

National Supercomputing Centre, Singapore

ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY



[Accessible from <https://help.nscg.sg/aup>]

The following policies are intended to ensure that NSCC users use the computer resources appropriately. Users are reminded that unauthorized access to computer programs or data can lead to serious criminal offences under Computer Misuse Act (Cap 50A, 1994 Ed).

This policy document will continue to be updated as and when the need arises. Users can check for the up-to-date version using the URL stated above.

General Policy

1. Ensure proper use of NSCC computing and network resources to solve complex scientific and technological problems.
2. Respect the integrity of computing systems and data. For example, by not intentionally developing programs or making use of already existing programs, with or without modification, to harass other users, infiltrate a computer or computing system, damage or alter the software components of a computer or computing system, or to gain unauthorized access to other facilities accessible via the network.
3. Respect the rights and privacy of others by not accessing another person's files without proper and appropriate permission, and not tampering with their files, passwords or accounts, or falsely representing to be another person when e-mailing, messaging, conferencing or using any other kind of communications.
4. Do not use the computing facilities for any unlawful purposes such as, but not limited to, design of weapon/equipment/process of mass destruction, terrorism, vice, gambling or other criminal purpose whatsoever or for sending to or receiving from any person or site any message which is immoral, or offensive, or religious, communal or political grounds or is abusive or of an indecent, obscene, pornographic or menacing character.
5. Users do NOT engage in any of the following activities:
 - a. accessing unauthorized data or applications

- b. masquerading as another account-holder
- c. attempting to circumvent security systems
- d. attempting to exploit or probe for security loopholes in the NSCC network or other organization networks
- e. attempting to attack or to degrade the performance of the NSCC network or that of other organizations
- f. colluding with other users to cause damage to the NSCC network or systems

Computer Accounts and Passwords

1. Use only the computer account which you are duly authorized to use. Do not give or carelessly or negligently allow any person access to your computer account or any computer account which does not belong to you. Do not publicize your computer account or password.
2. Do not attempt to crack, guess and capture another person's computer passwords, PINs, passphrases or private keys.

Copyrighted Materials and Licensed Software, Programs and Data

1. Do not use or distribute software contrary to its licensing agreement.
2. Users do respect the rights of others by complying with all policies regarding intellectual property.
3. Users do not install illegally obtained software in the NSCC systems or network.

Use of Internet

1. Users do not engage in network activities that are not related to the proper use of NSCC resources. These activities include, but not limited to, sending unauthorized mass emails, electronic chain letters, unauthorized participation in online chat groups, or engaging in denial of service attacks.
2. Users do not communicate, material that is fraudulent, harassing, embarrassing, sexually explicit, obscene, intimidating, defamatory, or which incites religious or racial intolerance. Staff shall not knowingly download such material from the Internet.
3. Users do comply with Copyright Act when they copy and use material from the Internet

Communications

As part of NSCC's ongoing operations, it may send out advisory notices or announcements to users regarding the state of the system and new services/initiatives via e-mail. Users therefore grant NSCC the explicit consent in accordance with Personal Data Protection Act 2012 (PDPA) to receive these e-mails and not to treat them as unsolicited spam or junk mail.

Citation

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