

Great Plains Network (GPN) Acceptable Use Policy

Acceptable Use

All network use by Great Plains Network (GPN) members and those connected via GPN members shall be for, or in support of, research; education; or other approved use in compliance with the conditions of use of the Internet2 Abilene Network (Abilene conditions are detailed at <http://abilene.internet2.edu/policies/cou.html>).

Unacceptable Use

It is not acceptable to use GPN for purposes which violate federal or state law.

It is not acceptable to use GPN for any purpose which violates the intellectual property rights of others.

It is not acceptable to use GPN in a manner that intentionally or negligently disrupts normal network use and service. Such disruption would include the intentional or negligent propagation of computer viruses, the violation of personal privacy, and the unauthorized access to protected and private network resources.

It is not acceptable to use GPN for commercial activities that are not in support of education, research, or other approved use of the Internet2. Further, it is not acceptable to distribute unsolicited advertising. Commercial activity means that you may not sell connections, advertise commercial products using a GPN connection or GPN provided/managed server, sell products or services directly through using a GPN connection or GPN provided/managed server, or provide electronic mail accounts for the furtherance of commercial activities as noted herein.

Enforcement of Policy

Each GPN member must make reasonable efforts to publicize the policies of GPN and to require compliance of those connected through them.

Reported and perceived violations of the Acceptable Use Policy will be reviewed by the GPN Executive Director. Violations that are not promptly remedied by the member institution may result in action including the suspension or termination of GPN service.

Questions

If you have questions about the GPN Acceptable Use Policy, its interpretation or enforcement, please contact <mailto:gp-info@greatplains.net> .