

University of Bristol Information Security Policy

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Introduction

This ResNet Acceptable Use Policy is a sub-policy of the University's Information Security Policy (ISP-01) and sets out the additional responsibilities and required behaviour of users of the University's Residential Network service (ResNet). This sub-policy supplements the Acceptable Use Policy (ISP-09) and should be read in conjunction with it.

Scope

All users of ResNet are subject to this policy, irrespective of status or affiliation with the University.

Regulated activities

- Users must not operate any services which redistribute ResNet services to others nor otherwise provide access to services to those who are not entitled to access.
- No device connected to ResNet may be configured with an address (IP or MAC) other than which has been assigned to the device or authorised for use by the ResNet service administrators.
- Only a single computer may be connected to the data network port in the subscriber's room.
- Computers must not operate as servers unless registered with and authorised by the ResNet manager. Authorised servers must comply with all relevant ResNet server policies (available from the ResNet website).
- The ResNet network is a shared resource and must be used responsibly. Any user who persists in generating excessive data network traffic after having

been requested not to do so by the ResNet Manager will be in contravention of this policy.

- All use of ResNet must be in full compliance with the law. See the Compliance Policy (ISP-03) for further information.
- Users are responsible for the security of their computers and must ensure that their computers are not open to misuse by others. Users must follow any instruction from ResNet to install, reconfigure or upgrade software where necessary to ensure the security of their computers.

Penalties

Any breach of this policy may result in the permanent or temporary withdrawal or restriction of access to ResNet services. In such cases no refund of any fees paid for the ResNet service will be made. Users will be held responsible for any breaches of this policy which have been committed by others by means of their ResNet connection.

References and further guidance

ResNet website:

<http://www.resnet.bristol.ac.uk/>

Acceptable Use Policy (ISP-09):

<http://www.bristol.ac.uk/infosec/policies/docs/isp-09.pdf>

Compliance Policy (ISP-03):

<http://www.bristol.ac.uk/infosec/policies/docs/isp-03.pdf>