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Conditions of use – Connection to TU Darmstadt computing centre in the Studierendenwerk Darmstadt residences (last updated Octobre 2021)

To make this text easier to read, the masculine form is used when specifying persons. The designation applies equally to all persons of any gender (m / f / d).

The Studierendenwerk Darmstadt residence network is connected to the computing centre of the Technische Universität Darmstadt (TU). Use of the network is regulated exclusively by the "TU Darmstadt Computing Centre Rules": http://www.hrz.tu-darmstadt.de/itsicherheit/regelwerke/allgemeinebenutzerordnung.de.jsp

Access to the network represents a privilege; all those using it should handle the medium in a responsible manner. All tenants are therefore called upon not to endanger this service by misusing.

§ 1 Access
The connection is only possible with a valid rental agreement for a room in the residences of Studierendenwerk Darmstadt. In principle, no tenant is excluded from this access option, unless there is serious abuse or late payments. Each tenant receives a connection point to the local network in his room. The tenant has to bear the costs up from the junction box himself. The connection to the network will be activated from the day the contract begins.

§ 2 Data traffic
A data volume of **120 GB per month** is available at the connection. If this limit value is exceeded, the connection is automatically closed. Activation takes place automatically at the beginning of the following month. An early release of the connection by the Studierendenwerk is not possible. The total volume of use is checked annually by the Studierendenwerk and adjusted if necessary.

§ 3 Warranty
No legal claims can be made to a functioning network. The Studierendenwerk Darmstadt and the computer center of the TU endeavor to maintain stable and permanent operation and to resolve any malfunctions as quickly as possible. If there are failures, there is no entitlement to a reimbursement of fees if the downtime is less than 30 days in the calendar year.
Neither the computer center of the TU nor the Studierendenwerk are liable for damages in the event of malfunctions. If disturbances in the network can be traced back to the faulty operation of private devices (PC, laptop, router) or other manipulation attempts, costs may arise for the owner of the device or the person who caused it.

§ 4 Administration
Studierendenwerk Darmstadt and the computer center of the TU monitor the stable operation of the network and arrange for them to be rectified as quickly as possible in the event of malfunctions.
Studierendenwerk or a LAN tutor named by the Studierendenwerk should be contacted as the first point of contact for the user. Current contact persons can be found on the website of the Studierendenwerk Darmstadt: http://studierendenwerkdarmstadt.de/wohnservice/internetzugang/

§ 5 Unauthorized accessing of data
Unauthorised accessing of data, hacking into other PCs and tapping into data transfers is forbidden and can result in the applicant being excluded from using the Studierendenwerk network.

§ 6 Manipulation
The use of an IP address other than the one assigned by the Studierendenwerk or the unauthorized manipulation of information in the network is prohibited and can lead to exclusion.
Anyone who disseminates racist, sexist or otherwise discriminatory content will be excluded.

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§ 7 Obstruction of others

Your own activities must not interfere with the work of other users. Defective hardware or software that causes malfunctions must not be used in the network. Abuse and attacks from outside are to be reported immediately to the University Computing Center (HRZ) of the TU at abuse@tu-darmstadt.de .
The HRZ will immediately take countermeasures to secure the network against unauthorized access.

§ 8 Security

Every user is required to protect their devices, user IDs (accounts) and personal data from unauthorized access. Passwords should not be sent over the network and should be changed from time to time.
See: https://www.hrz.tu-darmstadt.de/services/regelwerk/index.de.jsp#passwort_richtlinie

§ 9 Joint use by third parties

The shared use of the connection by third parties (also within the flat share) or the creation of access options is not permitted. The tenant is responsible for his connection at all times and can be held accountable.

§ 10 Commercial use

Use of the network connection for business purposes is excluded under the terms of the university DFN contract. Any commercial use will lead to loss of access authorisation within the residence.

§ 11 Server operation, provision of services

The operation of a server or to provide services is not permitted. Any approval of a server can only be given by the Studierendenwerk Darmstadt upon written application, stating the reasons, the offer and specifying the circle of users.

§ 12 Other agreements

Studierendenwerk reserves the right to instigate criminal proceedings against the user if these Conditions of Use are contravened.