

Acceptable Use Policy

Standard Acceptable Use Policy:

Our clients are expected to use the Internet responsibly, with respect, courtesy, and considerations for others, in ways which are considered acceptable by responsible Internet users, which do not harm, hurt, annoy, or offend others. Common sense is the best guide as to what is considered acceptable use. The following are clearly unacceptable uses of the Internet:

Illegal activities of any kind, including but not limited to the unlawful copying, distribution, or transmission of any legally protected materials (including without limitation protected text, music, graphics, trademarks, trade secrets, computer software, and all other forms of intellectual property), the violation of U.S. export restrictions, trafficking in obscene material, drug dealing, fraud, scam operations, and any other act that violates any state, federal law, or international law.

Net abuse, including but not limited to using a non-existent email return address on a commercial solicitation, "spamming" (sending unsolicited advertising to numerous e-mail addresses or news groups and/or generating a significantly higher volume of outgoing e-mail than a normal user), "trolling" (posting outrageous messages to generate numerous responses), "mail bombing" (sending multiple messages without significant new content to the same user), subscribing someone else to a mailing list without that person's permission, cross-posting articles to an excessive number of new groups, attempting without authorization to enter into a secured computer system, and such similar acts.

Tortuous conduct of any kind, including but not limited to defamation, posting private information about a person without his or her prior consent, interference with contracts, making unlawful threats, intentionally inflicting emotional distress, deception, fraud, sexual or other harassment, and such similar acts.

Misuse of system resources, including but not limited to employing posts or programs which consume excessive CPU time or storage space; permitting use of mail services, mail forwarding capabilities, POP accounts, or auto responders other than for the client's own account; or resale of access to CGI scripts installed on our servers.

Offensive and adult oriented activities, including but not limited to disseminating pornographic pictures or stories of minors.

