



**General Business Terms
For Subscriptions to Magazines
Published by SIGS DATACOM GmbH**

1. General provisions

The general business terms for subscriptions to magazines published by SIGS DATACOM GmbH as detailed below shall refer exclusively to the magazines of the SIGS DATACOM GmbH company, and not to its conferences or attendance seminars. By virtue of placing an order with us, the client shall be deemed to have acknowledged and approved the content of these terms. Any general business terms of the client which deviate from our own general terms shall have no application.

2. Publication notices

The magazines *OBJEKTSpektrum* and *JavaSPEKTRUM* shall appear regularly every two months, along with special editions. *BISPEKTRUM* shall appear every three months.

If publication is prevented by force majeure, or due to other circumstances for which the publisher is not responsible, there shall be no basis for a claim to indemnity or to a rebate on the subscription price.

3. Ordering

A subscription may be ordered direct from the publisher or through its subscription service. For the purpose of fulfilling subscriptions, the publisher shall store all subscriber addresses in a corresponding database.

4. Right of revocation

The subscriber shall have the right to revoke a subscription to *OBJEKTSpektrum* or *JavaSPEKTRUM* (or a dual subscription to both), and/or a subscription to *BI-SPEKTRUM*, within one week of placing the corresponding order. The notice of revocation must be sent in text form (e.g. mail, fax, or email) and addressed to the subscription service of the publisher, SIGS DATACOM GmbH, to wit:

IPS Datenservice GmbH
Postfach 1331
53335 Meckenheim, Germany
aboservice@sig-datacom.de

No grounds need be given for the revocation. The one-week deadline shall begin once the order is sent out in text form (e.g. mail, fax, internet form or email). A revocation shall be deemed timely so long as it is dispatched before the deadline (i.e. the time of receipt shall be irrelevant).

A revocation of a dual subscription shall apply to the entire subscription. If the subscriber wishes to continue receiving one of the magazines, he must request this explicitly.

5. Prices and payment terms

The yearly subscription price shall include legally mandated VAT. Delivery shall be free to the door. Subscription fees shall be payable at the beginning of the respective delivery/billing cycle.

6. Amendments

Changes to a subscription must be brought to the publisher's attention no later than 14 days before the appearance of the next issue. Existing subscription obligations shall be extended only for the duration of an interruption in delivery, if any, provided the delivery interruption in question was not caused by the subscriber himself.

7. Cancellation

An annual subscription may be cancelled by giving 6 weeks' notice before the end of a subscription year. If a subscription containing a subscription obligation terminates without being cancelled, said subscription shall automatically renew for another calendar year.

If a "mini-subscription" (trial subscription) is not cancelled at least 6 weeks before expiry, said mini-subscription shall convert to an annual subscription.

Notice of cancellation must be submitted to the publisher in writing.

8. Handling data, data privacy, data security

The client furthermore agrees that the personal data associated with his subscription may be used for the purpose of contacting him. The publisher shall provide the subscriber with monthly updates consisting of specialised information and complementary (gratis) articles from *OBJEKTSpektrum* and *JavaSPEKTRUM* in electronic format.

The publisher may assign the foregoing right (to contact the subscriber) to its business partners. The subscriber may elect not to receive said specialised information by deactivating the consent field (on the internet form) or by ticking the appropriate box (on the printed form).

9. Jurisdiction

The place of jurisdiction for any disputes shall be the legal domicile of SIGS DATACOM.