

Academia Sinica Computing and Networking Resources Utilization Regulations

Network access at Academia Sinica is designated for researchers to perform such functions as complex mathematical calculations, statistical analyses, information search and other research support functions. In addition, researchers may utilize Academia Sinica Network Service (ASNS) for information exchange with domestic and international universities as well as other academic research institutions. In order to maintain the quality of the ASNS network, ensure fair-use and steady network traffic, all users are expected to read and abide by the following regulations:

1. Information concerning network router connection, IP address allocation and domain name registration is administered by the Computing Center at Academia Sinica.
2. Coordination and integration made to the value-added network service are administered by the Computing Center at Academia Sinica.
3. Users shall respect other users' privacy and right to access the network. Willful alteration of other users' accounts, files, data or passwords is strictly prohibited, as well as any unwarranted program installation or dissemination that interferes with other users' access to network.
4. Unauthorized access to system data files is strictly prohibited, as well as any unauthorized damage to, or alteration in, system or network files.
5. Users shall not transmit or disseminate those files with threatening, violent, insulting and scolding words or acts in that nature.
6. Users shall refrain from running multiple programs, sending large files over the network or engage in any such actions that might cause the system overload or impede network traffic.
7. Users shall adhere to outside institutions' network utilization regulations upon access to an outside network.
8. Users shall honor copyright regulations for each program installation, usage, download, or dissemination.
9. Users shall abide by all relevant laws, regulations, and contractual obligations when accessing the network of the Academia Sinica or connecting to the domestic and international computers and networks.
10. Violations to the above regulations will result in the appropriate disciplinary actions, which may include a written warning, restriction on network access or even termination. Objection to the above-mentioned actions should be filed with Academia Sinica.
11. This regulation statement becomes immediately effective upon approval from the President. Same applies to any changes made to this statement.