

IMPORTANT – Applicant must read, sign, and date this section. If this section is not signed and dated accounts cannot be created or modified. In addition, EDP must supply a copy of the full IT usage policy for the facility to each new user.

Accountability-General Requirements

Computer and Internet Users (Users):

- Users should behave in an ethical, proficient, informed, and trustworthy manner.
- Do not attempt to override technical or management controls (i.e., carrying sensitive data home on a floppy disk without prior approval, etc.).
- Use only systems, software, and data for which you have authorization and use them only for official business.
- Report security incidents, or any incidents of suspected fraud, waste or misuse of NIRT systems to appropriate officials.
- Protect passwords from access by other individuals. Never share or compromise your password. Make alternative provisions for access to information during your absence to avoid the sharing of passwords.
- Change passwords frequently. The frequency should be commensurate with the risk and criticality of the system, but should be no less often than every 90 days.
- Protect confidential and/or sensitive information from disclosure.
- Protect government property from theft, destruction, or misuse.
- Do not remove computers from NIRT premises unless authorized in accordance with NIRT property management requirements.
- Use the Internet for business purposes only during normal work hours.
- Report any security incidents to the appropriate officials.
- Do NOT send highly sensitive information via e-mail or fax, unless encrypted.
- Protect copyrighted software and information in accordance with the conditions under which it is provided.
- Grant access to systems and data only to those who have an official need to know.
- Do not use your trusted position and access rights to exploit system controls or access data for any reason other than in the performance of official duties.
- The provision of internet access is the responsibility of designated personnel in the IT group. Users may not install connections to the internet or other networks or service providers.
- Users may not install network infrastructure equipment such as hubs, switches, routers, wireless access points, etc. If it is necessary to install additional equipment users must follow the procedures and guidelines in the service level agreement and its attachments.

Applicant Name:	Designation
Applicant Signature:	Date:
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