

Computing Resources and Acceptable Use Policy

This policy provides guidelines for the appropriate and inappropriate use of computing resources at the Central Texas Regional Training Academy. CTRTA computers, related equipment, software, data, and local area networks are intended to support programs of instruction, research, training, and the legitimate business operations of the academy.

Users are expected to use these resources in an effective, ethical, and legal manner. All use must comply with applicable CTRTA procedures and applicable state and federal laws, including the Federal Computer Abuse Amendment Act of 1994, the Federal Electronic Communications Privacy Act, and the United States Copyright Act.

Policy Violations May Include

- Harassing, threatening, or otherwise causing harm to specific individuals or groups.
- Impeding, interfering with, impairing, or otherwise disrupting the activities of others.
- Downloading, posting, installing, or transmitting material that is sexually explicit or offensive, illegal, proprietary without authorization, in violation of license agreements, in violation of copyrights, or in violation of CTRTA contracts.
- Recklessly or maliciously interfering with or damaging computer or network resources, computer data, files, or other information.

Enforcement

Violations of this policy may result in disciplinary action, loss of access to CTRTA computing resources, removal from class, dismissal from a program, and referral to the appropriate legal authorities when applicable.

Approved for CTRTA internal policy use.