



# **Acceptable Use Policy (AUP)**

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## INTRODUCTION

### OBJECTIVE

This objective of the *Acceptable Use Policy (AUP)* is to ensure that employees, contractors and supplier users understand their responsibilities.

### SCOPE

This policy applies organisation-wide including:

- information created or received by the company in hardcopy or electronic form
- systems (e.g. hardware & software) used to store, process or transmit company information
- people accessing company information (employees, contractors and external parties)
- physical assets used to protect company information
- suppliers that store, process or transmit company information on behalf of the company

### GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Role	General responsibilities
Executive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approve the Information Security Management Framework (ISMF) policy and monitor performance</li> </ul>
ISGC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approve this and other policies, standards and procedures</li> </ul>
Managers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply policies and associated procedures on a risk-managed basis</li> </ul>
All people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conform with company policies such as this and associated procedures</li> <li>• Report suspected or actual deviations to management: (e.g. via <a href="mailto:security@cloudtronics.com.au">security@cloudtronics.com.au</a>)</li> </ul>

Further specific responsibilities are assigned in each policy.

### GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Refer to the glossary of terms as required.

## STATEMENTS


The *Acceptable Use Policy (AUP)* addresses the following topics:

- General responsibilities
- Inappropriate content
- Intellectual property
- Information classification
- Information handling
- Media handling
- Computer hygiene
- Mobile devices
- Personal use
- Other unauthorised uses
- Monitoring
- Misconduct
- Suspected or actual issues

Other topics are addressed in complimentary policies, standards, guidelines and procedures.

## GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES

*You* are expected to:

Ref	Statement	
AUP-1	Maintain professional standards and adhere to all relevant codes of conduct/ethics.	
AUP-2	Participate in an introductory information security awareness program at commencement of employment.	
AUP-3	Participate in an up-to-date information security awareness program at least <u>annually</u> .	

## INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

*You* are expected to:

Ref	Statement	
AUP-4	<p>Avoid accessing or distributing inappropriate content.</p> <p>Note: Inappropriate content includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• illegal content</li> <li>• sexual or pornographic content</li> <li>• content that promotes or encourages racism or intolerance</li> <li>• content that appears harassing, degrading, intimidating or threatening</li> <li>• any other objectionable material.</li> </ul>	

## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

You are expected to:

Ref	Statement
AUP-5	Adhere to all relevant software licensing agreements and copyright laws. Note: Do not illegally share copyright protected media.

## INFORMATION CLASSIFICATION

You are expected to:

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AUP-7	Handle business information in accordance with secure handling procedures as described in the following table:																																							
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AUP-8	<p>Maintain environmental awareness to prevent unauthorised disclosure of sensitive information by avoiding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sensitive conversations being overheard (by visitors or in public)</li> <li>• Reading sensitive documents in unsecure areas (by visitors or in public)</li> <li>• Projecting documents or displays such as computer monitors &amp; projector screens outside (or in some cases beyond meeting rooms)</li> <li>• Projecting documents or displays such as computer monitors &amp; projector screens via webcams used in videoconferencing</li> </ul>																																							

## MEDIA HANDLING

You are expected to:

Ref	Statement	
AUP-9	Use only electronic media to store company information with a Medium or High confidentiality classification rating that has been approved by the CISO in accordance with the IT Operations Security Policy.	
AUP-10	Only store information on portable electronic media on a temporary basis and ensure all critical data is backed up regularly.	
AUP-11	Report lost or stolen electronic media to the CISO via email to <a href="mailto:security@cloudtronics.com.au">security@cloudtronics.com.au</a> .	

## COMPUTER HYGIENE

You are expected to:

Ref	Statement	
AUP-12	<p>Maintain effective computer hygiene and avoid malware.</p> <p>Note: Good computer hygiene includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• showing caution and avoiding phishing attacks when reading emails, clicking on links and opening attachments</li> <li>• avoiding the installation, execution or use of software including cloud services unless approved by the Executive</li> <li>• maintaining the physical condition of physical assets and avoiding loss or theft</li> <li>• protecting passwords and tokens</li> </ul>	
AUP-13	Lock your computer screen (and mobile devices) when unattended or otherwise not in use.	
AUP-14	<p>Avoid connecting to untrusted networks or inserting unknown removable media.</p> <p>Note: If you need to connect to an untrusted network and communicate, connect to the corporate VPN service.</p>	

## MOBILE DEVICES

You are expected to:

Ref	Statement	
AUP-15	Enrol personal mobile devices in the company MDM solution if using them to store or access corporate information with a Medium or High confidentiality rating.	<b>ISM</b>



<b>AUP-16</b>	<p>Ensure mobile devices are configured to remain undiscoverable to all other Bluetooth devices except during pairing if using them to store or access corporate information with a Medium or High confidentiality rating.</p> <p>Note: Also ensure Bluetooth pairing is performed so that a connection is only made to the device intended and remove pairings no longer required.</p>	<b>ISM</b>
<b>AUP-17</b>	<p>Change all passphrases associated with a mobile device upon returning from overseas.</p> <p>Note: Further information about traveling overseas with an electronic device can be found as follows:  <a href="https://www.asd.gov.au/publications/protect/electronic_devices_os_travel.htm">https://www.asd.gov.au/publications/protect/electronic_devices_os_travel.htm</a></p>	<b>ISM</b>
<b>AUP-18</b>	<p>Report lost or stolen mobile devices to the CISO via email to <a href="mailto:security@cloudtronics.com.au">security@cloudtronics.com.au</a>.</p> <p>Note: The CISO will remotely erase the device.</p>	<b>ISM</b>

## PERSONAL USE

You are expected to:

Ref	Statement
<b>AUP-19</b>	<p>Ensure personal use is limited, appropriate and conducted with the consent of your manager.</p> <p>Any personal use must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be reasonable i.e. not excessively consume resources or occupy time</li> <li>• is appropriate i.e. not relate to inappropriate content or infringe intellectual property laws</li> <li>• not impact your work or the work of others</li> <li>• does not relate to another business unless approved by the Executive</li> <li>• embarrass or in anyway harm the organisation, its staff or assets</li> </ul>

## OTHER UNAUTHORISED USES

You are expected to:

Ref	Statement
AUP-20	<p>Avoid other unauthorised uses of the organisational assets including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• sharing information including credentials or authenticated sessions with unauthorised persons</li> <li>• using credentials that protect the organisational assets for personal or other purposes</li> <li>• using unauthorised hardware for the storage of sensitive organisational information (Medium or High)</li> <li>• connecting unauthorised hardware to the organisational systems unless approved by the Executive to do so</li> <li>• exploiting weaknesses in the organisational assets unless approved by the Executive to do so</li> <li>• intercepting traffic, probing and scanning organisation assets unless approved by the Executive to do so</li> <li>• concealing your identity when using organisational systems unless approved by the Executive to do so</li> <li>• removing assets from approved facilities unless approved by the Executive to do so.</li> </ul>

## MONITORING

You are expected to:

Ref	Statement
AUP-21	Understand and accept that the use of company assets is logged and monitored to aid compliance with policies, standards and procedures.

## MISCONDUCT

You are expected to:

Ref	Statement
AUP-22	Understand and accept non-conformance with policies, standards and procedures may result in termination of employment or any relevant service contract, and/or referral to law enforcement.

## SUSPECTED OR ACTUAL ISSUES

You are expected to:

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**AUP-23**

Report suspected or actual security violations including vulnerabilities and weaknesses to the CISO via email to [security@cloudtronics.com.au](mailto:security@cloudtronics.com.au).