



## Acceptable Use Policy

This Acceptable Use Policy document, including the following list of Prohibited Activities, is an integral part of your agreement with Net253, LLC (Net253). If you engage in any of the activities prohibited by this document Net253 may suspend or terminate your account without notice. By accepting service from Net253 you agree to abide by this [Acceptable Use Policy](#) as well as our Terms and Conditions which can be found at <http://net253.net/s/ResiContract1Year.pdf>

Net253 Acceptable Use Policy (the "Policy") is designed to help protect Net253, its customers and the Internet community in general from irresponsible or, in some cases, illegal activities. The Policy is a non-exclusive list of the actions prohibited by Net253. Net253 reserves the right to modify the Policy at any time.

### Prohibited Uses of Net253 Systems and Services:

1. 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 other intellectual property right used without proper authorization, and material that is obscene, defamatory, constitutes an illegal threat, or violates export control laws.
2. Transmission, distribution or storage of content that violates child pornography statutes or contains graphic visual depictions of sexual acts or sexually explicit conduct involving children, or other depictions of children, the primary appeal of which is prurient.
3. Unauthorized attempts by a user to gain access to any account or computer resource not belonging to that user.
4. Obtaining or attempting to obtain service by any means or device with intent to avoid payment.
5. Any unauthorized commercial use of the Service, or the resale of its services. No public servers may be operated on Residential internet. Any Peer to Peer must be limited to less than 2mbit.
6. Sending Unsolicited Bulk Email ("UBE", "spam"). The sending of any form of Unsolicited Bulk Email is prohibited. Likewise, the sending of UBE from another service provider advertising a web site, email address or utilizing any resource hosted on Net253 servers, is prohibited. Net253 accounts or services may not be used to solicit customers from, or collect replies to, messages sent from another Internet Service Provider where those messages violate this Policy or that of the other provider.
7. Advertising, transmitting, or otherwise making available any software, program, product, or service that is designed to violate this AUP or the AUP of any other Internet Service Provider, which includes,

but is not limited to, the facilitation of sending Unsolicited Bulk Email, initiation of pinging, flooding, mail-bombing or denial of service attacks.

**8.** Operating an account on behalf of, or in connection with, or reselling any service to, persons or firms listed in the Spamhaus Register of Known Spam Operations (ROKSO) database at [www.spamhaus.org](http://www.spamhaus.org) or any other authorized database of known Spam operations.

**9.** Unauthorized access, alteration, destruction, or any attempt thereof, of any information of any Net253 customers or end-users by any means or device.

**10.** Using Net253 Services to interfere with the use of the Net253 network by other customers or authorized users.

**11.** Knowingly engage in any activities designed to harass, or that will cause a denial-of-service (e.g., synchronized number sequence attacks) to any other user whether on the Net253 network or on another provider's network.

**12.** Using Net253 Service to engage in any conduct that interferes with Net253 ability to provide service to others, including the use of excessive bandwidth. Net253 may use various tools and techniques in order to efficiently manage its networks and to ensure compliance with this Acceptable Use Policy (Network Management Tools). These may include detecting malicious traffic patterns and preventing the distribution of viruses or other malicious code, limiting the number of peer-to-peer sessions a user can conduct at the same time, limiting the aggregate bandwidth available for certain usage protocols and such other Network Management Tools as Net253 may from time to time determine appropriate.

#### **Customer Responsibility for Customer's Users:**

Each Net253 customer is responsible for the activities of its users and, by accepting service from Net253, is agreeing to ensure that its end-users abide by this Policy. Complaints about end-users of an Net253 customer will be forwarded to the Net253 customer's postmaster for action. If violations of the Net253 Acceptable Use Policy occur, Net253 reserves the right to terminate services with or take action to stop the offending customer from violating Net253 AUP as Net253 deems appropriate, without notice. Net253 reserves the right to refuse service to anyone without cause.

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