

Florida State University

MSDN Academic Alliance – Faculty Use Guidelines

As a member of the MSDN Academic Alliance, the department in which you instruct courses is authorized to provide you with program software for use on your personal computers. To be in compliance with the MSDN Academic Alliance program requirements, you must follow these usage guidelines when using the program software on your computer. You must also agree to the terms of the MSDN End User License Agreement (EULA), the Amendment to Master End-User License Agreement, and any conditions required by your department.

The MSDNAA Site Administrator at your school will be responsible for maintaining records of student use and ensuring there is full compliance with the program among all department users, including students, faculty and systems administration staff. Please see your Site Administrator for any questions that you may have about the program, or refer to www.msdnaa.net.

By installing, copying, or otherwise using the Product, you agree to be bound by the terms of the EULA and the License Amendment. If you do not agree to be bound, do not install, copy or use the Product.

Installation Guidelines:

- Your department will either a) install for you, b) provide server access for you to download program software, or c) may create up to 50 copies of the software to be checked out on a temporary basis to install on personal use computers either within the department or off-campus. All software reproduced for checkout will be a complete copy, and include all copyright and trademark notices.
- To be eligible, you must be personnel duly engaged in teaching or instructing students in the Computer Science department.
- You may not give copies of loaned software to anyone else for their use. Other qualifying faculty and students must obtain software via the method(s) set up by the MSDNAA Site Administrator.
- In order to install certain components of the Product, you may need an Academic Alliance Product Key (“Product Key”). The Product Key will be assigned to solely to download authorized software. You may not disclose the Product Key information to anyone else.
- The MSDN AA Site Administrator (Wayne Sprague) will maintain records of software installed, downloaded from server or checked out, and will provide those records to Microsoft upon request.

Usage Guidelines:

- You may use the software for non-commercial purposes including instructional use, research and/or design, development and testing of projects for class assignment and tests or personal projects. You may not use the Program software for any for-profit software development.

- When you are no longer a faculty member in a department that is a member of the MSDN Academic Alliance, you may no longer receive updates for your personal use computer. However, you may continue to use previously installed software on your computer, provided you continue to follow program guidelines.
- None of the Products may be used on any departmental computer that supports the operations of the college such as Accounting, Admissions, Facilities, IT, etc. MSDNAA software may only be used in instructional use and non-commercial research.
- None of the Products may be used for any Departmental Infrastructure purposes “whatsoever either in the classroom, the lab, or administratively.”
- “Instructional use” is defined as “conducting educational classes, labs, or related programs for teaching and/or learning the products or concepts related to the products that are part of this program.”
- “Non-commercial research” is defined as “conducting not-for-profit research projects.”
- Section 1.5 of the Amendment states: “ ‘Use’ shall mean the non-commercial use of the Product by Faculty, Staff, and/or Students solely to: (a) develop, support, and conduct educational classes, labs or related programs offered by [Computer Science Department] which have been approved for participation in the MSDN Academic Alliance Program; (b) conduct non-commercial research projects utilizing the Product (note: research done on the behalf of the National Science Foundation or the U.S. Government qualifies as “non-commercial” research); and/or (c) design, develop and test software applications or hardware that work in conjunction with the Product only for the purposes as listed in Section 1.5(a) or 1.5(b). ‘Use’ under this Amendment shall not include the use of the Product for general business purposes other than by [Computer Science Department’s] employees engaged in support and user support of the Product and the management of compliance with the MSDN Academic Alliance Program.”
- If you violate any terms of the License Agreement or EULA, the MSDNAA Program Administrator will demand confirmation of removal of the program software on your personal use computer.

I have read the terms and conditions described above, those in the Microsoft Master End User License Agreement (EULA), and those in the Amendment to the Master EULA and I am aware that these are the terms and conditions of use (regardless of any license agreement that may appear during an installation process). I hereby agree to be bound by these terms and to follow the guidelines specified. Furthermore, I agree to use the software “solely pursuant to the use right granted in Section 1.5” of the Amendment to the EULA.

Faculty Signature: _____ Date: _____

Randolph Langley: _____ Date: _____