



UNIVERSITY  
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## Information Technology Facilities Use Agreement

### Scope and Purpose of the Agreement

Users of computing and network facilities provided by the University must be aware of the conditions under which access is provided.

### The Facilities

The University of Tasmania controls many computers, terminals, computing laboratories, and video conference rooms. These, and their associated networks, hardware, data storage, software, licences, and patents constitute the facilities of this agreement.

### The Access to the Facilities

Access to the facilities is restricted to staff, students, and authorised external users.

Access to an individual facility may be further restricted by the facility administrator.

### The Purpose of the Facilities

The facilities are provided for activities officially directed towards the mission of the University.

### The Responsibilities of a User

The facilities are provided subject to the conditions that the user:

- Make ethical use of the facilities;
- Make appropriate use of the facilities; and
- Co-operate with other users of the facilities.

These conditions are illustrated in the Information Technology Facilities Use Guidelines document (available at ITS, issued at registration, and on display in laboratories). Other illustrative documents include a brief resume of the laws of computer crime and copyright.

Be aware. Do not copy an item if you have not verified that it is in the public domain. Licence and patent conditions compliance may be assumed providing a facility is used for teaching or research only. Do not use a facility outside the teaching and research area unless you have verified the use complies with licence and patent conditions.

### Penalties for Guideline Violations

Penalties include:

- Access to facilities being denied;
- Enrolment being suspended, in the case of students; and/or
- Legal action may be instituted against staff or students.

Note that penalties under Ordinance 58 (Student Discipline) are also applicable, in relation to a breach of the Information Technology Facilities Use Guidelines.

I accept responsibility for my use of the facilities, and agree to follow the guidelines specified above. I am aware of the relevant laws and that illegal activities are expressly forbidden.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_