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Acceptable Usage Policy

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Acceptable Usage Policy (AUP) Definition

This Acceptable Usage Policy specifies the actions prohibited by Outcomes Australia to users of the Outcomes Australia Network. Users may be defined as "anyone who uses or accesses the Outcomes Australia Network or Internet service". Outcomes Australia reserves the right to modify the AUP at any time, effective upon posting of the modified policy to this URL. Any modifications to the AUP will be made when Outcomes Australia feels it is appropriate and it is the user's responsibility to ensure their awareness of any such changes.

Illegal Use

The Outcomes Australia Network may be used only for lawful purposes. Transmission, distribution or storage of any material in violation of any applicable law or regulation is prohibited. This includes, without limitation, material protected by copyright, trademark, trade secret or intellectual property right used without proper authorisation, and material that is obscene, defamatory, constitutes an illegal threat, or violates export control laws.

The Network

1. The user acknowledges that Outcomes Australia is unable to exercise control over the content of the information passing over the Outcomes Australia Network. Therefore, Outcomes Australia is not responsible for the content of any message whether or not the posting was made by an Outcomes Australia customer.
2. The Outcomes Australia Network may be used to link into other networks worldwide and the user agrees to conform to the acceptable use policies of these networks.
3. In addition, the user undertakes to conform to the Internet protocols and standards.
4. The user may not circumvent user authentication or security of any host, network, or account (referred to as "cracking" or "hacking"), nor interfere with service to any user, host, or network (referred to as "Denial of Service attacks").
5. Without prejudice to the foregoing, Outcomes Australia considers that any application that overloads the Outcomes Australia Network by whatever means will be considered as making reckless use of the Outcomes Australia Network and as such is not allowed. Use of IP multicast other than by means provided and coordinated by Outcomes Australia is likewise prohibited.
6. Users who violate systems or network security may incur criminal or civil liability. Outcomes Australia will fully co-operate with investigations of suspected criminal violations, violation of systems or network security under the leadership of law enforcement or relevant authorities.

System and Network Security

Violations of system or network security are prohibited, and may result in criminal and civil liability. Outcomes Australia will investigate incidents involving such violations and will involve and will co-operate with law enforcement if a criminal violation is suspected.

Examples of system or network security violations include, without limitation, the following:

1. Unauthorised access to or use of data, systems or networks, including any attempt to probe, scan or test the vulnerability of a system or network or to breach security or authentication measures without express authorisation of the owner of the system or network;
2. Unauthorised monitoring of data or traffic on any network or system without express authorisation of the owner of the system or network;
3. Interference with service to any user, host or network including, without limitation, mail bombing, flooding, deliberate attempts to overload a system and broadcast attacks;
4. Forging of any TCP-IP packet header or any part of the header information in an email or a newsgroup posting.
5. Outcomes Australia enforces the most restrictive set of rights/privileges or accesses needed by users (or processes acting on behalf of users) for the performance of specified tasks.

E-Mail

1. It is explicitly prohibited to send unsolicited mail messages ("junk mail" or "spam") of any kind (commercial advertising, political tracts, announcements) etc.
2. A user shall not use another site's mail server to relay mail without the express permission of the site.
3. Users may not forward or propagate chain letters nor malicious e-mail.
4. A user may not solicit mail for any other address other than that of the user, except with full consent of the owner of the referred address.

Comindwork Policy and Posting Restrictions

Comindwork is an online project management software tool. Comindwork access is provided to Outcomes Australia members. All users of the Outcomes Australia Network are advised to become familiar with the Outcomes Australia information and guidelines which explain what the Comindwork service is and how to use it.

Complaints

Complaints regarding Illegal Use or System or Network Security issues, Email abuse, USENET abuse or Spamming should be sent to admin@outcomesaustralia.com.au.

INDIRECT OR ATTEMPTED VIOLATIONS OF THIS POLICY BY AN OUTCOMES AUSTRALIA MEMBER, AND ACTUAL OR ATTEMPTED VIOLATIONS BY A THIRD PARTY ON BEHALF OF AN OUTCOMES AUSTRALIA MEMBER, SHALL BE CONSIDERED VIOLATIONS OF THIS POLICY BY SUCH AN OUTCOMES AUSTRALIA MEMBER.