



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: DOIM Policy Statement #6, Anti-Virus and Unauthorized Software Application Usage

1. Purpose: This memorandum directs all users that connect to USARAK networks to comply with the guidelines of DOIM Policy Statement #6, AntiVirus/Unauthorized Software Application Usage.
2. Scope: This policy statement provides guidance on the establishment and operation of all Anti-Virus and unauthorized software within the USARAK network.
3. Policy: All Users and System Administrators (SA) that connect to the USARAK network must agree to abide by the following provisions:
 - a. Only approved U.S. Army software will be used on USARAK systems. For example, Peer-to-Peer (P2P) software such as: KaAZA, LimeWire, Tripinosis, Imesh, Wrapster, Morpheus or similar programs are unauthorized for use on our network.
 - b. Installation of all software on USARAK systems will be controlled only by the designated IMO or SA.
 - c. Failure to comply with the terms of this memorandum will result in disconnection from the network and will invalidate the system accreditation to operate.
 - d. Reconnection will not occur until after a complete reconfiguration of the government system and only after complete reaccreditation is accomplished through the local Designated Accreditation Authority (DAA).
 - e. Users disconnected from the DLAN because they are not in compliance with this policy will remain disconnected until a memorandum of compliance, signed by the first O-5 in their chain of command, is received by the DOIM. The memorandum of compliance must provide a detailed explanation outlining steps taken to prevent future violations.
 - f. Users are required to leave computer systems on at all times and reboot them at the end of every duty day.

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g. For activities that maintain servers that provide virus protection and for workstations not connected to the DLAN the following two sites are the only authorized sites for anti-virus signature updates. These sites have tested the updates to ensure they are clean and function properly.

- (1) ACERT (<https://www.acert.belvoir.army.mil/virus/main.html>)
- (2) USARPAC TNOSC (<https://tnosc.pac.army.mil/download>)

4. Please contact your local DOIM Help Desk for further information. Fort Richardson personnel contact 384-0117; Fort Wainwright personnel contact 353-7005.

5. This policy is effective immediately and supersedes all previous policies.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

//Original Signed//
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