

Your NetID is your private key to a variety of online services available to you at the University of Rochester. It is intended to ultimately become a single sign-on for all central University information services and networks, eliminating many different logins and passwords necessary to do your daily work.

It is the responsibility of each person to use these central services & networks appropriately and in compliance with all University regulations, as well as federal, state, and local laws. Access is a privilege that can be revoked due to misuse. By using the NetID to access services, the user agrees to the terms and conditions of this Acceptable Use Policy, related University of Rochester computer use policies and other applicable Conduct Codes.

The University has adopted the following regulations with respect to NetIDs:

- NetID enabled services may not be altered nor extended of their intended use by unauthorized individuals.
- The NetID may not be used to provide access to University information systems for purposes other than those that are in direct support of the mission of the University.
- The NetID may not be used to provide access to University services by anyone other than the NetID assignee.
- Users may not forge or otherwise misrepresent another's identity through any form of communication.
- Users may not share NetID passwords, use another person's NetID, even with permission, or allow use of an established connection by someone other than the registered user.
- Users may not use NetIDs or NetID enabled services in an attempt to circumvent protection schemes or exercise security loopholes in any computer or network component.
- Users who administer NetID enabled services have the additional responsibility to respond to any use of their services that is in violation of this Acceptable Use Policy. Server administrators must take steps to prevent recurrence of such violations and report these violations to University Information Technology.
- Any receipt, retransmission or destruction of software or data accessed via a NetID enabled service must observe copyright laws, license restrictions and University policies.
- Viewing, copying, altering or destroying any data, or connecting to a host via a NetID enabled service without explicit permission of the owner is a violation of this policy.
- The University's networks are shared resources. Excessive use of network resources, which inhibits or interferes with the use of these networks by others, is not permitted.
- NetID enabled services may not be used for commercial or profit-making enterprise. Use of these resources for commercial gain is in opposition to the non-profit status of the University.
- NetID enabled resources may not be used to defame, harass, intimidate or threaten any other person(s). University harassment policies cover all uses of the network, including e-mail correspondences, newsgroups, and chat forums and applications.
- All NetID users (e.g. students, staff, faculty, and sponsored guests) are required to abide by all regulations mentioned herein when using these resources.

Violations of this Acceptable Use Policy will be adjudicated, as appropriate, by the Dean of Students Office, Provost, Dean of Faculty, University Information Technology, Residential Life or Human Resources. Sanctions as a result of violations of these regulations may result in the following:

- Loss of access privileges;
- University judicial sanctions as prescribed by student, faculty or staff behavioral codes;
- Monetary reimbursement to the University or other appropriate sources;
- Reassignment or removal from University housing and/or the University;
- Prosecution under applicable civil or criminal laws.

If you want further information on the NetID Acceptable Use Policy, you can contact University Information Technology at UnivITHelp@rochester.edu or via phone at 585-275-2000.

Reports of abuse or violations can be made through the web at <http://www.rochester.edu/its/feedback.html>