Computer User Agreement

Scope

1.   This agreement applies to:

- all users of IT services provided by, or for which access is facilitated by Lancaster University ("users");
- any equipment, facilities or IT services ("the resources") owned by, or for which access has been facilitated by Lancaster University ("the University");
- in cases where systems and services used are owned by other bodies, and to which access has been provided by Lancaster University, the regulations of both bodies apply. In the event of a conflict of the regulations, the more restrictive takes precedence.

Section A: Use of resources

2.   In being allowed to use the computing facilities and services of Lancaster University, users agree:

A1.   that the resources authorised are for my own use: they will not be given or lent to anyone else. I accept that I am responsible for all use of the resources accessed by my username. I understand that the resources are provided to support University learning, teaching, research, administration and for consultancy work contracted to the University. I note that I may make limited personal use of University IT infrastructure and services provided that such use is not connected with unauthorised commercial activity; and that it complies with University policies and regulations; and that it is lawful;

A2.   to comply with and respect UK copyright legislation;

A3.   not to copy, use, retain, modify or disseminate all or any part of information and software that may unintentionally become available to me;

A4.   not to affect (or attempt to affect) the efficiency, security or integrity of University ICT systems or allow them to be compromised;

A5.   that evasion (or attempted evasion) of security mechanisms and deliberate eavesdropping are forbidden, unless using systems and networks specifically established to support teaching and research into IT Security;

A6.   to keep secure all restricted or personal University data, whether held on University systems or personal mobile devices, through appropriate authorisation and/or encryption methods as described in the University Information Security policy and associated processes;

A7.   that all my use of the JANET computer network will comply with its conditions of acceptable use;[1]

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[1]   https://community.jisc.ac.uk/library/acceptable-use-policy.

Section E: