policy. CWNet shall take reasonable measures to protect the confidentiality and security of customer data in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

The Customer understands that CWNet may update or revise its Privacy Policy from time to time and agrees to review the Privacy Policy periodically for any changes or updates.

## **Intellectual Property Rights**

Unless otherwise agreed by the parties in this agreement, nothing in this Agreement shall transfer any IP Rights from one party to the other party and we or our licensor, shall retain ownership of all IP Rights in the Hardware.

The Customer acknowledges that the Hardware may contain software licensed by a third party and embedded in or pre-loaded on the Hardware and necessary for the proper functioning of the Hardware (Embedded Software). Ownership of the IP Rights in Embedded Software does not transfer to the Customer and its possession and use are subject to the licence terms of the licensor.

CWNet hereby grants (or shall procure the grant of) the right for the Customer to possess and use the Hardware for the purposes for which the Hardware has been supplied.

## **Severability**

If one or more parts of this Agreement could be read in a way which is illegal, unenforceable, or invalid, but can also be read in a way that makes it legal, enforceable and valid, then the clause is to be read in the way that makes it legal, enforceable and valid.

If one or more parts of the Agreement are illegal, unenforceable, or invalid, then that part will be severed from the Agreement without affecting the legality, enforceability and validity of any other part of the Agreement.

## **General**

This Agreement is governed by the laws of NSW and Australian laws.

This Agreement (together with any documents referred to in this Agreement including any third party warranty information or End User Licence Agreement) constitutes the entire agreement between the parties concerning the Hardware Equipment and supersedes all prior or concurrent agreements or understandings.

Any modifications or amendments to this Agreement must be made in writing and will be published to the CWNet website [www.cwnet.com.au](http://www.cwnet.com.au).

## **Definitions**

Australian Consumer Law means Schedule 2 of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth). Consequential Loss means a party's loss of profit, revenue or goodwill, and any loss that cannot fairly and reasonably be considered to arise naturally or directly from the relevant breach or event.

IP Rights means all rights (whether created before, on or after the date of this agreement and whether registered or unregistered) in respect of copyright, trade marks, patents, designs, protection of confidential information, circuit layouts, inventions, know-how, product or business concepts and any other identifiable result of intellectual endeavour, whether arising under statute or otherwise.