

United States Department of Agriculture

Classified Stand-Alone Computer User Agreement

I understand that as a classified computer system User, it is my responsibility to comply with all security measures necessary to protect classified information systems and classified information. I acknowledge that I have received the initial classified computer security awareness training and I understand that I am accountable for my actions while using a classified computer.

I further agree that I will:

- Use stand-alone classified computers for official government business only. I am aware that my actions will be monitored and that I will be held accountable for my actions on a classified computer. I understand that any misuse or inappropriate use will be investigated and prosecuted according to federal statute.
- Observe and follow the rules and regulations governing the secure operation and authorized use of the system.
- Access only the data, control information, software, hardware, and firmware that I am authorized access to and have a need-to-know, and I will assume only those roles and privileges for which I am authorized.
- Protect the user passwords at the highest level of classified information processed by the computer. I will report any compromise or suspected compromise of the password to the System Owner.
- Protect all files, media or documents containing classified data in accordance with DM 3440-001.
- Immediately report all security incidents and potential threats and vulnerabilities involving a classified stand-alone computer to the System Owner, ISSO, and PDSD.
- Participate in annual and refresher security awareness briefings and training.
- Protect classified computers and display monitors from unauthorized access or viewing.
- Ensure physical security procedures, access control procedures, and visitor access control procedures are followed.
- Ensure that access for cleared non-authorized users is approved by the System Owner before granting access to any directory, file, or data under user control.
- Ensure that system media and system output are properly classified, marked, controlled, stored, transported, and destroyed in accordance with procedures.
- Not introduce malicious code into a stand-alone computer or any of its components.



Classified Stand-Alone Computer User Agreement

- Not bypass, strain, or test security mechanisms without prior authorization from the System Owner or the ISSO. If security mechanisms must be bypassed for any reason, I will coordinate the procedure with the System Owner, and receive written permission from the ISSO for the procedure.
- Not install any hardware or software (including the importing or exporting of software) on classified stand-alone computers.
- Not relocate or change system equipment without proper authorization from the System Owner or ISSO.
- Not electronically transfer data from a classified system to a system approved to operate at a lower classification (unless I have been appointed as a Data Transfer Agent (DTA), and are properly trained and equipped to utilize the required tools and procedures.)
- Inform the System Owner when access to a particular computer is no longer required (e.g., completion of project, transfer, retirement, or resignation.)

1.	Printed Name of User	2. Signature of User
3.	Printed Name of System Owner	4. Signature of System Owner
5.	Organization	6. Date
7.	Printed Name of Security Official	8. Signature of Security Official