

Code of Ethics & Acceptable Use Policy Computer/Network Resources (ResNet)

Housing and Residence Life does not guarantee Internet access or network connectivity. Network access is a Privilege, not a right, and may be revoked at any time. All ethical & legal principles that apply to everyday life also apply to computing. Every member of the Oregon Tech Housing and Residence Life community has two basic rights: privacy and a fair share of resources. It is unethical and potentially illegal to violate these rights.

Each member of ResNet is responsible for respecting the intellectual work and property of others. Without this respect, academic discourse and enterprise cannot flourish.

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can be discussed with a Housing and

Residence Life Computer Tech for clarification.

PRIVACY

All data belongs to someone. Data shall be assumed to be private and confidential unless the owner has explicitly stated that the data is for public use.

All network traffic transmitted or received on the ResNet network shall be considered private.

Harassment via messaging services, anonymous or otherwise, is expressly forbidden on ResNet.

No obscene or threatening material may be transmitted through the ResNet network.

No computer may be spied on, or monitored, by anyone other than the owner of the computer.

No one may use the network to knowingly attempt to disable, overload, or saturate another computer system or network.

No one may use Housing and Residence Life (ResNet) facilities to attempt to circumvent or disable any system intended to protect the privacy or security of any computer or network.

University resources are provided for university purposes only. Commercial activity or unsolicited advertising is prohibited.

INTELLECTUAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

It is your responsibility to learn how to use the network and computer systems.

You are held personally responsible for all activity on your Oregon Tech Internet account.

You are held personally responsible for all traffic generated or received on your assigned network port.

No one shall alter the form or content of any computer data, or copy data, including programs, applications, databases and other files without a license or written permission from the author or publisher.

Plagiarism of copyrighted material is a violation of the right of the author to have their work acknowledged.

It is your responsibility to monitor your own bandwidth and the associated limits. ResNet will not warn you when you are close to reaching said limits.

RESNET RULES

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MP3s