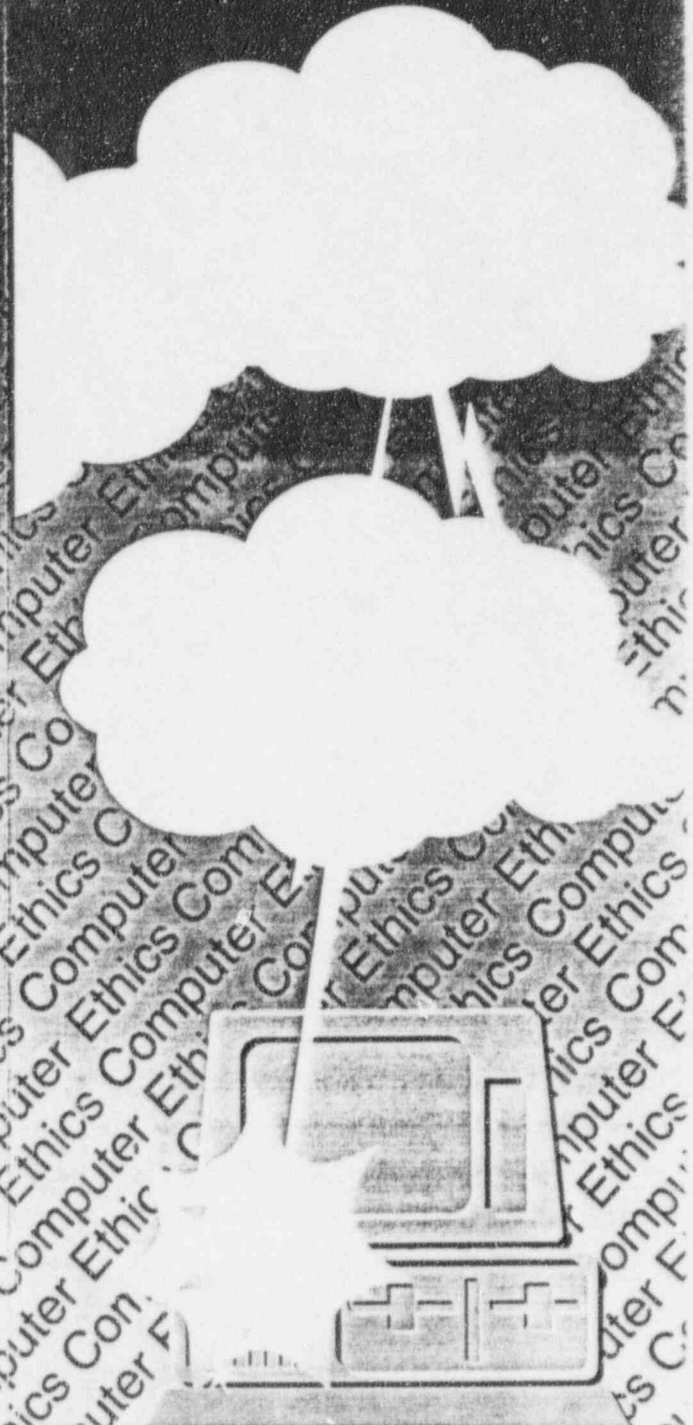


Ethics are rules and standards of conduct. Computer Ethics are the ethical use of one's computer, data and information. The Computer Ethics Institute has drawn up the TEN COMMANDMENTS OF COMPUTER ETHICS. They have authorized its distribution as a reminder for NRC employees to act responsibly in the use of their computer resources.

Should you have computer security/ethics concerns, please phone Louis Numkin at (301) 415-5906 or E-Mail to LMN (internal) or LMN@NRC.GOV (external).

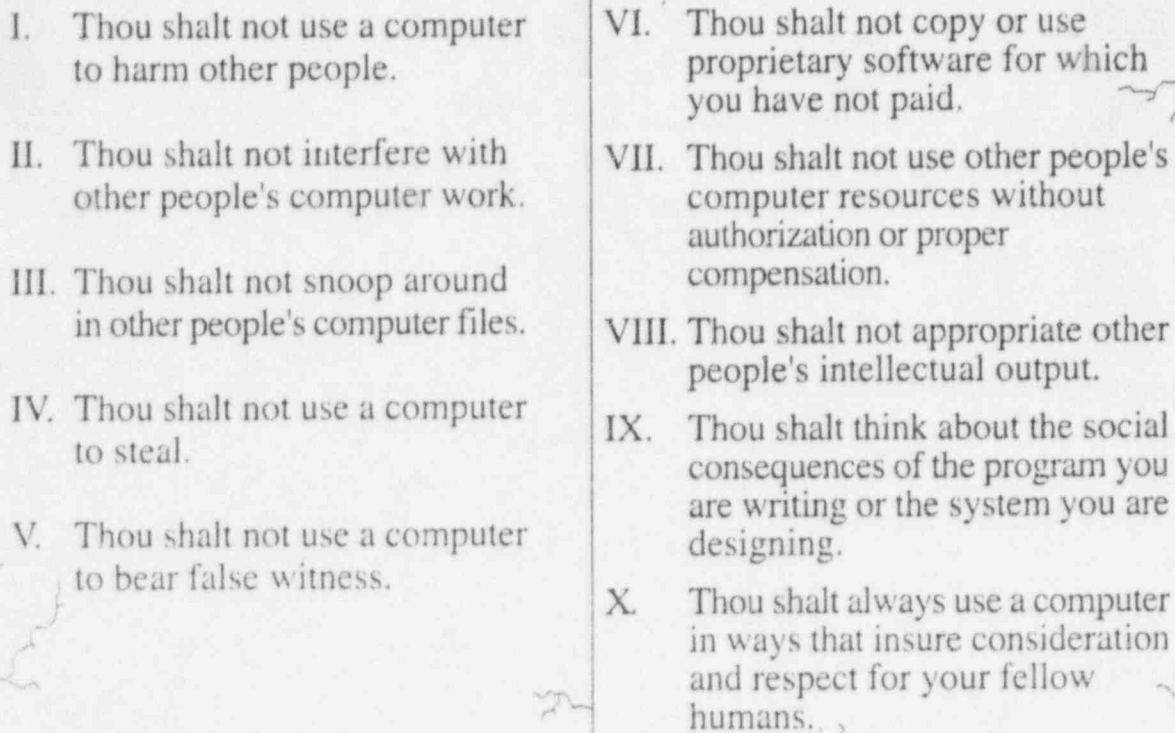


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Ten Commandments of Computer Ethics

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- I. Thou shalt not use a computer to harm other people.
 - II. Thou shalt not interfere with other people's computer work.
 - III. Thou shalt not snoop around in other people's computer files.
 - IV. Thou shalt not use a computer to steal.
 - V. Thou shalt not use a computer to bear false witness.
 - VI. Thou shalt not copy or use proprietary software for which you have not paid.
 - VII. Thou shalt not use other people's computer resources without authorization or proper compensation.
 - VIII. Thou shalt not appropriate other people's intellectual output.
 - IX. Thou shalt think about the social consequences of the program you are writing or the system you are designing.
 - X. Thou shalt always use a computer in ways that insure consideration and respect for your fellow humans.