

NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY

Campus Network Usage Regulations

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Article 1 Rationale

The National Taiwan University (NTU or “the University”) Computer and Information Networking Center (“the Center”) formulates the NTU *Campus Network Usage Regulations* (“the Regulations”) in accordance with the Ministry of Education’s *Campus Network Usage Regulations* and *Taiwan Academic Network Management and Norms* to provide services which meet the needs of educational, academic, research, and administrative activities, facilitate users’ access to the University’s network of resources (“the Network”) on campus (including dormitories), promote and respect the rule of law, and serve as a reference.

Article 2 To respect others’ intellectual property rights, Network users may not engage in any of the following activities that may potentially infringe on intellectual property rights:

1. Use of unauthorized or unlicensed software
2. Illegal download or reproduction of copyright-protected materials
3. Publication or sharing of copyright-protected materials on the Network without the consent of the copyright holder(s)
4. Other activities that may result in an intellectual property dispute

Article 3 To ensure uninterrupted Network service, the Network users shall not engage in any of the following activities:

1. Use of the Network for for-profit commercial activities
2. Illegal access to another user’s computer or related equipment using their login credentials or by hacking their computer’s protective measures or exploiting vulnerabilities in their computer system.
3. Illegal interference with another user’s computer or related equipment by means of a computer program or other electromagnetic means.
4. Illegal access to, erasure or alteration of the electromagnetic records of another user’s computer or related equipment
5. Abuse of the Network resources in any manner, including the mass distribution of spam emails or similar messages and any other behavior that may interrupt the normal operation of the Network systems
6. Rumor-mongering, fraud, harassment, defamation, insults, obscenities, threats, or other violations of social norms transmitted via email, online chat, electronic bulletin, or other similar functions or means
7. Other behavior that is inconsistent with the purposes of the Academic Network

Article 4 To ensure uninterrupted Network service, no other private network access

may be established on campus except the Academic Network. If a private network is required, an application shall be submitted to the Center in accordance with the University's *Regulations Governing the Establishment and Management of Networks*.

- Article 5 The competent units of the University shall respect and safeguard the privacy of the Network users and may not access their personal information or engage in any behavior that may infringe on their privacy without permission, except for the following purposes:
1. To ensure or inspect the system security
 2. To obtain evidence or investigate, on a reasonable basis, inappropriate behavior or activities suspected to be in violation of the aforementioned regulations or other applicable regulations of the University
 3. To cooperate in a law enforcement investigation
 4. For other justifiable official purposes in accordance with applicable laws or legitimate business needs
- Article 6 To ensure information security and uninterrupted Network service, the Center shall respond to user violations of the provisions herein in accordance with the University's *Directives for Handling Campus Network Usage Violations*.
- Article 7 Users who violate the *Civil Code, Criminal Code, Copyright Act*, or other applicable laws in addition to engaging in activities prohibited herein shall be held legally liable in accordance with such laws.
- Article 8 The Regulations shall be passed by the Administrative Meeting and then implemented on the date of promulgation.