

TAMU-Commerce VM Account Application

Usage Rules and Guidelines

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As this is an administrative computing system, students are not allowed to apply for an account on their own. Students needing system access for academic work must have a faculty sponsor. Student workers needing access for their job should use an account belonging to the department or to the staff member they work for.

1. I agree that by my requesting this UNIX account I will be responsible for its security and understand that I may be held liable by the University as a result of any unauthorized access to the system by my negligence in protecting the security of my UNIX account. I agree to notify Computing, Telecommunications and Information Services immediately if I have any reason to believe the security of my UNIX account has been violated.
2. I understand that users do not own accounts on University computers, but are granted the privilege of exclusive use. See Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 (title 18 U.S.C. sections 2510 et. seq.)
3. I understand that I am not permitted to use E-mail for chainmail, pyramid schemes, or advertising for profit. I also agree to respect other users right to not receive unsolicited information.
4. I understand that hacking will not be tolerated. Hacking is defined as obtaining unauthorized access to systems and personal accounts. I understand that if I am found hacking, I may be subject to prosecution by the State or Federal government pursuant to sections 33.01 to 33.05 (V.T.C.A Penal Code).
5. I understand that any attempt to circumvent data protection schemes or uncover security loopholes is a violation of this policy.
6. I understand that knowingly or carelessly performing an act that will interfere with the normal operation of computers, terminals, peripherals or networks is a violation of this policy.
7. I agree to respect copyright and intellectual-property rights. Users must adhere to the Texas A&M University-Commerce Administrative Rule 25.99.09.R1, and the terms and conditions of any and all software licensing agreements and/or copyright laws as specified by the vendor or licensor.
8. I understand that upon termination of my student or employee status this account will be removed.

Failure to abide by the above may result in the temporary or permanent removal of your account and/or other disciplinary/legal action.

You must change your password the first time you log in to VM. To change your password enter the `PASSWD` command after logging on to the system.

You will be contacted by CTIS personnel to receive your username and password.

Please remove this sheet and keep for your records.

