D4CS Lab Use Policy

We are obliged to have a zero-tolerance policy for acceptable use of D4CS lab facilities. Effectively, just about anything that we do in practice of digital forensics and cybersecurity using CUNY computer resources is prohibited under the CUNY Computer Resources Use Policy. We are permitted to practice under the grace of a program waiver to the CUNY Computer Resources Use policy granted by Vice Chancellor Frederick Schaffer, the CUNY General Counsel.

To have an account on the D4CS lab network you must agree to the following:

A. Familiarity and understanding of the current CUNY Computer Resources Use policy:

   CUNY Computer Resources Use Policy (adopted June 25, 2012)

B. Familiarity and assent to the D4CS Request for Waiver to the CUNY Computer Resources Use policy (see above):

   D4CS Request for Waiver to CUNY Computer Resources Use Policy

C. Students must agree to the following in order to acquire and continue to use a D4CS Lab account:

   a. Virtual Machines (VMs) will be copied by me from the FCM lab machines only when the instructor specifically authorizes me to do so within the context of a specific course and its assignments.

   b. The copied VMs will be transferred only to a machine that I know to be physically and electronically secure.

   c. The VMs will not be further distributed by me, either intentionally or unintentionally.

   d. The copied VMs will be used only to carry out course lab and homework assignments.

   e. The technologies on the VMs (both classroom and home copy) will not be used by me to violate any legal restriction or ethical code.

   f. I will destroy all my copies of VMs on or before the last day of the semester when the course has ended.

   g. I will read and abide by all License Agreements for software technologies distributed within the VMs.
h. I take sole responsibility for the consequences of violating any of the above statements, either intentionally or unintentionally.

i. I understand that the John Jay Digital Forensics and Cybersecurity Program cannot be held liable for the consequences of any eventuality that results in the violation of any one or more of the above 8 clauses.

VIOLATIONS

Violation of any provisions of these policies could have grave consequences for the program and the violator and will thus be dealt with swiftly and sharply. Students who fall under suspicion of violating the D4CS Lab Use Policy may have their access to the D4CS labs and their D4CS lab account suspended immediately. Upon investigation, students found to have violated the policy may face being banned from the D4CS labs and/or dismissal from the program.

AUTHORIZED ACCESS AND ACCOUNTS

To obtain an account on the D4CS lab networks, you must send an email to the D4CS program director from your official JJay email account with the following subject heading and statement included:

SUBJECT: Assent to D4CS Lab Use Policy

Include this in the text of the message:

In consideration of access to the D4CS Labs and to obtain an account on the D4CS Lab network, I am familiar with, understand, and agree to strictly follow all provisions of the D4CS Lab Use Policy.

Your name (to stand as a digital signature)