

Computer & Internet Management Program Participant Agreement:



1. I acknowledge that I have been placed in the Computer & Internet Management 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. Should I have issue with any of the directives given to me by my officer that cannot be resolved, I will request an appointment with my officer and their supervisor or administration.
3. I shall notify my probation officer of all computers(s) and internet capable devices possessed by or accessible to me and provide identifying information such as serial number or other unique identifier. I understand I am not to use, own, or possess any device(s) either directly or via third party (e.g., computer(s), storage, network, cloud, and web services) other than those reported to, and authorized by the Court. This does not include public transactional/limited use devices such as ATMs and point-of-sale systems.
4. I shall permit any necessary modifications and configurations to my device(s) or service(s) to make them compatible with the Internet and Computer Management Program and/or any Court ordered monitoring efforts. This includes installation of any hardware or software to monitor my computer use (if ordered to computer monitoring), and is not limited to computers, smart watches, mobile telephones, tablets, gaming consoles, Blu-ray players, and smart TVs, and any other non-standard computer or internet capable device.
5. 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.
6. I will allow for the installation of any hardware or software systems to monitor my computer use (if ordered to computer monitoring), which may record all activity on the computer. I understand that I am solely responsible for the content, programs, and data on my device(s), network storage, cloud storage, online services, and peripheral devices. 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 (if ordered).
7. I shall not make any efforts to remove, circumvent, alter, or otherwise change any monitoring software or device settings established by my probation/pretrial services officer on my devices(s) or services.

8. I will not download, possess and/or install any application which allows for the circumvention and/or decryption of copyright protection measures.
9. I will not purchase, download, possess and/or install any anti-virus, anti-spyware, firewall, freeware/shareware/software, or mobile applications without notification and approval from my officer to validate its compatibility with the monitoring software and/or program compliance and Court ordered conditions.
10. 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. I shall obtain permission from the U.S. Probation/Pretrial Services Office prior to acquiring or accessing any additional computer hardware/software or making any alterations to my system(s)/device(s).
11. I shall notify my probation/pretrial services officer of all on-line accounts/profiles and shall provide site address(s), application name(s), username(s), password(s), and purpose. This includes, but is not limited to, social networks, cloud storage services, message boards, gaming, etc. This does not include banking or medical site login information, unless otherwise ordered by the Court.
12. I shall report any change of password for any of my accounts, devices, settings, services, or software to my probation officer within 48 hours.
13. I shall notify my probation/pretrial services officer of any password protection or encryption utilized by me and shall provide the password and reason for the use of such settings/software.
14. 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.
15. If my managed device is a computer, I agree my email must be accessed through a POP3/IMAP/SMTP application (e.g., Outlook, Outlook Express, Mozilla, Opera).
16. 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.
17. I will not utilize any application and/or service which promotes file sharing/peer-to-peer and/or other similar conduct.

18. I will not install new hardware/software/applications, or effect repairs on my computer system (standard or non-standard) without the prior knowledge of the probation officer. I will not change, re-install or upgrade the current operating system (e.g., Windows, iOS, Android, OSX) on any managed computer without the prior knowledge of the probation officer. This includes, but it not limited, to utilizing the system restore, flashing, or rooting, functions available in some operating systems. I will not install and/or utilize any virtual machine software.
19. I will not possess or use removable media (e.g., CD-Rxs, DVDs, USB flash drives) configured with bootable operating systems.
20. 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 manage my devices.
21. I will provide copies of cellular telephone billing records monthly to verify that I am not utilizing services that are unreported.
22. 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.
23. I will close any application/program when not in active use. This does not apply to anti-virus, firewalls, and/or anti-spyware applications. With the except for my monitored smart phone device(s), I will also log off or shut down any monitored computer system when not in use.
24. 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.
25. 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.
26. 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.

27. 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.
28. I will not utilize any service which conceals or spoofs my Internet Protocol address.
29. 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.
30. 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.
31. 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).

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