

Computer & Internet Monitoring Program Participant Agreement



1. I acknowledge that I have been placed in the Computer & Internet Monitoring Program as ordered by the court. I agree to comply with all program rules set forth in this agreement.
2. I agree to call the probation officer immediately if I have any questions about these rules or if I experience any problems that may hinder my compliance with this program.
3. I will not use any other computer(s) than the one(s) I have reported. This includes, but is not limited to, remote access, computers at other businesses, private homes, libraries, schools, cyber cafes, or other public/private locations. I agree to only use reported computer systems for legitimate and necessary purposes. If I access a computer system in the community, I agree to complete the computer activity log and provide it to my supervising officer.
4. I am permitted to use computer systems at my place of employment, or school, for employment or educational purposes only. I agree to notify my officer of any access I may have to computers at my work or school.
5. I will only use computer systems that are compatible with any software and/or hardware used by the Computer & Internet Monitoring Program. I will make any modifications to my computer system to make it compatible with the Computer & Internet Monitoring Program. I understand I may be limited to the number of Internet capable devices I possess.
6. I will not own any device which allows unmonitored Internet access. This includes, but is not limited to, smart phones, gaming devices, tablets, Internet appliances and cellular/digital telephones.
7. I will allow for the installation of any hardware or software systems to monitor my computer use, which may record all activity on the computer. I understand that I am solely responsible for the content, programs, and data that may be stored on the computer(s). I further understand that a notice may be placed on the computer at the time of installation to warn others of the existence of the monitoring software placed on my computer. I agree to pay the costs associated with computer monitoring software.
8. I will not attempt to remove, tamper with, reverse engineer, or in any way circumvent the software.

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9. I will not download, possess and/or install any application which allows for the circumvention and/or decryption of copyright protection measures.
10. I will not purchase, download, possess and/or install any anti-virus, anti-spyware, firewall, and/or Internet security application without the knowledge of the probation officer.
11. I will not purchase, download, possess, install and/or use any computer/Internet monitoring application, computer/Internet monitoring detection application, and/or similar application without the knowledge of the probation officer.
12. I will not use or possess any data encryption device, program, or technique for computers.
13. I will not use any software program or device designed to hide, alter, or delete records/logs of my computer use, Internet activities, or the files stored on the assigned computer. This includes the use of encryption, steganography, and cache/cookie removal software.
14. If my monitored device is a computer, I agree my email must be accessed through a POP3/IMAP/SMTP application (e.g., Outlook, Outlook Express, Mozilla, Opera).
15. I will not download, possess and/or install copyrighted material, which includes but is not limited to protected audio files, video files, software applications, etc., that I did not legitimately purchase or obtain the rights to utilize.
16. I will not utilize any application and/or service which promotes file sharing/peer-to-peer, remote or cloud storage, and/or other similar conduct.
17. I will not access any chat room or other online environment which allows for real-time interaction with other users. I will not engage in audio/video chat sessions and will not maintain or access any instant messaging account and/or service that does not allow for monitoring.
18. I will not install new hardware/software or effect repairs on my computer system without the prior knowledge of the probation officer.
19. I will not change, re-install or upgrade the current operating system (e.g., Windows, Linux) on any reported computer without the prior knowledge of the probation officer. This includes, but it not limited, to utilizing the "system restore" function available in some operating systems. I will not install and/or utilize any virtual machine software.

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20. I will maintain and submit to the probation officer a complete and current inventory of my computer equipment including but not limited to portable hard drives, CD/DVD ROM Drives, USB thumb drives, and digital media/Flash Memory cards. I will submit a monthly record of computer use and bills pertaining to computer access to the probation officer.
21. I will not possess or use removable media (e.g., CD-Rxs, DVDs, USB flash drives) configured with bootable operating systems.
22. I understand that the probation officer may use measures to assist in monitoring compliance with these conditions such as placing tamper resistant tape over unused ports and to seal my computer case in order to monitor my computer.
23. I will provide a complete record of all passwords and user identifications to the probation officer and shall not make any changes without notifying the probation officer.
24. I will provide copies of cellular telephone billing records monthly to verify that I am not utilizing services that are unreported.
25. I will only use my true name and identifiers (such as date of birth, social security number, driver's license number) for purposes of establishing credit, screen names, utility services, including any services related to computer or electronic equipment or contracts, and registration related to computer related activities.
26. I will close any application/program when not in active use. This does not apply to anti-virus, firewalls, and/or anti-spyware applications.
27. I will log off from or shut down any monitored computer system when not in use.
28. I will not establish a web site via a hosting service or at my home without the approval of the probation officer. If the site is hosted by a remote hosting service, I may remotely access the site server to perform activities related to the site (e.g., routine maintenance, updates, changing content). I will not use the server and/or the hosting company's Internet connection to engage in personal Internet activities (e.g., web surfing, sending/receiving personal email, chat/instant messaging sessions) or to store data not related to the site and its content.
29. I understand that these program rules may be amended at any time to address changes in technology (hardware & software) that may occur and that I will be provided with written notice of the changes if/when they occur.

I acknowledge I have been charged with or convicted of a sex related offense and the following terms of the Participant Agreement also apply:

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30. I am prohibited from maintaining or creating a user account on any social networking site that allows access to minors under the age of 18, or allows for the exchange of sexually explicit material, chat conversations, etc. This includes any other internet sites that advertise for sexual services in the form of personal services. If I have an existing account, I may be required to terminate it and provide verification of such. I understand that my user profile information for any account must be truthful and accurate and I will follow the terms of agreement associated with any site I use.
31. I will report all non-internet capable electronic devices having a digital camera or that are capable of storing, recording, or replaying electronic media files.
32. I may access on-line, computer, or Internet services, except that I will not access any on-line, computer, or Internet services, sites, or media that include or feature material that depicts sexually explicit conduct involving adults or minor[s], child pornography, or visual depictions of minor[s] engaged in sexually explicit conduct, all as defined at 18 U.S.C. § 2256.
33. I will neither possess nor have under my control any material that depicts sexually explicit conduct involving adults or minor[s], child pornography, or visual depictions of minor[s] engaged in sexually explicit conduct, all as defined at 18 U.S.C. § 2256.

I acknowledge I have been charged with or convicted of a cyber related offense and the following terms of the Participant Agreement also apply:

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34. I will not view, possess and/or compose any material that describes or promotes the unauthorized alteration of software applications and/or circumvention of copyright protection measures. This does not include material relating to "open source" applications.
35. I will provide a complete accounting of all software licenses that I own or use.
36. I will not utilize any service which conceals or spoofs my Internet Protocol address.

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37. I will not view, possess and/or compose any material that describes or promotes the unauthorized access to computer systems. This includes, but is not limited to, spoofing/defacing web sites, how to launch denial of service attacks, how to gain unauthorized access to information maintained by corporate, government, education, etc. computer systems.
38. I will not purchase, download, possess, and/or install freeware/shareware/software applications whose primary purpose is to scan and detect vulnerabilities in computer networks.
39. I will not purchase, download, possess, and/or install freeware/shareware/software applications whose primary purpose is to cause damage to other computer systems (e.g., viruses, worms) and/or covertly install remote connection/back door applications not authorized by users of other computer systems (e.g., Trojan Horses).
40. I will not sell or offer to sell any item via the Internet without the knowledge of the probation officer. This includes but is not limited to selling items on Internet auction sites.

I acknowledge that I have received a copy of these rules and that they have been explained to me. I understand that I must comply with these rules. I further understand that any violations of these rules may constitute a violation of supervision and may result in immediate adverse action.

PRINTED NAME

DEFENDANT / PERSON UNDER SUPERVISION SIGNATURE

U.S. PROBATION OFFICER

DATE