

# X4B.Net Acceptable Usage Policy

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## No legal speak summary (tl;dr)

**Note:** This section serves as a summary of the document below. It is meant as a quick reference, not an exact definition of the terms. See the appropriate section for the complete Acceptable Usage Policy. Nothing in this summary section is legally binding.

### Acceptable Usage

- Do not DDoS, Botnet, or otherwise engage in illegal activities
- Pen/Security testing of any type is not permitted. No exceptions
- Affecting other users will affect your tenancy
- Do not host illegal materials
- Abide by our Terms of Service

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This document is here-in referred to as the Acceptable Usage Policy or AUP. This is an agreement between X4B and its customers. All services offered by X4B are subject to the Acceptable Usage Policy and Terms of Service.

The following are considered violations of the X4B Acceptable Usage Policy:

- 1. Illegal usage:** Use of X4B's services for illegal purposes, or in the support of illegal activities. X4B Internet Services reserves the right to cooperate with legal authorities and/or injured third parties in the investigation of any suspected crime or civil wrongdoing.
- 2. Threats:** Use of X4B's services to transmit any material (by e-mail, uploading, posting or otherwise) that threatens or encourages bodily harm or destruction of property
- 3. Harassment:** Use of X4B's services to transmit any material (by e-mail, uploading, posting or otherwise) that harasses another person.
- 4. Forgery or impersonation:** Adding, removing or modifying identifying network header information in an effort to deceive or mislead is prohibited. Attempting to impersonate any person by using forged headers or other identifying information is prohibited. The use of anonymous remailers or nicknames does not constitute impersonation. **Fraudulent activity:** Use of X4B's services to make fraudulent offers to sell or buy products, items, or services, or to advance any type of financial scam such as "pyramid schemes" and "chain letters."
- 5. Unsolicited commercial e-mail / Unsolicited bulk e-mail (SPAM):** Use of X4B's services to transmit any unsolicited commercial or unsolicited bulk e-mail is expressly prohibited. Violations of this type will result in the immediate termination of the offending account.
- 6. E-mail / News Bombing:** Malicious intent to impede another person's use of electronic mail services or news will result in the immediate termination of the offending account.
- 7. E-mail / Message Forging:** Forging any message header, in part or whole, of any electronic transmission, originating or passing through the X4B service is in violation of this AUP.
- 8. Usenet Spamming:** X4B has a zero tolerance policy for the use of its network for the posting of messages or commercial advertisements that violate the rules, regulations, FAQ or charter of any

newsgroups or mailing list. Commercial messages that are appropriate under the rules of a newsgroup or mailing list or that are solicited by the recipients are permitted.

- 9. Unauthorized access:** Use of the X4B service to access, or to attempt to access, the accounts of others, or to penetrate, or attempt to penetrate, security measures of X4B or another entity's computer software or hardware, electronic communications system, or telecommunications system, whether or not the intrusion results in the corruption or loss of data, is expressly prohibited and the offending X4B account is subject to immediate termination.
- 10. Copyright or trademark infringement:** Use of the X4B service to transmit any material (by e-mail, uploading, posting or otherwise) that infringes any copyright, trademark, patent, trade secret or other proprietary rights of any third party, including, but not limited to, the unauthorized copying of copyrighted material, the digitization and distribution of photographs from magazines, books, or other copyrighted sources, and the unauthorized transmittal of copyrighted software is prohibited.
- 11. Collection of personal data:** Use of the X4B service to collect, or attempt to collect, personal information about third parties without their knowledge or consent is prohibited.
- 12. Network disruptions and unfriendly activity:** Use of the X4B service for any activity which affects the ability of other people or systems to use X4B Services or the Internet is prohibited. This includes "denial of service" (DDoS) attacks against another network host or individual user. Interference with or disruption of other network users, services or equipment is prohibited. It is the customer's responsibility to ensure that their network is configured in a secure manner. A Subscriber may not, through action or inaction, allow others to use their network for illegal or inappropriate actions. A Subscriber may not permit their network, through action or inaction, to be configured in such a way that gives a third party the capability to use their network in an illegal or inappropriate manner. Unauthorized entry and/or use of another company and/or individual's computer system will result in immediate account termination. X4B will not tolerate any subscriber attempting to access the accounts of others, or penetrate security measures of other systems, whether or not the intrusion results in corruption or loss of data.
- 13. Fraud:** Involves a knowing misrepresentation or misleading statement, writing or activity made with the intent that the person receiving it will act upon it. X4B does not tolerate fraud.
- 14. Infringement of Copyright, Patent, Trademark, Trade Secret, or Intellectual Property**  
**Right:** Distribution and/or posting of copyrighted or the aforementioned infringements will not be tolerated. **Distribution of Viruses:** Intentional distributions of software that attempts to and/or causes damage, harassment, or annoyance to persons, data, and/or computer systems are prohibited. Such an offense will result in the immediate termination of the offending account.
- 15. Inappropriate Use of Software:** Use of software or any device that would facilitate a continued connection, i.e. flood ping, while using X4B services could result in the suspension of service.
- 16. Third Party Accountability:** X4B subscribers will be held responsible and accountable for any activity by third parties, using their account, that violates guidelines created within the Acceptable Use Policy.
- 17. Illegal Adult content:** Legal Adult content is allowed.
- 18. IP Addresses:** Using IP addresses that were not assigned by X4B.
- 19. Support to Terrorists:** Using X4B services to provide support or resources (including concealing or disguising the nature, location, source, or ownership of support or resources) to any organization designated by the U.S. government as a terrorist organization pursuant Section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act.
- 20. Gambling:** Using X4B services for or to promote gambling that is or may be prohibited or restricted by any state or federal gambling laws or regulations.

- 21. Harm to Minors / Child Pornography:** Using X4B services to harm minors in any way or transmitting (by email, uploading, posting or otherwise), distributing, downloading, copying, caching, hosting or storing on a server any child pornography as defined by U.S. or Australian law.
- 22. Violation of Security:** Violating or attempting to violate the security of X4B's systems.