

## StampAuctionNetwork® API Program

### Developer Licensing, Terms of Use, Attribution, and Usage Policies

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#### 1. API Licensing Agreement – Tier 1 Basic API License

This API License Agreement (“Agreement”) governs access to and use of the StampAuctionNetwork® Application Programming Interface (“StampAuctionNetwork® API”) and related data services provided by StampAuctionNetwork®.

By accessing or using the StampAuctionNetwork® API, Licensee agrees to the terms described below.

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#### License Grant

StampAuctionNetwork® grants Licensee a **non-exclusive, non-transferable, revocable license** to access and use the StampAuctionNetwork® API for developing applications, research tools, or related services utilizing StampAuctionNetwork® auction data.

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#### Tier 1 Basic API License

Monthly Fee

\$29.95 per month

Usage Credits

400 API usage credits per day

Credit Definition

In most cases one credit equals one record retrieved through the API.

Certain endpoints may apply credit multipliers depending on the complexity or value of the data returned.

Some endpoints may generate **negative credits (credit bonuses)** such as APIs returning upcoming auction lots or other ecosystem-supporting information.

StampAuctionNetwork® reserves the right to define credit multipliers or bonuses on specific endpoints.

Daily credit limits reset each calendar day.

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## **API Access Credentials**

Each Licensee receives an API key used to authenticate requests.

Licensees agree to:

- Keep API credentials confidential
- Not share API keys with third parties
- Notify StampAuctionNetwork® if a key is compromised

StampAuctionNetwork® may revoke or rotate API keys at its discretion.

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## **Data Use Restrictions**

The data provided through the StampAuctionNetwork® API remains the property of StampAuctionNetwork® and its contributing auction firms.

Licensees agree that:

- API data may be used within applications developed by the Licensee
- Bulk redistribution of the data is prohibited
- Transfer, resale, or sublicensing of raw data is not authorized
- Downloading or storing large portions of the StampAuctionNetwork® database outside intended API usage is prohibited

The API is intended for application integration and analytical use, not for replicating the StampAuctionNetwork® database.

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## **Termination**

StampAuctionNetwork® may suspend or terminate API access if:

- License terms are violated
- abusive usage is detected
- system stability is threatened

Upon termination, Licensee must cease API use.

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## **Limitation of Liability**

The StampAuctionNetwork® API and associated data are provided “as is” without warranties of any kind.

StampAuctionNetwork® shall not be liable for damages resulting from use of the API or reliance on the data provided.

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## **Governing Law**

This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of North Carolina, United States.

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## **2. API Developer Terms of Use**

The StampAuctionNetwork® API Developer Program allows developers, researchers, and software providers to integrate StampAuctionNetwork® auction data into applications.

Developers agree to:

- Use the API only for legitimate application development
- Respect credit limits and system rate limits
- Avoid automated scraping or bypassing API limits
- Protect API credentials and user data

Applications using the StampAuctionNetwork® API must not misrepresent the origin of the data or imply endorsement by StampAuctionNetwork® unless explicitly authorized.

StampAuctionNetwork® reserves the right to modify the API, introduce new versions, or discontinue endpoints as the platform evolves.

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## **3. StampAuctionNetwork® Data Attribution Guidelines**

Applications using StampAuctionNetwork® API data must clearly attribute the source of the data. You are welcome to use the StampAuctionNetwork logo. StampAuctionNetwork must be spelled out with the capped S, A and N as shown, and never abbreviated as “SAN”

Required attribution:

### **Auction data provided by StampAuctionNetwork®**

Use of StampAuctionNetwork® must include the registered trademark

Where possible the attribution should link to:

<https://StampAuctionNetwork.com>

Attribution should appear in visible locations such as:

- application footers
- about pages
- valuation screens
- auction history displays

Unauthorized transfer, redistribution, or resale of raw StampAuctionNetwork® data outside the intended application use is prohibited.

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#### **4. Acceptable Use Policy**

The StampAuctionNetwork® API must be used in a manner consistent with fair access and normal application operation.

The following activities are prohibited:

- Automated scraping of data outside the API
- Attempting to reconstruct the full StampAuctionNetwork® database
- Excessive automated querying intended to replicate large datasets
- Circumventing usage limits or credit accounting mechanisms
- Sharing API keys across multiple unrelated applications or users

StampAuctionNetwork® reserves the right to suspend or terminate API access for violations of this policy.

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#### **5. AI Training and Model Usage Restrictions**

StampAuctionNetwork® API data may be used within applications that provide valuation, analytics, or research tools for collectors and professionals.

However, bulk use of StampAuctionNetwork® API data for the purpose of training large-scale machine learning models, AI systems, or generative models intended to replicate StampAuctionNetwork® datasets is not permitted without a separate commercial licensing agreement.

Developers wishing to use StampAuctionNetwork® data in AI training environments should contact StampAuctionNetwork® to discuss appropriate licensing terms.

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## **6. Commercial Tier Upgrade Trigger**

The Tier 1 Basic API License is intended for development, testing, and small-scale applications.

If an application built using the StampAuctionNetwork® API reaches significant usage levels or becomes a commercial product with substantial user traffic, StampAuctionNetwork® may require migration to a higher commercial API licensing tier.

Indicators that a commercial tier may be required include:

- Consistent usage exceeding Tier 1 credit limits
- Commercial sale of software utilizing StampAuctionNetwork® data
- Large-scale user bases or enterprise deployments

StampAuctionNetwork® will work cooperatively with developers to transition successful applications to appropriate licensing tiers.

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## **7. Data Caching and Storage Limits**

Applications may temporarily cache API results to improve performance.

However, long-term storage or building permanent local replicas of StampAuctionNetwork® data is not permitted.

Applications should periodically refresh data through the API rather than storing large historical datasets indefinitely.

StampAuctionNetwork® may establish caching limits or refresh requirements for certain endpoints.

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## **8. Usage Monitoring and Audit Rights**

StampAuctionNetwork® may monitor API usage to ensure compliance with licensing terms, credit usage, and system integrity.

If unusual or excessive usage patterns are detected, StampAuctionNetwork® may contact the developer to review the implementation.

In cases of suspected misuse, StampAuctionNetwork® reserves the right to suspend access while the issue is investigated.

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## **9. Agentic and Autonomous System Usage**

The StampAuctionNetwork® API may be accessed by automated systems or AI agents only when operating within the documented API endpoints, credit limits, and licensing terms.

Licensees may not deploy autonomous or agentic systems that systematically explore the API, generate large-scale automated queries, or attempt to reconstruct substantial portions of the StampAuctionNetwork® dataset.

Applications using AI agents must ensure that automated requests remain within normal application usage patterns and do not circumvent usage limits or credit controls.

StampAuctionNetwork® reserves the right to suspend API access for systems that generate excessive automated exploration or data harvesting behavior.