

Tompkins Cortland Community College

Digital Millennium Copyright Act Protocol

As a user of the Colleges network resources you are required to comply with its Computer Use Policy and Information Security Protocol. An important part of this policy deals with copyright violations. It is specifically stated in the Piracy section: The copying of copyrighted materials (including incorporation into or attachment to an electronic work product), whether from software, hard copy, or otherwise, is prohibited without the express written consent of the copyright owner. Unlicensed software may not be installed on College equipment. In another section of unacceptable uses - using electronic communications to steal another individual's work or otherwise misrepresent one's own work is prohibited.

As part of our protocol we use electronic packet filtering devices to block access to sites that promote this type of illegal activity. Alternatively, we do enable access to sites that promote pay for access, like Apple's iTunes, Microsoft's Xbox store, and others. We are also very supportive of Open Educational Resources and provide access to sites that contain "open" materials.

Users on the campus of TC3 should be aware of copyright laws and what responsibilities they have under the Digital Millennium Copyright Act of 1998. TC3 complies with these regulations. Users who violate copyright laws may have their internet access revoked. Users will only have access reinstated, after meeting with the Dean of Technology or his designee to insure this action is remedied. In addition, you are subject to applicable New York state and Federal laws. Violations may result in the termination of internet access without notification, as well as a referral to the appropriate campus, local, state or federal authorities.

The DMCA Agent for TC3:

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