

RULES OF VYTAUTAS MAGNUS UNIVERSITY COMPUTER NETWORK USAGE

These rules determine the correct usage of Vytautas Magnus University (hereinafter – VMU) computer network and are obligatory to all users of VMU computer network. In different VMU departments additional rules, which do not contradict to the present rules, may be established.

I. RIGHTS OF VMU COMPUTER NETWORK USERS

1. To access the internet in VMU computer network
2. To use VMU IT service intended for users.
3. Have consultations related with VMU IT service.

II. DUTIES OF VMU COMPUTER NETWORK USERS

4. To follow the rules of Lithuanian Research and Education Computer Network LITNET, which prohibit:
 - 4.1. To use the network resources for business;
 - 4.2. To perform actions which infringe on the rights of a natural or legal person, which are protected by the Law of Copyright and Related Rights as well as the Law on Intellectual Property of the Republic of Lithuania. Such actions include:
 - 4.2.1. installation, usage or distribution of software by having no license or violating license requirements;
 - 4.2.2. illegal copying or distribution of production which is protected by copyright.
 - 4.3. To announce harmful, intolerable information or links to such information. Such information include:
 - 4.3.1. pornographic or erotic information;
 - 4.3.2. racial, national, religious or any other information which provoke hatred, violence or terrorism;
 - 4.3.3. unfaithful information which discredit or harm nations, their institutions, natural and legal persons.
 - 4.3.4. To perform deliberate incautious actions, which interfere with the work of computer network or its users or which use or alter systems or information without authorisation. Such actions include:
 - 4.3.5. spreading of computer network viruses;
 - 4.3.6. flooding network channels with unnecessary packages;
 - 4.3.7. spreading of spam;
 - 4.3.8. scanning of network service without the agreement with administrators;
 - 4.3.9. unauthorised try to or login to service;
 - 4.3.10. disturbance of functioning of technical equipment.
 - 4.4. To perform any other actions which can cause computer safety incident or to interfere with normal work of VMU computer network.
 - 4.5. To break the rules of other networks whose service is used or any equivalent rules.
 - 4.6. To perform any other actions which are against the laws of the Republic of Lithuania, international contracts and other legal acts.
5. To not perform any actions which could circumvent or harm the authentication or safety systems of VMU computer network.
6. To secure the login information to VMU computer network or IT systems, in order not to make this information available to the third parties.
7. To not perform any actions which would enable other users to use VMU computer network and IT systems, to reveal or alter confidential information in the name of the users who have such rights.
8. To ensure the safety of a user's computer by installing and updating antivirus software in every computer which is connected to VMU computer network.
9. To respect others' privacy and peace while working on a computer in a library or computer class.
10. To follow the instructions of the principle staff while using VMU computer network.
11. To follow the principles of academic honesty.
12. To follow the regulations of LITNET, the present rules and the norms of internet etiquette.

I. RESPONSIBILITIES OF VMU COMPUTER NETWORK

13. Any damage to VMU IT system, equipment of computer network, or computer is considered property damage and must be compensated in accordance to the legal acts of the Republic of Lithuania
14. Each user is responsible for his/her actions which are performed while connected to VMU computer network using his/her login information.
15. In case a user breaks the present rules:
 - 15.1. his/her powers to use the resources of VMU computer network may be circumscribed or terminated;
 - 15.2. his/her connection to the network resources may be prohibited;
 - 15.3. disciplinary punishments, which include the termination of employment contract or expelling from the university, may be applied in accordance with VMU regulations
16. Upon the notice of violation of these rules, a user of VMU computer network must inform the network administrator immediately.

II. RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF VMU COMPUTER NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR

17. Administrator blocks defective, malfunctioning or virus infected network equipment or computers in order to protect the normal work of other network equipment.
18. Administrator has the right to disconnect a user's computer from the network and/or terminate internet connection in case the present rules are broken.
19. Administrator may block internet protocol ports or services which are defined by chief administrator of the network.
20. Administrator has the right to check VMU computer networks and systems regularly.
21. Administrator is not responsible for the content of users' information.
22. Administrator has the right to get an explanation from a user, check any public or personal area and make changes there if it is essential for ensuring the normal functioning of the system, in case a computer accident or any other violation of these rules has occurred.
23. VMU is not responsible for any damage to a user while using VMU computer network