Access and Use Policy
for the NIST-Guest Network

Users of devices connecting to NIST-Guest will require acceptance of access and use rules. The access and use rules are presented to the user as follows:

Please review the complete Access and Use Policy by scrolling to the bottom of the window. To acknowledge that you agree to the terms identified, select ACCEPT. If you choose DECLINE, access to the NIST-Guest WIFI Network will not be permitted.

This is a National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) networking system. To protect this system from unauthorized use, activities on this system are monitored, recorded, and subject to audit. THERE IS NO RIGHT OF PRIVACY IN THIS SYSTEM. System personnel may disclose any potential evidence of crime found using NIST networking to appropriate authorities. USE OF THIS SYSTEM BY ANY USER, AUTHORIZED OR UNAUTHORIZED, CONSTITUTES CONSENT TO THIS MONITORING, INTERCEPTION, RECORDING, READING, COPYING, CAPTURING, and DISCLOSURE OF COMPUTER ACTIVITY.

I understand that my device will be connected to a government-owned network, the NIST Wireless Guest Network, and my use shall be limited to activities that adhere to legal and ethical conduct. I also understand that in order to use the NIST Wireless Guest Network, I must configure my computer according to the following criteria:

- Antivirus software installed and the signatures updated.
- All security-relevant patches installed.
- Peer2peer file sharing software (e.g., eDonkey, FlashGet, LimeWire, Kazaa, BearShare, etc.) disabled/turned off and must not be activated while the computer is on NIST networks.

I will not connect this device to any other NIST network that is not designated for guest’s use. In the event of a security incident, my device may be disconnected without notice. I understand that no support for remediation of security incidents (e.g., malware) will be available, and that my device will be prohibited from reconnecting until I resolve security issues associated with my device. I also understand that the use of devices on this network are at my own risk, and the security of my device and information is not the responsibility of NIST.

I understand that I have no right to privacy in my use of NIST networks, and that such use may be monitored for inappropriate or illegal activities. Known inappropriate and malicious sites are blocked. NIST reserves the right to maintain records of my usage and to provide these records to law enforcement officials. NIST will immediately terminate my privilege to use the NIST network should it become aware that I have used the network for the conduct of inappropriate or illegal activities.

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