**FEATURES & BENEFITS**

- **Real-Time Screen Share Sessions**: When your surgical or biomedical staff needs help troubleshooting, they can initiate real-time screenshare sessions with Medtronic Technical Support personnel.

- **Remote Diagnostics**: When your team calls us with a problem, Medtronic’s Technical Support team can remotely obtain diagnostic logs on the system to identify and resolve many system issues without waiting for on-site support.

- **Pro-Active Fix**: With remote insight into system health and usage, we can pro-actively detect certain part failure.

- **Remote Software Delivery**: Obtain certain software releases immediately with remote software delivery.

- **Recover Accidentally Deleted Configurations**: Restore functionality as soon as possible if application configuration profiles are accidentally deleted.

**MEDTRONIC PATHWAY CONNECT™ CLOUD SOLUTION**

- Insight into System Health & Diagnostic Logs
- Remote Screenshare Sessions
- Software Releases

**INCREASE UPTIME WITH REMOTE SUPPORT**

Frequently Asked Questions for StealthStation™ S8 Neurosurgical & StealthStation ENT™ Surgical Navigation Systems.
# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## SYSTEM, CONNECTION, & COMMUNICATION

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<td><strong>What is a StealthStation™ S8 System?</strong></td>
<td>The StealthStation™ System is an Image Guided System (IGS) for neurosurgical and ENT procedures. It is not a patient implantable device and it is not easily portable outside of your facility. The StealthStation™ S8 System is a Linux®-based navigation system. Please see system manual for more details.</td>
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| **What is the Medtronic Pathway Connect™ server?**                        | Medtronic Pathway Connect™ is a secure digital service cloud solution providing a connection between your Medtronic non-implantable equipment and Medtronic. The Medtronic Pathway Connect™ server enables numerous digital services to increase system up-time and develop analytical solutions to help your leadership make informed purchasing decisions.  
With the Medtronic Pathway Connect™ server we are providing you, our hospital IT partners, a secure and traceable connection to provide remote services on non-implantable equipment, to save you time and to simplify engagement. The Medtronic Pathway Connect™ cloud server is non-burdensome, meaning it does not require any maintenance from you or your team.  
For more information on the Medtronic Pathway Connect™ server and how Medtronic’s commitment to privacy and security aligns directly with the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) cyber security framework, please see Medtronic Pathway Connect™ Technical Brief. |
| **How does the communication work?**                                     | Medtronic Remote Support is connected to the Medtronic Pathway Connect™ server, Medtronic’s digital service cloud solution, through an outbound connection initiated from the system. The Medtronic Pathway Connect™ server uses the standard HTTPS (Secure Sockets Layer) communication protocol. Additionally, Remote Support uses the industry standard WebSockets protocol (RFC 6455), which runs on top of the secure and encrypted TLS Protocol. All communication originates from the device on-site to Medtronic Pathway Connect™ server as an outbound HTTPS connection on port 443.  
The StealthStation™ System will attempt to communicate with Medtronic Pathway Connect™ server when the following conditions are met:  
1. System is powered on.  
2. System is connected to the Internet via Ethernet or Wi-Fi. |
| **What servers will the device access?**                                 | For the StealthStation™ system, the Medtronic Pathway Connect™ server requires outbound access to a Domain Name Server (DNS), which is available upon request and can be white listed to allow the device to only communicate with this address. |
SERVICES BEING PERFORMED REMOTELY

Real-time-screen-share: How does it work?
The person operating the StealthStation™ system initiates a screen-share session by physically opening the Remote Support application on the StealthStation™ system with the assistance of Medtronic Technical Support. When a session is initiated, the Medtronic Pathway Connect™ server creates a point-to-point connection between the Medtronic Technical Support agent and the system for the duration of the session using certificate-based authentication. *The Medtronic representative providing real-time-screen-share will provide technical support and tutorial for the system, but will not run the system, provide medical advice, or participate in any way in delivering medical or surgical care to a patient. Only trained and authorized Medtronic specialists have access to remote screen-share sessions. During real-time-screen-share sessions, sensitive patient data may be incidentally viewed. Medtronic does not sell patient data or share it with other entities.

Remote diagnostics: How does it work?
The person troubleshooting a problem on the system will call Medtronic Technical Support. Upon completion of initial troubleshooting, Medtronic Technical Support can remotely request diagnostic logs from the system in order to diagnose many system issues and prevent a physical on-site call when possible. Only trained and authorized Medtronic specialists have access to diagnostic logs. Sometimes these logs contain sensitive patient data. Medtronic does not sell patient data or share it with other entities.

Proactively detect certain part failure: How does this work?
When the system is connected to Medtronic Pathway Connect™ server, Medtronic can collect data on the health of the system specific to certain critical parts. Parts such as hard drives send status messages. On other parts, we collect utilization files and use historical data to predict part failure. Depending on the level and status of your Service & Support Plan, Medtronic may replace certain parts before they break. Part status messages and utilization files will not contain patient health information (PHI).

Remote software delivery: How does this work?
Depending on the level and status of your Service & Support Plan, Medtronic can remotely deliver software. Non-clinical software releases can be remotely delivered in response to a request initiated by a Medtronic field representative operating the StealthStation™ system.

Recover accidentally deleted configurations: How does this work?
When the system is connected to Medtronic Pathway Connect™ server, Medtronic will view and save the application profile configurations so when user settings, such as physician profiles and digital imaging and communication (DICOM) settings are accidentally deleted, we can restore functionality as soon as possible. Application profile configurations do not contain PHI.
PROTECTING PHI & DATA

What data is being collected with the Remote Support service?

With the Remote Support service, Medtronic will collect the following files from the StealthStation™ system.

- Diagnostic files. Diagnostic files are used to remotely identify and resolve many system issues. Only trained and authorized Medtronic specialists have access to diagnostic logs. Sometimes these logs contain sensitive patient data. Medtronic does not sell patient data or share it with other entities.
- Part status messages, such as hard drive and battery status to provide insight into system health. Part status messages do not contain PHI.
- Utilization files, which combined with historical data, tells Medtronic when certain parts may need to be proactively replaced. Utilization files do not contain PHI.
- List of installed software, which do not contain PHI.
- Application profile configurations in order to restore functionality as quickly as possible. Application profile configurations do not contain PHI.

Who has access to this data?

- *Only trained and authorized Medtronic specialists have access to respond to remote screen-share sessions. NOTE: The person operating the StealthStation™ system must physically open and request a remote session in order initiate a session.
- Medtronic’s Technical Support team, who are trained and authorized, may have access to diagnostic logs to troubleshoot a problem.
- Medtronic’s Research and Development team, who are trained and authorized, may have access to diagnostic logs, part status messages, and utilization files to develop design changes.
- Your facilities leadership team may request utilization files from Medtronic to determine future equipment needs.

If you have questions about Remote Support, contact Technical Services at 800-595-9709 or 720-890-3160

Medtronic Remote Support is enabled by Medtronic Pathway Connect,™ digital service cloud solution. For more information on Medtronic’s commitment to security, check-out Medtronic Pathway Connect™ Technical Brief. Please see Medtronic’s pledge to privacy and security at www.medtronic.com/us-en/privacy-statement.html

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