The Direction of the Ecole polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne hereby adopts the following:

Article 1   Framework

1. The increasingly frequent use of private computers for professional purposes on the campus leads us to establish a certain number of rules in this respect:
   1. the possibility of establishing a connection with permanent IP address to the EPFL network;
   2. the right of their owners to install software on them for professional use from software servers managed by the VPSI. The End User License Agreements (EULA) for this software must be respected at all times.

Article 2   Prerequisite

1. In order that the owner of a private computer can benefit from the above-mentioned facilities, the head of unit to which the employee or guest is attached must submit a request for the machine to be placed on the official EPFL inventory using the form available at http://polylex.epfl.ch/Informatique (Directives concerning use - 6.1.3).

2. This possibility is not intended for students’ private computers, except in exceptional cases and then only during the Master project.

Article 3   Attestation by head of unit

By their signature, the head of unit certifies that both the network connection and the EPFL software that will be installed will be used for professional purposes. The unit may choose whether or not to provide software support for the machine. Any hardware repairs are paid for by the owner or possibly the unit that employs them.

Article 4   Servicing and updating of computer

The VPSI has no obligation regarding the servicing of private machines placed on the official EPFL inventory except in relation to the network connection (attribution of IP address and provision of network socket). The insurance of these machines in particular remains the responsibility of their owners.

Article 5   Coming into force

The present directive comes into force on 1 March 2012, status as at 1 January 2017.

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