

Acceptable Usage Policy

Big Toe Web Design Ltd. believe in a free, secure, safe, and legal world wide web. We therefore cannot and will not tolerate abuse.

Our clients are responsible for all scripts, data and other objects which they supply. Abusive scripts are scripts which interfere with our systems and/or the accounts of other customers, cause harm to any other computer system or user, or engage in any type of fraudulent activity. Any account found to be the source of abusive scripts will be immediately suspended and investigated, and subject to action as detailed below. We will fully co-operate with the relevant authorities.

Our clients must not use the service for the transmission of illegal material. They agree to refrain from sending or receiving any materials which may be deemed to be offensive, abusive, indecent, defamatory, obscene, menacing or otherwise as prohibited by current and future statutes in force. The client must also refrain from sending or receiving any material which may be in breach of copyright (including Intellectual Property Rights), confidence, privacy or other rights. If clients are in any doubt as to the legality of what they are doing, or propose to do, they should take independent legal advice.

All content uploaded to a website or hosting service by our clients must conform to UK law. It is the client's sole responsibility to ensure this. Storage, distribution of or transmission of illegal materials may lead to investigation and possible prosecution by the relevant authorities.

Users must not gain or attempt to gain unauthorised access to any computer systems for any purpose. Such action may lead to criminal prosecution under the Computer Misuse Act.

Clients must not send data to the internet using forged addresses or data which are deliberately designed to adversely affect remote machines (including but not limited to denial of service (DDoS), worms and viruses, trojans and ping storms).

Clients must ensure that local PCs and network connected servers are not configured to allow open relay and must not participate in the sending of unsolicited bulk email (commonly referred to as 'spam' , 'UBE', 'UCE').

Clients are prohibited from running 'port scanning' or other software intended to probe, scan, test the vulnerability of or access remote systems or networks, except in circumstances where the remote user has given express permission for this to be done. We may ask for evidence of such permission.

Clients must take all reasonable steps to ensure that their password and login credentials remain confidential.

Open proxy servers are not permitted under any circumstances and will result in immediate termination of service.

Sites must not contain 'hateful' material or content which seeks to incite hate.

Sites must not contain images, videos, depictions or descriptions of pornography which is unlawful in the UK or which is deemed to be distasteful at our sole discretion.

Sites must not contain 'warez', copyrighted music/videos or links to such content. It is the sole responsibility of the user to ensure that they have the rights to distribute any content displayed on their website.

Sites must conform to UK copyright law.

Clients must not use their website or web service to promote or distribute any products, services, material or content that is illegal (under any current or future legislation). Clients should be aware that the internet is a global communications network and what may be legal in the UK may be illegal elsewhere and leave you liable to prosecution in another country.

We may undertake investigation of content services if potential abuse is brought to our attention and we reserve the right to remove any web page on our servers at any time and for any reason. Any accounts found to be abusive, contain illegal content or otherwise break our terms of service will be liable for immediate termination with no refund.

We may contact the relevant authorities where there is a suspicion of illegal activity taking place on or through a client's website.