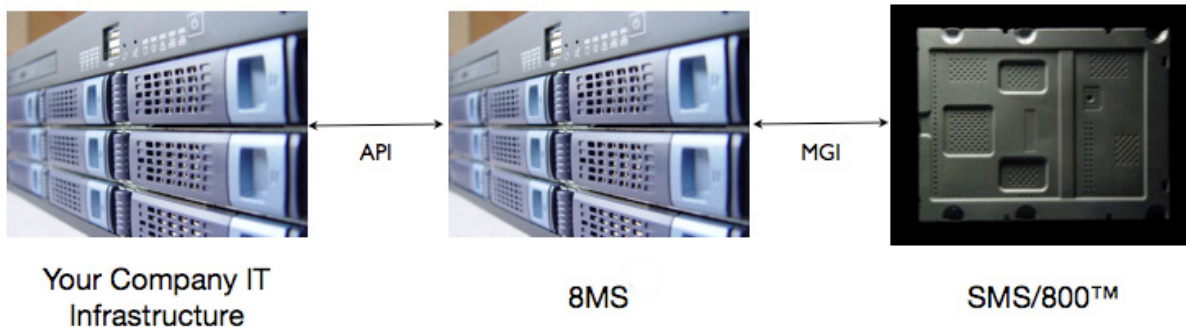


Integrate 8MS® with your in house IT Infrastructure!

8MS Add-on Product: Application Programmers Interface

csf's flagship software, 8MS® is the powerful and easy to use alternative to SMS/800™. In addition to our intelligent 8MS Graphical User Interface (GUI), we offer an Application Programmer's Interface (API) that allows your company to streamline your toll free provisioning flow and integrate the power of 8MS into your in-house IT infrastructure.

The 8MS GUI and API both use the csf Corporation implementation of the SMS/800™ Mechanized Generic Interface (MGI) to update your toll free service information at SMS/800™ and to get your updates into the network quickly.



Our 8MS API allows your application programs to generate messages to SMS/800™, and receive replies. You may operate on single toll free numbers, or send batch transactions via the API. The API provides a means to automate all of your SMS/800™ provisioning over the MGI, without the need of any MGI knowledge. The API was designed to eliminate dual-provisioning - when implemented your provisioning team no longer has to update your in-house systems and SMS/800™.

Sample uses of the 8MS API

- A Vanity Toll Free number provider has a web site where customers can check the availability of vanity toll free numbers. Their web interface captures a requested Toll Free Number from the customer, then calls the 8MS API call **Reserve**. If the number is successfully reserved, the Vanity provider will then request credit card information, bill the customer, and proceed with activation activities. In this case the Vanity provider has automated the reservation process and doesn't need a large staff to manually handle these requests.
- A telecomm provider has an in-house ordering/provisioning Support System for their Toll Free Service. A retail chain store is switching their existing service (300 toll free numbers) to this telecomm provider. Rather than print a report and then have an associate enter the activation transaction in 8MS, the provisioning system parses the order, and calls the 8MS API **CopyRecord** to immediately activate the numbers (and realize revenue) as the RespOrg changes are confirmed.



csf's seasoned experts can help you make the most of 8MS and companion products to automate your Toll Free provisioning operation, eliminate manual input/errors, and maximize your productivity and profits.