★ Information should NOT be used for any purpose other than that which

★ Under no circumstance should you send out information that is:

- Discriminatory, defamatory,

- Information Security Are you a responsible user? or downloading videos or other files with large data

# $\star$ D0 the following

- · Keep your account information and passwords confidential. Don't write them down or send them via email.
- Download and install all software updates to prevent security holes.
- Install and run security software.
- Keep security software and antivirus data files up to date.
- Avoid opening emails from unknown users.
- Be cautious when clicking on links to websites from emails.
- Double check that the address to which you are sending your email is accurate.
- Keep away from websites that are not related to your work at Kyoto University.

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# Do not use P2P file Transfer software on KUINS-III



### ★ What is file sharing software?

It is software built to share files with an unknown number of other users. They are also known as file-swapping software. This software must be handled with care, as it is most often used in ways that violate copyrights.



#### [Common titles]

Winny, Share, Bit Comet, Bit Torrent, Lime Wire, Cabos, Win MX, Xunlei, Perfect Dark, Kazaa, eMule, Edonkey, Gnutella, etc.

# ★ Problems with P2P file sharing software

- P2P is often used to share copyrighted material for non-academic purposes.
- P2P tends to unknowingly distribute files, causing copyright infringements.
- Downloaded files via P2P are often infected with viruses or spywares.
- · Computers operating P2P are in danger of leaking data.
- Burdening the network with excess loads, P2P is a possible cause of system failure.

# ★ Rule for using P2P file sharing software

• In connection with KUINS - III, use of P2P file sharing software is totally banned.



- This is illegal. You may be sued heavily by the copyright owners.
- · Conducting illegal downloads may be criminally persecuted.

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