



Columbus State University Virtual Private Network (VPN) Student User Agreement

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Columbus State University's Virtual Private Network (VPN) provides a means of securely accessing the CSU network from a remote location. The VPN user has the potential to access sensitive data (such as student, human resources, or financial records) or possibly conduct systems or network administration tasks from a remote computer. This service is made available to students based upon identifiable educational needs and to help meet educational career goals by performing necessary course assignments requiring professor and CISO approval.

A "remote computer" is defined as a computer that is not connected directly to the CSU network (wired or wireless). Examples include a user's personal computer being used in their home, or a CSU computer housed at a CSU satellite office without a direct connection to the CSU network.

In order to use the VPN, I agree to the following terms and conditions:

- I understand and agree that I may use the VPN only as it directly relates to my CSU course work and in support of the University's educational activities.
- I agree to notify UITS and rescind my VPN privileges immediately if I am no longer registered for the course requiring this level of access.
- I agree NOT to store sensitive CSU data on remote computers and/or removable media such as jump drives. I understand that sensitive data includes student, human resources, and financial records.
- I have read, understand and agree to abide by all CSU policies and federal, state, and local regulations.
- I confirm that my remote computer runs Windows 7 and Mac OS X Snow Leopard (v10.6) or higher for VPN access and Remote Desktop functionality.
- I confirm that my remote computer utilizes antivirus software.
- I confirm that my remote computer is up-to-date with the current operating system security patches, including those for Internet Explorer and other web browsers.

I agree to abide by the terms and conditions stated above in the Columbus State University VPN Student User Agreement. I understand that if I violate this agreement, my professor, college dean, dean of students office or IT management may revoke my VPN privileges, and that I may be subject to investigation and further sanctions.

Signature: _____

Printed name: _____

Date: _____