



Nimbus-T Global Inc.

Secure Identity & Authentication

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Inventor & Patent Holder — U.S. Patent No. 10,152,582 B2

ASC X9.150 licensing

ASC X9.150 & Nimbus-T Licensing Q&A Bank / QRcode Technology Implementer

Q1. Is ASC X9.150 a royalty-free standard?

A: No. ASC X9 standards define technical requirements but do not grant patent rights. Some implementations of X9.150 may require licensing from the relevant patent holder, Nimbus-T Global.

Q2. Does X9 grant or include patent licenses as part of the standard?

A: No. X9.org publishes standards but does not grant, sublicense, or manage patent licenses.

Q3. Who owns the patent covering encrypted QR transaction identifiers?

A: Nimbus-T Global Inc. is the holder of U.S. Patent No. 10,152,582 B2, which covers methods for encrypting and embedding transaction identifiers within QR codes.

Q4. Is Nimbus-T required to license the technology for free?

A: No. Nimbus-T Global has committed to offering licenses under **reasonable and non-discriminatory (RAND)** terms, which may include reasonable fees.

Q5. What happens if an institution implements X9.150 without a license?

A: Each implementing organization is responsible for its own patent diligence and compliance. Standards adoption does not eliminate licensing obligations.

Q6. Why address licensing early?

A: Early licensing provides legal certainty, audit defensibility, and long-term compliance as QR-based payment volumes and regulatory scrutiny increase.

Nimbus-T Global Inc. — Patent Rights Clarification

Nimbus-T Global Inc. is the sole owner of U.S. Patent No. 10,152,582 B2.

Nothing in Nimbus-T’s participation in ASC X9 standards development, nor any Patent Letter Notice or RAND assurance submitted to ASC X9, grants any third party—including Accredited Standards Committee X9—the right to:

- sublicense Nimbus-T Global patents
- resell patent rights
- bundle patent rights with the standard
- collect licensing fees on Nimbus-T’s behalf
- represent Nimbus-T in licensing negotiations

Any such rights would require a **separate, express, written agreement** executed by Nimbus-T Global Inc.

Absent such an agreement, all licensing discussions and agreements remain **directly between Nimbus-T Global Inc. and the implementing organization.**

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