

# Computing Code Of Conduct

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## The Agreement

By using the EMU network, you are agreeing to all EMU computing policies. You will be held accountable for your compliance with the documents at [www.emu.edu/is/policies](http://www.emu.edu/is/policies). If you violate any of the policies, you *cannot* claim ignorance, so take the time to familiarize yourself with their contents.

## Important Information

Some policy information is summarized below.

### Illegal Activities

- Do not use computing resources to harass others. Not even as a joke.
- Do not use, distribute or propagate chain letters.
- Do not distribute viruses or other such code.
- No Hacking.
- Don't download music, movies, or software that is protected by copyrights of others.

### Passwords and Security

- Keep your password secure.
- Do not share your password with others.
- Do not automate your login to bypass typing in your password.
- Do not disable virus protection software.
- Secure your computer against unauthorized access. Use screen saver passwords.
- Do not circumvent login procedures.
- Do not attempt to gain access to computers or network accessible resources where you are not authorized.
- Keep your computer up-to-date with patches that correct security vulnerabilities to the operating system or programs.

### No Commercial Activities

- Do not advertise or promote third party businesses.
- You may not use EMU resources for hosting for-profit activities such as consulting for pay or selling items for profit.

### No Pornography

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- Don't do it. We don't routinely track visited sites but we have the technical and legal capability to do so. Read more on this the Security Standards Policy. There are no secrets on the Internet.

### Respect Copyright Law

Copyright is a form of protection of intellectual property provided by the laws of the United States to the authors of original works. These works include but are not limited to literary, dramatic, musical, artistic, and multi-media works. Many people understand that published printed works such as books and magazine articles are covered by copyright but they have a very limited understanding that the protection extends into unpublished works, and covers all forms of a work, including its digital transmission and use. The recent Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA) [[available in PDF format](#)] provides much stricter rules governing the use of copyright protected materials.

#### Some examples of copyright infringement are:

- Downloading mp3, aac, or other digital formats of music and sending them to friends without copyright holder permission.
- Using Kazaa or similar utilities to download copyright protected music, movies, or software without permission from the copyright holder.
- Using corporate logos without permission.

### Bandwidth Management (for Students)

It is very important that you understand the bandwidth management rules and procedures. Failure to follow this policy will ultimately result in your internet connection being disabled. The bandwidth policy boils down to this rule: **Don't download more than 256 megabytes per day.** The full text of the bandwidth policy is available at [www.emu.edu/is/policies/internet](http://www.emu.edu/is/policies/internet).