# PLOW NETWORKS ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

This This Acceptable Use Policy ("AUP") describes activities that are not allowed on the Plow Networks® network. The AUP is incorporated by reference in your Agreement with Plow Networks.

Capitalized terms used in this AUP and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning given in the Agreement.

Inquiries regarding this policy should be directed to <a href="mailto:abuse@Plow.net">abuse@Plow.net</a>.

#### Abuse

You may not use Plow Networks network or Services to engage in, foster, or promote illegal, abusive, or irresponsible behavior, including:

- Any activity or conduct that is likely to be in breach of any applicable laws, codes or regulations, including data protection and privacy laws and laws relating to unsolicited commercial electronic messages;
- Use of an internet account or computer without the owner's authorization;
- Unauthorized 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 authorization of the owner of the system or
  network;
- Monitoring data or traffic on any network or system without the express authorization of the owner of the system or network;
- Introducing intentionally, knowingly or recklessly, any virus or other contaminating code into the Services;
- Collecting or using information, including email addresses, screen names or other identifiers, by deceit, (such as, phishing, Internet scamming, password robbery, spidering, and harvesting);
- Use of any false, misleading, or deceptive TCP-IP packet header information in an email or a newsgroup posting;
- Distributing software that covertly gathers or transmits information about a user;
- Distributing advertisement delivery software unless: (i) the user affirmatively consents to the download and installation of such software based on a clear and conspicuous notice of the nature of the software, and (ii) the software is easily removable by use of standard tools for such purpose included on major operating systems (such as Microsoft's "add/remove" tool);
- Any conduct that is likely to result in retaliation against the Plow Networks network or website, or Plow Networks employees, officers or other agents, including engaging in behavior that results in any server being the target of a denial of service attack (DoS);
- Any activity intended to withhold or cloak identity or contact information, including the omission, deletion, forgery or misreporting of any transmission or identification information, such as return mailing and IP addresses;
- Interference with service to any user of the Plow Networks network, Services or other network including, without limitation, mail bombing, flooding, deliberate attempts to overload a system and broadcast attacks;
- Any action which directly or indirectly results in any of Plow Networks IP space being listed on any abuse database;

- Conducting any gambling activity in violation of any required licenses, codes of practice, or necessary technical standards required under the laws or regulations of any jurisdiction in which your site is hosted or accessed; or
- Any action that is otherwise illegal or solicits conduct that is illegal under laws applicable to you or to Plow Networks.
- You must comply with the rules of any other network you access or participate in using your Plow Networks Services.

## Malicious Activity and Offensive Content

Customers shall use Plow Networks Services in accordance with all applicable local, state and federal laws, including but not limited to, obscenity laws. Customers shall not use Plow Networks services to conduct any business or activity or solicit the performance of any activity that is prohibited by law, nor shall the customer's use of the Plow Networks Services impinge upon the use of Plow Networks systems by other customers.

You may not publish, transmit or store on or via the Services any content or links to any content that Plow Networks reasonably believes:

- Constitutes, depicts, fosters, promotes or relates in any manner to child pornography, bestiality, non-consensual sex acts, or otherwise unlawfully exploits persons under 18 years of age;
- Publish, transmit or store any content or links to any content that is excessively violent, incites violence, threatens violence, contains harassing content or hate speech, creates a risk to a person's safety or health, or public safety or health, compromises national security or interferes with an investigation by law enforcement;
- Is unfair or deceptive under the consumer protection laws of any jurisdiction, including chain letters and pyramid schemes;
- Is defamatory or violates a person's privacy; or
- Is otherwise malicious, fraudulent, morally repugnant.

#### Live Events

You may not use your Plow Networks services to stream live sex acts of any kind, even if the content would otherwise comply with the AUP.

## Operating System End of Life

The use of an EOL operating system or software exposes a Customer to unknown and unpreventable vulnerabilities. You may not utilize an operating system platform or software which has been declared by its manufacturer or creator, or determined by Plow Networks to be End of Life (EOL). An EOL declaration typically means that no further changes to the platform will be made, no new releases or patches created, support for the platform ends, no testing is performed after the EOL date, and no technical support provided.

#### No High Risk Use

You may not use the Services in any situation where failure or fault of the Services could lead to death or serious bodily injury of any person, or to physical or environmental damage. For example, you may not use, or permit any other person to use, the Services in connection with aircraft or other modes of human mass transportation or nuclear or chemical facilities.

#### Mail Requirements

You must comply with the laws and regulations applicable to bulk or commercial email in your jurisdiction. In addition, your bulk or commercial email must meet the following requirements:

- You must have a Privacy Policy posted for each domain associated with the mailing;
- You must have the means to track anonymous complaints; and
- You must not obscure the source of your e-mail in any manner.
- You must post an email address for complaints (e.g., abuse@yourdomain.com) in a
  conspicuous place on any website associated with the email, and you must promptly
  respond to messages sent to that address;
- Your intended recipients have given their consent to receive e-mail via some affirmative means, such as an opt-in procedure, and you can produce the evidence of such consent within 72 hours of receipt of a request by the recipient or Plow Networks;
- You must use reasonable means to ensure that the person giving consent is the owner
  of the e-mail address for which the consent is given;
- You must include the recipient's e-mail address in the body of the message or in the "TO" line of the e-mail.
- You must honor revocations of consent and notify recipients of the same;

These policies apply to messages sent using the Services, or to messages sent from any network by you or any person on your behalf that directly or indirectly refer the recipient to a site hosted via the Services. In addition, you may not use a third- party e-mail service that does not practice similar procedures for all its customers. These requirements apply to distribution lists created by third parties to the same extent as if you created the list.

#### **Vulnerability Testing**

You may not attempt to probe, scan, penetrate or test the vulnerability of a Plow Networks system or network, or to breach the Plow Networks security or authentication measures, whether by passive or intrusive techniques. Additionally, you may not perform such testing of your own Hosted System without Plow Networks prior written consent.

#### **Export Control**

The Services may not be used in violation of export laws, controls, regulations or sanction policies of the United States or your applicable jurisdiction. The Services may not be used by persons, organizations, companies or any such other legal entity or unincorporated body, including any affiliate or group company, which is involved with or suspected of involvement in activities or causes relating to: illegal gambling; terrorism; narcotics trafficking; arms trafficking or the proliferation, development, design, manufacture, production, stockpiling, or use of nuclear, chemical or biological weapons, weapons of mass destruction, or missiles; in each case including any affiliation with others whatsoever who sponsor or support the above such activities or causes.

#### **Export Control**

Intellectual Property and Other Proprietary Rights

https://www.plow.net/information/legal/copyrightnotices

You may not use Plow Networks Services in a manner that infringes on or misappropriates the rights of a third party in any work protected by copyright, trade or service mark, invention, or other intellectual property or proprietary information. For example:

- You may not use the Services to download, publish, torrent, distribute, use, or
  otherwise copy in any manner any text, music, software, art, image, or other work
  protected by copyright law unless you have permission from the owner of the work to
  use or copy the work in that manner, or you are otherwise permitted by established
  intellectual property law to copy or use the work or rights in that manner;
- You may not use the Services to publish content intended to assist others in defeating technical copyright protections; and
- You may not display another person's trademark without permission.

In addition, you may not use the Services to publish another person's trade secrets, or to publish information in violation of a duty of confidentiality. It is Plow Networks policy to terminate the services of customers who are repeatedly infringer in appropriate circumstances.

## Cooperation with Investigations and Legal Proceedings

If we are legally required to permit any relevant authority to inspect your content or traffic, you agree we can do so; provided however that, where possible without breaching any legal or regulatory requirement, we give you reasonable prior notice of such requirement.

We may, without notice to you, report to the appropriate authorities any conduct by you that we believe violates applicable law, and provide any information we have about you, or your users or your traffic and cooperate in response to a formal request from a law enforcement or regulatory agency investigating any such activity, or in response to a formal request in a civil action that on its face meets the requirements for such a request.

# Excessive Use of Shared System Resources

You may not use any shared system provided by Plow Networks in a way that unnecessarily interferes with the normal operation of the shared system, or that consumes a disproportionate share of the resources of the system. For example, we may require you to repair coding abnormalities in your Cloud-hosted code if it unnecessarily conflicts with other Cloud customers' use of the Cloud. You agree that we may quarantine or delete any data stored on a shared system if the data is infected with a virus, or is otherwise corrupted, and has the potential to infect or corrupt the system or other customers' data that is stored on the same system.

#### Third Party conduct

You are responsible for violations of this AUP by anyone using your Services with your permission or on an unauthorized basis as a result of your failure to use reasonable security precautions. Your use of the Services to assist another person in an activity that would violate this AUP if performed by you is a violation of the AUP.

You must use reasonable efforts to secure any device or network within your control against being used in breach of the applicable laws against spam and unsolicited email, including where appropriate by the installation of antivirus software, firewall software and operating system and application software patches and updates. Our right to suspend or terminate your

Service applies even if a breach is committed unintentionally or without your authorization, including through a Trojan horse, virus, or other malicious code.

#### Other

- You must have valid and current information on file with your domain name registrar for any domain hosted on the Plow Networks network.
- You may only use IP addresses assigned to you by Plow Networks in connection with your Plow Networks services.
- You agree that if you register a DNS record or zone on Plow Networks managed or
  operated DNS servers or services for a domain of which you are not the registrant or
  administrative contact according to the registrars WHOIS system, that, upon request
  from the registrant or administrative contact according to the registrars WHOIS system,
  Plow Networks may modify, transfer, or delete such records or zones.
- You may not register to use any Services under a false name, or use an invalid or unauthorized method of payment in connection with any Services.

#### Changes to the AUP

Plow Networks may from time to time amend this AUP to further detail or describe reasonable restrictions on your use of our Services by publishing a revised version of the AUP at http://www.plow.net/information/legal/aup, or in the event of a material adverse change to the AUP, by providing you thirty (30) days written notice.

The revised AUP will become effective as to you on the first to occur of: (i) your execution of a new or additional agreement for all or part of your Hosting Services that incorporates the revised AUP by reference, (ii) the first day of a renewal term for an Agreement that begins at least thirty (30) days after the time that the revised AUP has been posted, or (iii) thirty (30) days following our written notice to you of a material change to the AUP.

If your compliance with the revised AUP would adversely affect your use of the Hosting Services, you may elect to terminate the Agreement by giving Plow Networks written notice of your objection no later than thirty (30) days following the date that the revised AUP would otherwise have become effective as to you. We will not charge you an early termination fee for a termination on these grounds. If you elect to terminate, you may continue using the Services for up to an additional ninety (90) days and we will not enforce the revision as to you during this time, you will continue to be subject to the prior version. If you choose to terminate your Services under this Subsection, we may decide to waive that change as to you and keep your Agreement in place for the remainder of the term.

## Failure to Comply and Consequences of Violation of AUP

If you breach the AUP we may suspend or terminate your Services in accordance with the Agreement. We may intercept or block any content or traffic belonging to you or to users where Services are being used unlawfully or not in accordance with this AUP.

Failure to comply with this AUP may result responding to law enforcement requests or any other action deemed necessary by Plow Networks in order to protect its network, customer relationships, and commitment to the highest possible quality of service.

In the event that Plow Networks determines that Customer has violated or will violate any of these policies, Plow Networks may take such action as deemed to be appropriate under the

circumstances as known to Plow Networks at the time such action was taken to eliminate or preclude such violation. Plow Networks shall not be liable for any damages of any nature suffered by any Customer, Client, or third party resulting in whole or in part from its exercise of its rights under these policies. The Customer is responsible for any charges resulting from the violation of these policies including but not limited to charges resulting from the compromise of any Customer secure password. No credit will be available under the Plow Networks Service Level Agreement for interruptions of service resulting from any AUP violation.

# Reporting Violations of the AUP

Plow Networks customers shall report to Plow Networks any information customers may have concerning instances in which the conditions set forth herein have been or are being violated. When Plow Networks becomes aware of any possible violations, Plow Networks will initiate an investigation.

To report violations of AUP, send any and all documentation supporting the complaint to abuse@plow.net.

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