



## Membership Application Form

**A signed copy of this sheet needs to be kept on record before anyone can be given a new account.** Users who have not signed it (due to legacy reasons) are still accountable to the rules and regulations set here.

The UCLA Linux Users Group provides you with a computer account and network access to support your education and research into the Linux operating system. We expect you to behave responsibly with this account. Misuses could result in the loss of your account. This document is the result of a blending of the CS departments acceptable use policy, and the UCLA LUG's past experiences with "problem users".

1. You must follow the guidelines established by UCLA for all computer accounts, in addition to those guidelines specifically mentioned here.
2. Do not break any US or California laws in the use of your account.
3. Do not use your account to break into any other account, either in the CS department or anywhere else. Do not use your account to probe other systems for vulnerabilities, nor to interfere with other people's use of computers or networks, nor to eavesdrop on network traffic, nor to create and disseminate malicious code that causes trouble to others. This includes:
  - a. nmap
  - b. Proxies of any kind. The UCLA LUG would normally be happy to host them but they've been outlawed by the CS department.
4. You may not use your account to support any business or other commercial activity. This includes public web pages.
5. Be courteous and sensible in your interactions with others while using the machine. Also remember that the LUG resources are shared and should not be misused. This includes the following:
  - a. Keep the disk usage to a minimum. We believe that one advantage the UCLA LUG offers is that we do not use disk quotas. This means that you need to monitor your disk usage. Try to keep things BELOW 40-50 megabytes. If people begin abusing the disk space, we WILL enable quotas.
  - b. If you need to run a daemon or background a process, that's fine. MAKE CERTAIN however that nothing you do takes up an inordinate amount of CPU. Accounts whose processes start slowing down the machines for other people will be removed.
  - c. Just as you should not use excessive CPU, excessive bandwidth usage is prohibited. Keep it reasonable. The CS Department regularly monitors bandwidth usage.
  - d. Printing is free in the lounge. This is not a license to print out hundreds of pages which you won't pick up. People misusing the printing resources will be banned from the lounge.
6. The UCLALUG will make every reasonable effort to provide you with privacy and security for this account. You in turn must behave sensibly with regards to security. Choose a good password, do not share it with anyone else, do not allow others to use your account, and use reasonable care in installing and running software. If there are security problems with your account, you are expected to cooperate with the UCLALUG in solving them, and to take any steps that they require. In extreme circumstances, security problems may require the UCLALUG to temporarily disable your account with little or no notice. We will absolutely avoid such actions whenever possible.
7. UCLA LUG will host web pages for you as well as provide you with some anonymous FTP space. Remember that anything you post reflects on both you and us, and use this service responsibly. Aside from the commercial gain clause in #4, this also includes:
  - a. Absolutely NO pornography of any type is allowed.
  - b. No warez, mp3s, or otherwise illegal/pirated content is allowed.

i. Remember, when the FBI finds your 0-day warez mirror, it'll be THE UCLALUG that gets in trouble, so we take these things **very** seriously.

8. Unsolicited e-mail (SPAM) of ANY KIND is expressly prohibited. This is absolutely NOT tolerated and will result in the permanent and immediate removal of your account.
9. Accounts must stay active. Inactive accounts are a security risk, and will be deleted. 'Inactive' is defined as 'You haven't logged in for 3 months'. So in order to keep your account active, you must log in at least once every three months. This applies even if you're forwarding your mail. The UCLALUG is not a mail forwarding service.
10. If you have *\*any\** questions about this, please send an e-mail to the UCLALUG Officers list: [officers@linux.ucla.edu](mailto:officers@linux.ucla.edu). Also, this document can be found in the root directory of the server which hosts your shell account.
11. Please direct all technical requests (i.e., you'd like some software installed) to the admin list [admin@linux.ucla.edu](mailto:admin@linux.ucla.edu)

Generally, use common sense and don't do anything to others that you wouldn't want done to you. Also, don't do anything that you think might get us in trouble.

Signing below constitutes your understanding of the policies above, and your full intention to comply with them.

**Full Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**UCLA Affiliation:**                      Undergraduate Student                      Graduate Student                      Faculty                      Staff  
   Contractor                      No Affiliation

**Students, specify your year and major:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you affiliated with any other school/university?** \_\_\_\_\_

**UCLA Email (if any):** \_\_\_\_\_

**External Email (if any):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Desired username for UCLALUG account (for @linux.ucla.edu email and SSH access):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature and Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

***Questions below are optional and all answers to them are voluntary.***

*Your level of Linux knowledge:*

*Do you have experience developing software on Linux?* \_\_\_\_\_

*Are you member of any other UCLA clubs/groups? If so, specify which ones:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Housing situation:*

*Employment:* \_\_\_\_\_

Please bring a filled out and signed hard copy of this application to 3820 Boelter Hall and give it to one of the UCLALUG officers.