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This document constitutes a University-wide policy for the appropriate use of all University computing and network resources. This policy is subject to all applicable laws and regulations. It is intended to reflect industry standards with regard to data security, technology, and intellectual property (IP) protection and to ensure compliance with local, state, and federal requirements. It is also intended to complement the other University policies on information technology usage and data security. See [PPM 34 -3495 \(/policies/ppm/34 /index.html\)](#).

Access to K-State networks and computer systems is granted subject to University and Kansas Board of Regents policies and local, state, and federal laws.

It is the responsibility of each individual who has access to K-State networks and computer systems to ensure that their activity will not intentionally have a negative impact on the confidentiality, integrity, or availability of all

K-State computing and network resources.

The University is not responsible for inappropriate or unethical use of the information technology environment, including networks and computer systems.

Policy violations shall be reported (see section [7 Reporting Violations](#))

abuse problem with any University computer or network facilities, including violations of this policy, the user should notify the Chief Information Officer (CIO), or the Chief Information Security Officer (CISO).

Persons in violation of this policy are subject to the full range of sanctions, including but not limited to the loss of computer or network access privileges without notification, disciplinary action, dismissal from the University, and legal action. Some violations may constitute criminal offenses, as outlined in Kansas statutes and other local, state, and federal laws; the University will report such violations to the appropriate authorities.

Unit heads have the authority to deny access, for unauthorized use, to K-State's network and computer systems under their control.

Questions regarding this policy should be sent to the [Vice President for Information Technology and Chief Information Officer \(CIO\) \(mailto:its@k-state.edu\)](mailto:its@k-state.edu) or the [Chief Information Security Officer \(CISO\) \(mailto:security@k-state.edu\)](mailto:security@k-state.edu) subject=.