



Network Acceptable Use Standard

Introduction

Access to networks owned or operated by the State of Oklahoma is provided to employees and contractors for use to support the mission of the state. Individuals who have access to state network resources are responsible for using those resources in an ethical and lawful manner.

Purpose

This document defines acceptable network use for State of Oklahoma network resources.

Standard

Excessive or inappropriate usage of network resources may result in network access restriction, revocation of access privileges or further sanctions.

The State of Oklahoma Computer and Mobile Computing Device Usage policy for computer usage prohibits the use of its resources to access, create, transmit (send or receive), print or download material that is discriminatory, derogatory, defamatory, obscene, sexually explicit, offensive or harassing based on gender, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, disability, medical condition, sexual orientation or any other status protected by state and federal laws.

Authorized users of these network resources are only permitted to connect and utilize network devices that have been previously reviewed and approved by OMES Cyber Command. Given the potential for unapproved devices to cause network disruptions, service outages and reliability issues, users are prohibited from connecting such devices to the State of Oklahoma network. These prohibited devices include hubs, switches, repeaters, routers, network modems and wireless access points.

Devices not approved for use on the State of Oklahoma network will have network access disabled and may be confiscated to ensure the stability and availability of the network.

Personal endpoint devices such as cell phones and laptops may only be connected to "oklahoma_open" Wi-Fi SSID. While these devices do not require prior review and approval from OMES Cyber Command, they are subject to the same rules regarding excessive or inappropriate usage.

Compliance

This standard shall take effect upon publication and is made pursuant to Title 62 O.S. §§ 34.11.1 and 34.12 and Title 62 O.S. § 35.8. OMES IS may amend and publish the amended standards policies and standards at any time. Compliance is expected with all published policies and standards, and any published amendments thereof. Employees found in violation of this standard may be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

Rationale

To ensure efficient, secure, and cost-effective delivery of essential public services, all state agency IT purchases and projects must receive central approval. This allows the Chief Information Officer

to evaluate agency needs and capabilities, strengthen data protection and security, and streamline and consolidate systems to reduce costs for taxpayers.

References

- [State of Oklahoma Computer and Mobile Computing Device Usage Policy](#).

Revision history

This standard is subject to periodic review to ensure relevancy.

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