HallNet Terms of Service

The following is a review of the HallNet Terms of Service to which you agreed upon registering your computer with HallNet.

I understand that Any action that would impair the function of the network is prohibited. This includes intentional or unintentional actions that affect the overall performance of the network. Any intentional or unintentional action that would deny or impair network service to another system or user, is prohibited.

I understand that SUNY Cortland does not allow access to File Sharing Services which violate current copyright laws. Distributing illegal MP3s or related media is prohibited. Making MP3’s available from your computer is prohibited. SUNY Cortland reserves the right to block access to domains and software whose explicit purpose is to provide illegal MP3s, including but not limited to Kazaa, any attempt to bypass this block is prohibited.

I understand that Access to selected administrative computers and programs is restricted on a “need-to-know” basis conforming to State University of New York policy guidelines. Unauthorized access or attempted access to these machines or data will constitute theft of services and will be subject to the penalties. Authorization for use of these systems is granted solely by Computing & Information Technology, and reviewed by the campus Security Administrator.

I understand that SUNY Cortland reserves the right to block access to domains whose traffic may do harm to our network infrastructure.

I understand that SUNY Cortland reserves the right to place limited restrictions on the use of its computers and network systems in response to complaints presenting evidence of violations of university policies or codes, or state or federal laws. Once evidence is established, computers involved in alleged violations may be disconnected from the network permanently or until the situation is resolved. At which time they will be referred to the judicial affairs office.

I understand that University owned computers and networks are governed by policies and codes as well as federal, state, and local laws. In addition, all non-university computers and servers using these networks are governed by the same policies. Among other restrictions, including, but not limited to, such practices as fraud, harassment, software piracy, and copyright infringement.

I understand that Network service may be interrupted on occasion. HallNet will work to restore service as soon as possible; however, SUNY Cortland and HallNet are not responsible for any losses or damages caused by service interruptions or other failures in University equipment.

I understand that Operation Of Any Server is prohibited

I understand that SUNY Cortland shall each have the right to monitor HallNet Users “bandwidth consumption” (i.e. aggregate volume of data that may be sent or received) at any time and on an on-going basis, and to limit excessive bandwidth consumption by Users (as determined by SUNY Cortland) by any means available to SUNY Cortland, including suspension or termination of Service

I understand that Students are personally responsible for all use of their computers and network connections and will be held accountable for any violations that occur involving their computer or network connections.

I understand that HallNet subscribers are assigned an IP address for use with their specific jack
at their particular campus address. The use of any IP address other than that assigned by HallNet is prohibited.

I understand that Service may be discontinued if my traffic, uploading or downloading significantly saturates the internet connection. This is regardless of items being transferred.

I understand that These terms of service are subject to change without notification.

I understand that If I violate any one of these terms of service my account may be terminated without notification, as well as referral to campus judicial services.

I understand that I must be in strict compliance with the SUNY Cortland Network Use Policy, found at www.cortland.edu/ir/networkuse.asp.