

# Premium SMS

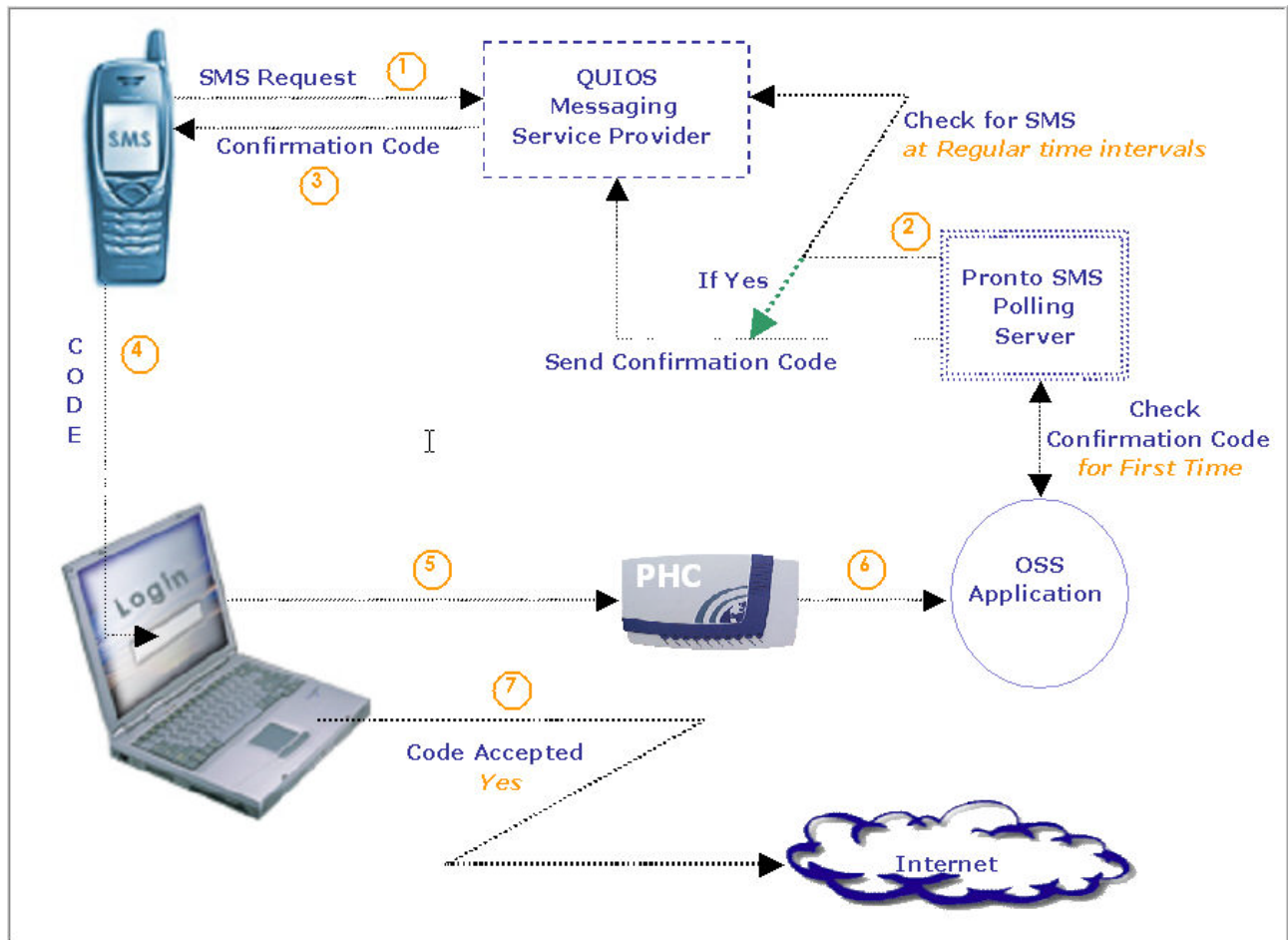
## Overview

By adding support to an SMS gateway, Pronto OSS allows the customers to take advantage of this emerging & easy to use payment option for services delivered to mobile customers. This allows the mobile phone account of the end user to be used as a micro-payment instrument. The major attraction here is that the end users need not provide their personal information.

Also please note that this feature is optional. The WISPs can decide to either provide this facility or not to the end-users at their discretion.

To implement this feature, Pronto has teamed up with QUIOS and ValueFirst, which is a global mobile messaging solution provider, to offer an integrated solution using SMS (Short Messaging Service) short codes for wireless Internet access.

The process diagram shown below gives an overview of how this feature works.



### **Subscriber experience highlighting the events in relation to this feature:**

- The end user sends a SMS to the service provider's number from a cell phone.
- The end user's account is charged from the moment the SMS is sent. This amount is usually a fixed charge irrespective of the access time that is determined by the [carrier \(telecommunication\) service provider](#).
- The end user will receive a confirmation code on the mobile phone
- During login the end user has to enter the confirmation code received.
- After successful authentication the end user is presented with the confirmation page

### **The restrictions here are:**

- The end user should use up the entire access time from whichever location the end user initially logs in after receiving the SMS confirmation code.
- This confirmation code is valid for 24 hours.
- The confirmation code is case sensitive.
- In case the end user intends to change location or requires more access time, the only option is to send another SMS after which the end user can log in afresh with the new confirmation code received.