

ResNet Acceptable Use

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Statement of Policy

All users of the Purdue University Residential Network (ResNet) will be subject to this Acceptable Use Policy.

1. I shall be responsible for all use of this network connection and recognize that its use is a privilege and not a right.
2. I shall not use this network connection for any commercial purpose or to host data services for other people or groups, and I shall not share this network connection beyond my own use.
3. I shall not attempt to deceive others about my identity in electronic communications or network traffic. I understand that usage of unassigned resources (such as IP numbers, DNS names, etc) is prohibited.
4. I shall not attempt to access accounts, files, or information belonging to other users without their knowledge and explicit consent.
5. I shall not use this network connection to threaten, intimidate, or harass others.
6. I shall not use my network connection to engage in any form of illegal software sharing, file sharing, copying, or engage in any way in other types of copyright infringement. I shall comply with the United States copyright law and with the copyright policy of Purdue University. I understand that I can access information on copyright from the Purdue University Copyright Office at <http://www.lib.purdue.edu/uco>.
7. I understand that this network connection is subject to monitoring as defined by Purdue University policy V.1.3 Privacy for Electronic Information (available at:

http://www.purdue.edu/policies/pages/information_technology/v_1_3.html). This may include monitoring aggregate bandwidth usage to effectively manage limited network resources as well as monitoring traffic content for reasons defined and by procedures specified in that policy.

8. I shall maintain any computer connection on this network with current virus detection software and current updates of my operating system, and I shall attempt to keep my computer free from viruses, worms, trojans, and similar programs.
9. I authorize Purdue to perform network vulnerability and port scans on my system, as needed, for the purpose of protecting the overall integrity of the Purdue Network. If these scans show my system has a critical vulnerability, Purdue may take action to limit network access for my system until the vulnerability is resolved.
10. I recognize that network capacity is a limited, shared resource. Furthermore, I understand that sending disruptive signals or violating existing University policy is prohibited. Repeated offenses of this type could result in the permanent disconnection of my ResNet service.
11. I understand that the current bandwidth limit is 5GB (5120 MB) inbound and 5GB (5120 MB) outbound for any given 24 hour period of time. Should I exceed this bandwidth limit, I understand that my connection may be temporarily disconnected, and an e-mail sent with instructions on how to reactivate my connection. The first two bandwidth offenses allow for immediate reactivation of service by completing instructions found in the notification email. The third bandwidth offense requires a 24 hour waiting period before re-activation of service by similar email instructions. The fourth offense will be handled by University Residence as a conduct violation and may result in probationary use of ResNet. The fifth offense will result in the loss of ResNet privileges for an extended period of time. I understand that I can monitor my usage at <http://stats.resnet.purdue.edu>.
12. In critical situations, Purdue University reserves the right to disconnect any device or disable any account if it is believed that either is involved in compromising the information security of the University. Any use of this connection that constitutes a violation of University Regulations could result in administrative or disciplinary procedures through the Office of the Dean of Students and/or University Residences.

Reason for Policy

This policy outlines the responsible use of the Purdue University Residential Network.

Who Should Know This Policy

Users of ResNet

Related Documents

Delegation of Administrative Authority and Responsibility for Information Assurance, Security and Awareness (V.1.1)

http://www.purdue.edu/oop/policies/pages/information_technology/v_1_1.html

IT Resource Acceptable Use Policy (V.4.1)

http://www.purdue.edu/policies/pages/information_technology/v_4_1.html

Contacts

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