

Acceptable Use Policy

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Overview

The purpose of this policy is to outline acceptable and unacceptable use of services provided by 7th Gen Technologies. This policy requires the users of its services to comply with 7th Gen Technologies' policies and protect 7th Gen Technologies against damaging legal issues.

By using the services provided by 7th Gen Technologies, the customer (user of the service) is deemed to have accepted the terms of this Acceptable Use Policy. If the customer/user does not accept the terms outlined in this Acceptable Use Policy, their sole recourse is to cancel the service and terminate the Internet Service Agreement upon the payment of any Service Fees (as set out in the Internet Service Agreement available at <http://www.7thgentech.com/legal>).

Policy Statement

Definitions

- a. Sniffing: A packet sniffer captures all of the packets of data that pass through a given network interface.
- b. ICMP Floods: A type of Denial of Service attack that sends large amounts packets to a machine in order to attempt to stop the receiving machine from responding to TCP/IP requests.
- c. Spoofing: Email spoofing is email activity in which the sender address and other parts of the email header are altered to appear as though the email originated from a different source.

General Requirements

1. You are responsible for exercising good judgment regarding appropriate use of 7th Gen Technologies' resources in accordance with this Acceptable Use Policy and Internet Service Agreement. 7th Gen Technologies' resources may not be used for any unlawful or prohibited purpose.
2. For security, compliance, and maintenance purposes, authorized personnel may monitor and audit equipment, systems, and network traffic. Devices that interfere with other devices or users on the 7th Gen Technologies' network may be disconnected.
3. You may not use this Service or any equipment provided in connection with the Service for operation of an Internet service provider's business.
4. Harassing or abusive language or actions, whether verbal, written or otherwise, of 7th Gen Technologies' employees, suppliers, agents and representatives is strictly prohibited and will not be tolerated.
5. Impersonating other 7th Gen Technologies Internet subscribers or other Internet service providers' subscribers in any way is prohibited.
6. 7th Gen Technologies and its suppliers have reserved the right at all times to disclose any information as they, in their sole discretion, deem necessary to satisfy any applicable law, regulation, legal process or governmental request.

Accounts

7. You are responsible for the security of data, accounts, and systems under your control. Keep

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passwords secure and do not share account or password information with anyone, including family, or friends. Providing access to another individual, either deliberately or through failure to secure its access, is a violation of this policy.

Network Use

8. You are responsible for the security and appropriate use of 7th Gen Technologies' network resources under your control. Using 7th Gen Technologies' resources for the following is strictly prohibited:
 - a. Causing a security breach to either 7th Gen Technologies or other network resources, including, but not limited to, accessing data, servers, or accounts to which you are not authorized; circumventing user authentication on any device; or sniffing network traffic.
 - b. Causing a disruption of service to either 7th Gen Technologies' or other network resources, including, but not limited to, ICMP floods, packet spoofing, denial of service, and forged routing information for malicious purposes.
 - c. Violating copyright law, which includes, but is not limited to, illegally duplicating, posting, or transmitting copyrighted pictures, music, video, and software.
 - d. Uploading or downloading, transmitting, posting, publishing, disseminating, receiving, retrieving, storing or otherwise reproducing, distributing or providing access to information, software, files or other material which are defamatory, obscene, child pornography or hate literature or which constitute an invasion of privacy.
 - e. Harassing users or groups in any way including but not limited to defaming, abusing, stalking, threatening or otherwise violating the legal rights of others is strictly prohibited.
 - f. Intentionally introducing malicious code, including, but not limited to, viruses, worms, Trojan horses, spyware, adware, and key loggers.
 - g. Port scanning or security scanning on a production network.
 - h. Restricting or inhibiting any other user from using or enjoying the Internet, impairing the operations or efficiency of the Service or creating an unusually large burden on our networks, or otherwise generating levels of Internet traffic sufficient to impede other users' ability to transmit or receive information.

Electronic Communications

9. The following are strictly prohibited:
 - a. You may not sublicense, distribute, transfer, or sell 7th Gen Technologies' mail accounts.
 - b. Forging, misrepresenting, obscuring, suppressing, or replacing a user identity on any electronic communication to mislead the recipient about the sender.
 - c. Transmitting unsolicited messages which, in the sole judgment of 7th Gen Technologies, cause significant disruption or elicit complaints from other Internet users.

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Enforcement

10. 7th Gen Technology reserves the right to terminate the Internet Service Agreement as per section 12 of the Internet Service Agreement upon failure to comply with this Acceptable Use Policy.
11. 7th Gen Technologies and its suppliers further reserve the right at all times to edit, refuse to post or to remove any information or materials, in whole or in part, in their sole discretion.
12. Neither 7th Gen Technologies nor any of its suppliers has any obligation to monitor company mail service. However, 7th Gen Technologies and its suppliers reserve the right to review materials sent through such service, and to remove any materials in their sole discretion.
13. 7th Gen Technologies, in its sole discretion, may terminate your access to its mail service at any time, without notice.

Any violation of this policy will constitute non-compliance or a breach of the 7th Gen Technologies Internet Service Agreement and may result in the termination or suspension of your Service.

References

- <http://www.7thgen.com/legal>