

# MetroNet<sup>®</sup>

The power to locate consumers  
and businesses quickly



Locating and maintaining current address and telephone numbers on your accounts is critical to the success of your collections and skip-tracing efforts. MetroNet<sup>®</sup> from Experian, now enhanced to check even more unique data sources, provides access to comprehensive contact data on more than 140 million households and 19 million businesses.

#### Save time and money

MetroNet impacts your bottom line by:

- Increasing your ability to locate debtors and individuals who have moved or are hard to find
- Improving debt collection and recovery efforts
- Increasing worker productivity
- Providing a cost-effective alternative to directory assistance

MetroNet is updated more frequently than any other source of its kind, putting up-to-date information at your fingertips so you can locate people and businesses faster.

#### Multiple search options

You can search for the following information through MetroNet:

- Names and addresses
- Change of address information
- Telephone numbers

- Current name and address associated with telephone numbers
- Best known address for Social Security numbers
- Neighbor names, addresses and telephone numbers for current addresses and former addresses
- Other household members
- Surnames
- Business names and addresses
- Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) codes or categories

#### Multiple users and purposes

MetroNet is also a valuable business tool for a wide range of users:

- Credit grantors
- Collection agencies
- Debt purchasers
- Skip tracers
- Universities and schools

- Government services
- Law-enforcement agencies

MetroNet can be used to locate individuals such as debtors, alumni, witnesses and victims, criminals, missing persons, fraud victims, beneficiaries and heirs.

#### **New value-added features**

You have the option of electronically searching for a telephone number via Experian's Electronic Directory Assistance database and credit header information. The Electronic Directory Assistance database provides access to national residential and business listings from the Regional Bell Operating Companies and Local Exchange Carriers. Updated daily, Electronic Directory Assistance delivers multiple telephone numbers from one request, saving you an average of 50 percent on costs for most voice-operator directory assistance services.

MetroNet also offers three search options from Experian's File One<sup>SM</sup> database:

- The File One Phones<sup>SM</sup> search option checks Experian's credit database for the freshest phone information available — including, in some cases, unlisted and cell-phone numbers

- Best address from File One uses Experian's powerful Find Consumer search logic to link old addresses to the best current address
- Comprehensive search uses the best of the File One database, in conjunction with the MetroNet core database, to provide skip-tracing professionals with a robust, one-click search request identifying updated contact information

#### **Powerful database and data sources**

The powerful MetroNet core database contains the following consumer and business information:

- Consumer name, address, telephone and demographic information from Experian's INSOURCE<sup>SM</sup>, the nation's largest repository of consumer marketing demographic data
- Deceased and issued Social Security numbers from File One
- Listed and unlisted telephone numbers from Experian's File One, white pages, Regional Bell Operating Companies and most independent telephone companies
- Change of address files
- Business names, addresses, telephone numbers and SIC codes
- Area code splits and updates
- ZIP+4<sup>TM</sup> coding

#### **Your choice of convenient access options**

MetroNet can be accessed in a batch mode, through user-friendly interactive interfaces and through Experian's Collection Advantage<sup>SM</sup> service. The online and interactive access methods are Web, XML, mainframe and IP to IP.

#### **Save time and money with the MetroNet batch process**

Batch processing is the more cost-efficient and time-saving access method that delivers in batch mode all the same searches you can access online. You simply send us files through a variety of file transfer options, and we do the searching for you. Plus, with batch processing, you have access to Experian's change of address products.

#### **Add the power of MetroNet to your customer-locating efforts**

Maximize your collections and skip-tracing efforts with MetroNet. It provides the comprehensive, accurate and up-to-date data you need to locate businesses and consumers quickly and effectively.

To find out more about MetroNet, contact your local Experian sales representative or call 1 888 414 1120.