MEMBER'S INSTRUCTIONS to apply for a Data feed

1. *Available to Primary & Secondary members of Egyptian Board of Realtors® at no cost.*
2. *With an IDX (internet data exchange) feed from Paragon, listings from the MLS will populate and automatically update listings on a Broker's website.*
3. *A Broker can also apply for a Back Office feed of their own data to populate statistical programs they use.*
4. *In addition, a Broker can apply for a VOW (Virtual Office Website) data feed. Rules regarding operation of a VOW can be found in the RMLSA Rules & Regulations.*
5. *The technology to accomplish this is an API (application's program interface). The API technology replaces older RETS and FTP technologies.*
6. *Your webmaster should understand this technology. Please ask before contracting with them!*
7. *Your webmaster should also understand NAR's MLS Policy regarding IDX and VOW feeds. These are in the RMLSA Rules & Regulations.*
8. *Your webmaster should contact support@mlsgrid.com for an application and an approval. We no longer use the RETS application forms.*
9. *There is a fee to the webmaster for an IDX feed from the MLS GRID. Be aware they may pass that fee on to you.*
10. *MLS GRID is a third-party vendor we have contracted with to implement and monitor the IDX, VOW, and back-office feeds for our members.*
11. *For more information on the MLS GRID go to www.mlsgrid.com .*
12. *If you have additional questions, please contact the board office at (618) 364-0046.*