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## **OVER-EXTENSION OF RESOURCES**

## **Purpose**

Computer Services has a mandate to manage the computing resources of Confederation College. Resource management may include limits on the number, types and storage retention periods of various kinds of information, depending on network and resource constraints.

## **Limits on Resources**

Confederation College considers the deliberate over-extension of the resources of a system or interference with the processing of a system as unacceptable use of computing facilities.

Confederation College has the right to restrict or limit the use of a computing resource to maintain a reasonable level of service for the wider College community. These restrictions may limit resources such as disk space, email, network bandwidth, and CPU utilization.

These resources may be monitored and Computer Services may use mitigation techniques to maintain resource availability. Mitigation involves, but is not limited to, instituting disk quotas, bandwidth shaping, restricting applications, and restricting user accounts.

If users do not comply with the limits on resources, Computer Services will address the issue in accordance with the IT AUP Non-Compliance, Disciplinary Actions, and Appeals practice (7-2-03).