

CAPSTONE VM ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

Students enrolled in CSCI/CINF 6838 will be given access to a virtual machine hosted on a School of Science and Computer Engineering server because students in this course may have needs that cannot be met by using computers located in the labs. Students will be given administrative privileges on the VM which is assigned to them, so that they can run and install programs which are useful or needed for the completion of their capstone project. Before students are given access to a VM, they must read and agree to this Acceptable Use Policy.

USERS OF THE VIRTUAL MACHINES **MUST**

1. Adhere to the UHCL Automated Information Systems Acceptable Use Policy (http://prtl.uhcl.edu/portal/page/portal/UCT/New_UCT/Policy/Acceptable_policies/students)
2. Adhere to the UHCL Network Use Policy (http://prtl.uhcl.edu/portal/page/portal/UCT/New_UCT/Policy/networks_POLICIES/students)
3. Adhere to all other policies of the University of Houston-Clear Lake and the University of Houston System

USERS OF THE VIRTUAL MACHINES **MUST NOT**

1. Use the VM for anything other than software development and hosting directly related to the capstone project selected by the team
2. Remove the Windows 7 operating system pre-installed on the VM
3. Install any new operating system onto the VM
4. Disable any security software installed on the VM including McAfee Antivirus
5. Override any group policies, prevent group policies from being downloaded, or prevent group policies from being applied to the VM
6. Install malicious or pirated software onto the VM
7. Create any additional administrative accounts on the VM
8. Remove any administrative accounts from the VM
9. Change the password or permissions for any account on the VM (Changing the password on your sce.uhcl.edu domain account is allowed and encouraged)
10. Change the IP address of the VM
11. Share login credentials with other persons
12. Use login credentials of another person
13. Perform any other actions deemed not suitable by UHCL policies

SYSTEM RESOURCES

System abuse includes any use of UHCL SCE resources that disrupts the normal use of its servers or services for others. Example of system abuse include running excessive numbers of processes or consuming excessive amounts of CPU time, memory or disk space. Further, running chat rooms, Internet Relay Chat, IRC bots, and the like are not acceptable uses of our services, unless necessary for the completion of the capstone project.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

IN NO EVENT SHALL UHCL SCE BE LIABLE FOR ANY INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, PUNITIVE OR OTHER CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, LOST PROFITS AND DAMAGES RELATED TO CORRUPTION OR DELETION OF UHCL SCE SERVICES) ARISING OUT OF OR IN RELATION TO THIS AGREEMENT OR YOUR USE OR INABILITY TO USE UHCL SCE'S SERVICES (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, INOPERABILITY OR UHCL SCE SERVERS) OR OTHERWISE, EVEN IF UHCL SCE HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES. TO THE EXTENT APPLICABLE STATE LAW DOES NOT ALLOW THE LIMITATION OF LIABILITY FOR CONSEQUENTIAL OR INCIDENTAL DAMAGES, UHCL SCE'S LIABILITY IS LIMITED TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

You agree to indemnify, defend and hold UHCL SCE and its affiliates, directors, officers, employees and agents harmless from and against any liabilities, losses, damages or costs, including reasonable attorney's fees, resulting from any third-party claim, action, dispute or demand related to your use of the Services, your violation of any of the provisions of this Agreement or from your placement or transmission of any materials or content onto UHCL SCE's servers.

RIGHT TO TERMINATE AGREEMENT

UHCL SCE reserves the right to suspend or terminate the Services to you and remove or prevent access to any UHCL SCE servers at any time, without prior notice or liability, for any conduct that UHCL SCE, in its sole discretion, believes violates this Agreement or is otherwise harmful to our interests or the interests of other users.

UHCL SCE also reserves the right to comply with the take-down provisions of the DMCA and to seek injunctive, declaratory, or other judicial or equitable relief (and, pending such action, to suspend all access to UHCL SCE servers) if any third-party claim is made that your content or use violates any of the acceptable uses or your obligations or representations described in this Agreement.

I have read and agree to the terms set forth in this policy.

Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____