

DANBURY HACKERSPACE COMPUTER NETWORK & INTERNET ACCESS POLICY



DISCLAIMER. The Internet is a constantly growing worldwide network of computers and servers that contain millions of pages of information. Users are cautioned that many of these pages include offensive, sexually explicit, and inappropriate material. Users are further cautioned that it is difficult to avoid at least some contact with this material while using the Internet. Even innocuous search requests may lead to sites with highly offensive content. Additionally, having an e-mail address on the Internet may lead to receipt of unsolicited e-mail containing offensive content. Members and users (herein referred to as “Users,” or “User”) accessing the Internet do so at their own risk and understand and agree that Danbury Hackerspace (herein referred to as “Danbury Hackerspace”) is not responsible for material viewed or downloaded by users from the Internet. To minimize these risks, your use of the Internet at Danbury Hackerspace is governed by the following policy:

PERMITTED USE OF INTERNET AND COMPANY NETWORK. The computer network is the property of Danbury Hackerspace and is to be used for legitimate business purposes. Users are provided access to the computer network to assist them in the performance of their jobs and approved activities. Additionally, certain Users may also be provided with access to the Internet through the computer network. All Users have a responsibility to use Danbury Hackerspace's computer resources and the Internet in a professional, lawful and ethical manner. Abuse of the computer network or the Internet, may result in disciplinary action, including possible termination of membership, and civil and/or criminal liability.

COMPUTER NETWORK USE LIMITATIONS.

PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES. Without prior written permission from Danbury Hackerspace, Danbury Hackerspace's computer network may not be used to disseminate, or store destructive code including viruses, Trojan horse programs, etc. or any other unauthorized materials. Personal use of the computer is permitted if such use does not a) interfere with the User's or any other member; b) have an undue effect on the Danbury Hackerspace's network performance; c) or violate any other policies, provisions, guidelines or standards of this agreement or any other of Danbury Hackerspace. Further, at all times users are responsible for the professional, ethical and lawful use of the Danbury Hackerspace network.. Personal use of the Danbury Hackerspace network is a privilege that may be revoked at any time.

ANTI-HACKING CLAUSE. You may not attempt to interfere with, hack into, or decipher: (i) any transmissions to or from the Danbury Hackerspace computer network; or (ii) servers, cloud resources, workstations or other data processing resources connected to the Danbury Hackerspace network. You may not use the Danbury Hackerspace Network to attempt to interfere with, hack into, or decipher any other transmission, data storage or data processing resource. Violation of this policy may result in termination of your membership, referral to law enforcement authorities, civil prosecution or other disciplinary action within the discretion of Danbury Hackerspace.

ILLEGAL COPYING. Users may not illegally copy material protected under copyright law or make that material available to others for copying. You are responsible for complying with copyright law and applicable licenses that may apply to software, files, graphics, documents, messages, and other material you wish to download or copy.

COMMUNICATION OF TRADE SECRETS. Unless expressly authorized to do so, Users are prohibited from sending, transmitting, or otherwise distributing proprietary information, data, trade secrets or other confidential information belonging to Danbury Hackerspace. Unauthorized

dissemination of such material may result in severe disciplinary action as well as substantial civil and criminal penalties under State and Federal Economic Espionage laws.

DUTY NOT TO WASTE OR DAMAGE COMPUTER RESOURCES

FRIVOLOUS USE. Network bandwidth and storage capacity have finite limits, and all Users connected to the network have a responsibility to conserve these resources. As such, Users must not deliberately perform acts that waste network resources or unfairly monopolize resources to the exclusion of others. These acts include, but are not limited to, sending mass mailings or chain letters, spending excessive amounts of time on the Internet, playing games, engaging in online chat groups or other social media, uploading or downloading large files, accessing streaming audio and/or video files, or otherwise creating unnecessary loads on network traffic associated with non-business-related uses of the Internet.

VIRUS DETECTION. Members should never download files from the Internet or accept e-mail attachments from outsiders without first scanning the material with an antivirus program. If you suspect that a virus has been introduced into the Danbury Hackerspace network, notify Danbury Hackerspace staff immediately.

NO EXPECTATION OF PRIVACY. Monitoring of computer and Internet usage. Danbury Hackerspace has the right to monitor, log and archive any and all aspects of its Computer system including, but not limited to, monitoring Internet sites visited by Users, monitoring chat and newsgroups, monitoring file downloads, and all communications sent and received by users via Email, IM, Chat, & Social Networking.

BLOCKING SITES WITH INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT. Danbury Hackerspace has the right to utilize hardware and software that makes it possible to identify and block access to Internet sites containing sexually explicit or other material deemed inappropriate in the workplace.

BLOCKING SITES WITH NON-PRODUCTIVE CONTENT. Danbury Hackerspace has the right to utilize hardware and software that makes it possible to identify and block access to Internet sites containing content such as (but not limited to) Drug Abuse; Hacking; Illegal or Unethical; Discrimination; Violence; Proxy Avoidance; Plagiarism; Child Abuse; Adult Materials; Nudity; Pornography; Tasteless; Sexual Content; Sex Education; Commercial Software Downloads; Malicious Websites; and Phishing applications.

VIOLATIONS: Violations of the Intent Usage Policy may result in termination of your membership, referral to law enforcement authority, civil prosecution or other disciplinary action, solely within the discretion of the Danbury Hackerspace. The decision of Danbury Hackerspace with respect to any policy violation shall be final.

Acknowledgement of Understanding

I have read and agree to comply with the terms of this policy governing the use of Danbury Hackerspace's computer network. I understand that violation of this policy may result in disciplinary action, including possible termination and civil and criminal penalties.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____