

Acceptable Use Policy for the Danish National Research and Education Network (Forskningsnettet)

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This policy is an appendix to “Terms for connection to Forskningsnettet” and definitions etc from this document are also used here.

The rules of the connected institution also applies to Forskningsnettet

Users of Forskningsnettet are not subject to other rules and limitations for the usage of the basic network infrastructure and the services than the rules that apply on the local network of the institution.

When an institution is admitted to Forskningsnettet, the basic principle is that it is the whole institution and all its purposes and activities that may use Forskningsnettet without further limitations, including commercial activities and payable education.

Subnetting

If the institution at its own premises house other entities (such as privately operated canteen, student dormitories, innovation hub for spin-out companies) and choose to supply network connections via the institution’s local network, this traffic is also accepted by Forskningsnettet.

The institution is obliged to make agreements with these entities ensuring that they adhere to the same rules as the institution’s own users.

However, proper resale of network connection and services from Forskningsnettet to other entities than mentioned above, is not allowed.

The responsibilities of the institution and users

All the individual users of Forskningsnettet are using the network and other services by virtue of their connecting institution. If users of the network of the institution display criminal behaviour or incurs some kind of liability, the institution is obliged to help the investigation thereof. Gross negligence of this is to be considered as a violation of the terms of connection and DeiC may put in place counter-measures (filtering, interruption) to a proportional extent.

All connected institution shall take reasonable measures to ensure that the infrastructure of the institution cannot be used by parties that are not authorized. If this is nevertheless the case and the stability or security of Forskningsnettet is threatened, DeiC may, as an emergency measure, interrupt the connection to the affected parts of the network and infrastructure.

Specifically for service providers and other collaboration parties

Service providers and other collaboration parties, delivering services to or exchanging data with the connected user institutions, may only use the connection for this purpose and may neither use the connection for general internet traffic nor use other services.