

Acceptable Use Policy Real-World Examples

Policy Statement:

Do not install unapproved software or use unapproved storage services.

Real-World Example:

A user tries to install TeamViewer on their company laptop. Microsoft Intune blocks the installation and alerts IT. The software was flagged as a risk due to potential remote access abuse.

Policy Statement:

Access only systems and data required for your job.

Real-World Example:

A Marketing Associate attempts to access Salesforce Developer tools. Since their role doesn't require technical permissions, Okta denies access based on assigned role-based access control (RBAC).

Policy Statement:

Avoid using company devices for personal or illegal activity.

Real-World Example:

An internal audit at a logistics company reveals that an employee was using their work laptop to mine cryptocurrency. The user was disciplined and the Acceptable Use Policy was re-emphasized in team meetings.