

RESIDENTIAL LIVING NETWORK CONNECTION SERVICE AGREEMENT

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All students, faculty and staff are bound by the following technology guidelines/policies located at <http://www.uwsp.edu/infotech/Pages/Policies/Policies.aspx>. This document represents an appended agreement between the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point (UWSP) and any resident of the UWSP Residence Halls connecting to the resident hall networks in any manner. All clauses apply to all users, including but not limited to dial-up, wireless and wired Ethernet connections from the Residence Halls unless otherwise noted. **Please read this agreement carefully before accessing or using the resident hall network(s).**

Changes may be made to this document at the discretion of UWSP Information Technology and are effective immediately. You agree to review this agreement periodically to be aware of any modifications.

Violations of this this agreement will result in disciplinary action. Sanctions may include, but are not limited to, termination or suspension of your network connection without notice. Additional disciplinary action may be enforced at the discretion of the University (such as referral to external authorities, dismissal or expulsion).

Terms of Service:

- You are responsible for any network activity that occurs from any device registered under your UWSP logon name. If a registered device is given to another resident the device must be transferred to (or re-registered with) the new device owner.
- It is the sole responsibility of the individual to maintain the software and hardware on all devices registered under their UWSP logon name (up-to-date, properly configured and in good working order).
- It is the sole responsibility of the individual to keep their devices protected from viruses and malware.
- UWSP cannot be held liable for any loss incurred due to planned or unplanned outages in service.
- UWSP reserves the right to limit bandwidth utilization of some activities as necessary to protect and enhance the mission of the University. While every effort is made to provide reasonable network speeds to all residents, there is no bandwidth guarantee. Academic projects that may require more bandwidth will need to find an alternate solution. Computer labs or other special facilities on campus may meet these needs.
- Our goal is to provide all residents with high-quality network service; however we cannot guarantee an uninterrupted/error-free network experience.
- UWSP cannot guarantee the support of all devices on the resident hall networks. A reasonable attempt will be made to find a satisfactory solution; however if a solution is unavailable it is the responsibility of the resident to find an alternative.
- The resident network should not be used to host servers such as, but not limited to, HTTP (web), email, FTP, IRC, print or game servers except as allowed for by approved departments and other

official entities. Running such servers over the UWSP network is an unacceptable use of system resources.

- Residents may not, in any way, hide or disguise the identity of their devices on the network. This includes but is not limited to:
 - Spoofing the MAC address
 - Using a Wired/Wireless Router
 - Bridging connections between devices
 - Using Ad-Hoc Wireless networks.

Violation of Service:

Violations of this agreement (and surrounding agreements/policies) or any use that causes disruption to other UWSP residents will result in disciplinary action as mentioned above. Each case will be handled on an individual basis; however in most cases residents receive a 7 day network connection suspension with sanctions of increasing severity for subsequent offences.

For specific information on Peer-to-Peer file sharing, including guidelines and disciplinary action, visit [Procedure: Discouraging P2P File Sharing](#).

To report suspected resident network abuse, please contact the Help Desk.