



KTH (Royal Institute of Technology) Rules for computer, network and system facilities

Computing facilities, networks and accounts are the property of KTH, and are run by KTH to be used in the activities and operations of KTH. Other activities, such as non educational development, are only permissible when;

- regular use is not disturbed
- the activities do not violate these rules
- the activities do not violate KTH's general instructions or specific directions, SUNET's rules or any applicable laws.

KTH disclaims responsibility for the functioning or availability of the computing facilities. KTH reserves the right to limit the possibilities of publishing and distributing material with the use of KTH facilities.

For the purposes of these rules a user is a person who has been allotted an account, as well as any other person that has received permission to use KTH's computing facilities.

The following paragraphs apply to users activities

- An account and through it allotted resources may only be used by authorised account holders.
- The password for an account must be kept secret. Detailed information regarding password rules can be found in a separate document.
- The account is limited in time and will be closed when the holders studies, employment or other connection with KTH comes to an end.
- Use of facilities or services for commercial purposes is prohibited unless agreed otherwise.
- Sabotage or other damaging or disruptive activities directed against the facilities or other users, unauthorised access or attempts to gain unauthorised access, on local as well as on systems outside KTH's is prohibited.
- Exploitation of defective configurations, program errors or any other method to secure a higher level of privilege than authorised is prohibited
- Only in cases where it is clearly stated that materials may be disseminated is copying and distribution permitted. Material protected by copyright may only be copied and distributed after permission has been received from the rightholder.
- A user that detects violations of these rules, such as illegal activities, errors or flaws in the systems or any other irregularities or problems shall report this within reasonable time to the responsible system manager.

Sanctions and enforcement

- System managers shall, within their field of responsibility, report any breach of rules and applicable laws to the disciplinary board and/or police. This may lead to the account holder being suspended from his studies and/or legal sanctions.
- System managers are bound by professional secrecy. This does not, however, apply in relation to legal authorities.
- For the purpose of regular maintenance and enforcement of these rules the system managers are, within their field of responsibility, entitled to log KTH's systems and examine the contents of traffic, data, files or suchlike that is stored or under transmission.
- System managers are entitled to close accounts in cases of well founded suspicion of infringement of any rules.

Agreement

These rules are available via WWW from www.kth.se and are announced on the department's noticeboards.

I hereby undertake to keep myself informed, at all times, about the valid rules in force and to follow these rules. I acknowledge that I hereby have been notified of these rules. I am aware of the fact that carelessness and failure to follow the instructions from the staff responsible can render the closure of my account

Date:

Date of birth:

ID-Check *Not filled in by applicant*

Signature:

Name in block letters :