



# Acceptable Use Policy

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## 1. Definitions

- 1.1. "CloudLinux" means server-side software that monitors resources to ensure operation within set limits.
- 1.2. "Custom cPanel" refers to any cPanel based plan that allows the user to adjust disk space, CPU, and memory as advertised on <https://zuver.net.au>.
- 1.3. "Customer" means the person or entity who ordered services provided by Zuver.
- 1.4. "Customer Service" means the relationship between Zuver staff and the Customer, with the purpose of assisting the Customer with a question they have asked.
- 1.5. "Legacy Service" or "Legacy Service(s)" means any *Hosting* or *Hosting with Power Pack* or *Multi Hosting* or *Multi Hosting with Power Pack* or other Service added from time-to-time that is not currently offered for purchase by new and/or existing Customers through any of Zuver's Service procurement channels.
- 1.6. "myZuver" refers to Zuver's customer account, billing and management portal, available online at <https://my.zuver.net.au>.
- 1.7. "Plesk WordPress" refers to Smart, Smarter and Smartest Plesk based plans advertised on <https://zuver.net.au>.
- 1.8. "Service", "Service(s)" or "Services" means any product(s) or service(s) the Customer has signed up to use. This can include, but is not limited to, the provisioning of space on one of our servers and a connection to and from the internet for web, email hosting and/or FTP services to function at the level specified in the chosen service level, domain name registration or transfer or renewal, SSL, VPS and SMS services. These product(s) and service(s) are identified in full within the "sign up" and "service provision" emails Zuver has sent after the Customer requests the service. The specific details of the Services can be found by logging in to Zuver or on our website.
- 1.9. "Ticket" refers to a secure electronic message sent by the Customer to Zuver via myZuver for assistance or for any questions they may have with any Service(s).
- 1.10. "Zuver" means Zuver Pty Ltd.

## 2. Acceptance

- 2.1. The Customer signified acceptance of this Acceptable Use Policy, as well as our Terms of Service, Privacy Policy, Customer Service Policy and any applicable Registrant Agreement, when they submitted their order to Zuver for Services, and that order was accepted.
- 2.2. The Customer acknowledges that they are solely responsible for ensuring that all Service(s) are in full compliance with this policy, and that they are solely responsible for the files and applications that have been uploaded and executed.

## 3. Unacceptable Content and Material

- 3.1. The Customer may not publish, transmit, distribute or store any content or material on Zuver's servers or network that Zuver believes:
  - a. Constitutes child pornography;
  - b. Is excessively violent or incites, threatens or implies violence;
  - c. Contains harassing content or hate speech;

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- d. Is unfair or deceptive under any relevant Fair Trading or Consumer Affairs act in your state;
  - e. Is defamatory or violates a person's privacy;
  - f. Creates a risk to a person's safety, health or security;
  - g. Compromises national security or interferes with an investigation by any law enforcement agency;
  - h. Improperly exposes trade secrets or any other confidential or proprietary information of another person or business;
  - i. Is intended to assist others in defeating technical copyright protection, which includes illegal file sharing and torrents;
  - j. Clearly infringes on another person or businesses trade mark, patent or property;
  - k. Promotes illegal drugs or violates import or export laws;
  - l. Relates to illegal gambling or fire arms trafficking;
  - m. Is otherwise illegal or solicits conduct that is illegal under laws applicable to the Customer or to Zuver;
  - n. Is otherwise malicious, fraudulent, or may result in retaliation against Zuver by offended viewers.

#### **4. Prohibited Use**

- 4.1. Custom cPanel web hosting Services may not be used for the following purposes:
  - a. For storage of backup archives nor any data which is not directly related to and accessible through the website itself.
- 4.2. Plesk WordPress web hosting Services may not be used for the following purposes:
  - a. For storage of backup archives nor any data which is not directly related to and accessible through the website itself.
  - b. For storage of email data exceeding 500MB in total per mailbox, per service.
- 4.3. Legacy Services may not be used for the following purposes:
  - a. For storage of backup archives nor any data which is not directly related to and accessible through the website itself.
  - b. For storage of email data exceeding 5GB in total per service; this total encompasses all email inboxes, additional directories within the cPanel service including the default catchall email account.
- 4.4. Services, including but not limited to Legacy Services, Custom cPanel and Plesk WordPress web hosting Services, may not be used for any of the following activities:
  - a. IRC scripts or bots;
  - b. Proxy scripts or anonymous browsing utilities;
  - c. Image or file hosting scripts (similar to Photobucket, Rapidshare, etc);

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- d. IP scanners;
  - e. Pirated software or “warez” sites;
  - f. Banner advertisement services;
  - g. Lotteries, banking or investment sites (such as Pyramid or Ponzi schemes);
  - h. Hacker focussed sites, archives or programs;
  - i. Sale of any controlled substance without having the appropriate permits;
  - j. Sites promoting illegal activities;
  - k. Any game servers (such as Counter Strike, Half Life, etc);
  - l. Any VoIP service primarily associated with game server communities (such as TeamSpeak);
  - m. Any other purpose that Zuver have deemed as unacceptable.
- 4.5. Plesk WordPress hosting services may not add more than 50 keywords per service to the Plesk SEO toolkit.

## **5. Security**

- 5.1. The Customer acknowledges that they are solely responsible for what is hosted from and stored in the Service.
- 5.2. The Customer agrees to keep all PHP and CGI scripts up to date with the latest release or stable versions as directed by the publisher or developer. Failure to do this may result in security vulnerabilities leading to your Service being compromised, defaced or destroyed.
- 5.3. The Customer warrants that their Service usernames and passwords will be kept in a safe and secure location at all times, and that they will not use dictionary words or consecutive strings as a password.
- 5.4. The Customer agrees to keep all file and folder permissions set correctly. If you are unsure of what permissions should be set, please login to myZuver and use the Permission Fixer.

## **6. Excessive Resource Usage**

- 6.1. CloudLinux CPU core limits apply to all Legacy Services, Custom cPanel and Plesk WordPress web hosting Services, and are limited to:
  - a. 100% utilisation per cPanel Service on ‘Web Hosting’ and ‘Web Hosting with Power Pack’ plans;
  - b. 100% utilisation per cPanel Service on ‘WHM Multi’ and ‘WHM Multi with Power Pack’ plans;
  - c. 100% utilisation per Plesk WordPress Service on ‘Smart’ plans;
  - d. 200% utilisation per Plesk WordPress Service on ‘Smarter’ plans;
  - e. 300% utilisation per Plesk WordPress Service on ‘Smartest’ plans;
  - f. Custom cPanel plans are subject to the CloudLinux CPU core limit that has been purchased by the Customer online at <https://zuver.net.au> and assigned through myZuver.

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Any Service which exceeds these limits will automatically display a “503 Service Temporarily Unavailable” message to all visitors until the resource usage falls below the assigned limits.

- 6.2. For all Legacy Service, Custom cPanel and Plesk WordPress web hosting Services, the Customer may not:
- a. Perform any task which unreasonably consumes server resources leading to degradation of the shared hosting server environment for other Customers;
  - b. Consistently utilise the resource allocations as set within CloudLinux to a level at or near to complete utilisation for any singular resource type;
  - c. Perform any task which generates excessive IO load;
  - d. Consume large amounts of system memory;
  - e. Consume greater than 250,000 inodes, where 1 file equals 1 inode;
  - f. Execute a script which takes longer than 180 seconds to complete;
  - g. Operate a script which does not close MySQL connections upon completion;
  - h. Run any server-side or stand-alone processes or daemons;
  - i. Run cron entries with intervals less than 15 minutes;
  - j. Use PHP includes that call the full URL instead of a local file (eg. `include(http://domainname.com/file.php)` instead of using `include("file.php")`).
- 6.3. Any emails older than 30 days that are stored within the ‘Trash’ or ‘Spam’ folder on any Service may be permanently deleted automatically.
- 6.4. Zuver reserves the right to suspend any Service(s) utilising excessive network resources, and reserves the right to charge excessive usage fees for excessive usage. Zuver may make reasonable attempts to notify the Customer at the time of suspension, however, notification is not guaranteed and the Customer should ensure they are compliant with all policies at all times.

## 7. Backups

- 7.1. Any Legacy Service web hosting Service that exceeds 10GB in size per cPanel Service will be automatically excluded from all backup routines and rotations. In this case, Zuver may notify the Customer via email and give them the option to:
- a. Remove any data that is not needed and bring the total storage back to being under the 10GB limit, allowing the Service to be re-introduced to the backup routine and rotation; or
  - b. Continue without Zuver taking backups and rely solely on their own backups for all disaster recovery scenarios.

Custom cPanel web hosting Services are not subject to this limit with backup routines and rotations remaining in place for Custom cPanel web hosting Services exceeding 10GB in size.

- 7.2. The Customer warrants they will maintain a local or off-site backup of their Service data at all times.
- 7.3. As per the Terms of Service, Zuver will not be held liable for data loss under any circumstances and it is the Customer's sole responsibility to ensure that they have a backup of all data.

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## 8. Spam and Bulk Email

- 8.1. The Customer warrants that they will not knowingly use the Service for sending any unsolicited email or any unsolicited bulk email (commonly known as spam).
- 8.2. The Customer may not use any purchased email list for individual or bulk email sending.
- 8.3. Zuver assigns a limit to outbound emails per domain, per hour on all Service(s). Any Customer who attempts to send more than the allowed amount will receive an undeliverable message for up to one (1) hour after the limit has been reached. All email over the limit will be discarded. The below limits apply to the following services;
  - a. Custom cPanel services are limited to 500 outbound emails per domain ,per hour.
  - b. Legacy Services web hosting (including and not limited to Web Hosting, Web Hosting with Power Pack, WHM Multi and WHM Multi with Power Pack) are limited to 500 outbound emails per domain, per hour.
  - c. Plesk WordPress hosting services are limited to 2000 outbound emails per domain, per hour.
  - d. Unless specified, all other Service(s) are limited to 500 outbound emails per domain, per hour.
- 8.4. The Customer agrees that all mailing list applications, including but not limited to Mailman, will have no more than 4,000 individual email addresses per list per domain.
- 8.5. The Customer warrants that all mailing lists used are “opt-in” by the recipient, and all recipients in the list have consented to being on the list.
- 8.6. The Customer warrants that all commercial emails sent contain an appropriate mechanism for the recipient to “opt-out” of the list.
- 8.7. The Customer warrants that all email sent, either individually or bulk, complies with the Australian Spam Act 2003, the United States CAN-SPAM Act 2003 and any other relevant Spam-related legislation that may be created or amended from time to time.

## 9. Non-compliance and Remedy

- 9.1. Any Service(s) that are found to be in breach of this policy but have not caused any known inconvenience to other Customers will result in an email notification being sent to the Customer asking for changes to be made in order to comply with this policy. The Customer is required to acknowledge this email and advise Zuver what actions have been taken to remedy the breach. Failure to comply may result in the Service(s) being suspended without additional warning.
- 9.2. Any Service(s) that are found to be in breach of this policy that have caused issues and/or degradation of service for other Customers will result in immediate suspension followed by an email notification requesting changes be made in order to comply with this policy. The Service(s) will only be unsususpended once the Customer has acknowledged the breach and agreed to remedy the breach.
- 9.3. Any Service(s) that are found to be in breach of this policy and have recorded a prior breach within three (3) months of the new breach will result in immediate suspension followed by an email notification requesting changes be made in order to comply with this policy. The Service(s) will only be unsususpended once the Customer has acknowledged the breach and agreed to remedy the breach, and a reactivation fee has been paid in full.
- 9.4. Any Service(s) that are found to be in breach of this policy and have recorded two (2) prior breaches within three (3) months of the new breach will result in immediate suspension followed by an email notification advising that the Service(s) must be moved to another provider immediately. Zuver will supply the Customer with a backup archive of their files if available, and termination of the service and all backup data will occur within seven (7) days. If the Customer

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- does not respond to this notice, the Service(s) may be terminated without further notification.
- 9.5. Suspension notification emails (as detailed in 9.1 to 9.4) will be sent to the nominated account holder email address, and the Customer warrants that, in line with the Terms of Service, this address will be kept current and up to date. We recommend using an externally hosted email address to ensure continued delivery of important service information and notifications.
  - 9.6. The Customer will be solely liable for any fees or charges that are paid by Zuver to third party providers for the unblocking of any restrictions they have placed due to Service(s) operated by the Customer breaching this policy.
  - 9.7. As per the Terms of Service, the Customer will not be entitled to a refund if any of Zuver's Terms, Policies and Agreements have been breached.

## **10. Changes**

- 10.1. Zuver may amend our Acceptable Use Policy at any time. Changes to this agreement will become effective upon their publication to our website.
- 10.2. Continued use of the Service(s) constitutes acceptance of the amended terms. If you do not wish to accept the amended terms, you may request cancellation of your Services) in-line with our cancellation policy found within our Terms of Service.

**If you have any questions about this agreement please contact our Customer Care team via email at [customer care@zuver.net.au](mailto:customer care@zuver.net.au).**

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## DOCUMENT CHANGE HISTORY

Date	Description of Change	Version
26-03-2020	▸ Clarification of Legacy Services and prohibited use of services	3.5
20-01-2020	▸ Addition of Legacy Services ▸ Removal of 5GB email limit for Custom cPanel services ▸ Addition of AUP terms for Legacy Services	3.4
13-05-2019	▸ Addition of clause relating to automatic expunging of spam and trash folders	3.3
29-01-2019	▸ Correction to incorrectly spelt phrases ▸ Rename of Plesk based products to 'Plesk WordPress' with further clarification added to the definition ▸ Further clarification added around CloudLinux CPU limits for Custom cPanel plans ▸ Further clarification added to the backup routines applicable to Custom cPanel plans	3.2
15-01-2019	▸ Included 'Smarter WordPress' and 'Custom cPanel' hosting services	3.1
04-08-2016	▸ Import of Acceptable Use Policy v2.0 ▸ Implementation of new formatting guidelines	3.0