

Terms of Use for SAUG Member Network

This Terms of Use Agreement ("Agreement") sets out the legally binding terms of your use of the SAUG Member Network (this term includes discussion forums) and may be modified from time to time.

Eligibility

The SAUG Member Network is a service offered to Ordinary members of SAUG. In order to search other members, each Ordinary member must submit profile information and opt-in to the Member Network. Associate and Consultant members are not eligible to participate in the Member Network. If any Associate or Consultant member is found to have gained access to or used information obtained from the Member Network, they may face action under Section 12 – "Disciplining of Members" of the SAUG Rules. Ordinary members may terminate their participation in the Member Network by opting-out at any time. By opting-in to the Member Network, you represent and warrant that you have the right, authority and capacity to enter into this Agreement and to abide by all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

Restrictions on Use of Member Network

Because your permission is limited to personal or internal business uses, you may not distribute or transmit member contact information or other information obtained from the Member Network (whether in printed, verbal or electronic format) to others outside your company. For example, you may not use information from the Member Network to create marketing materials, directories or mailing lists. You may not commercially exploit information or other materials you obtain from the Member Network such as by resale or by granting others access to such materials.

Rules of Conduct

As a user of the Member Network, you must abide by the SAUG Rules and Regulations and these Terms of Use. SAUG may amend the Rules and Regulations and these Terms of Use from time to time. Your ability to use the Member Network is contingent on your acceptance of these Terms of Use. SAUG reserves the right to monitor, suspend, or terminate access for any user who does not abide by these Terms of Use. Participants of the Member Network should behave in a professional manner. Messages sent to other SAUG members should impart a professional tone that is not argumentative or demeaning to other users. Messages should clearly seek to foster the ideals of educating, networking and influencing that are integral to the mission of the SAP Australian User Group. Messages should not contain any defamatory abusive, profane, threatening, offensive, anti-competitive, or illegal materials. The SAUG does not condone and will not be responsible for any such materials or resulting liability. You agree not to use any obscene or offensive language or to distribute any material that is libelous abusive, or hateful, constitutes junk mail or unauthorised advertising, invades anyone's privacy, or encourages conduct that would constitute a criminal offense, give rise to civil liability, or otherwise violate any local, state, national or international law or regulation. You agree to use the Member Network only for lawful purposes. You agree not to encourage unlawful behavior, to never engage in any form of personnel recruiting, to never engage in sales activity, including direct or indirect solicitation, or conduct any other activity contrary to the purposes of the SAUG. The term "sales activity" is defined as the proposal, negotiation, or acceptance of terms and/or conditions associated with the use, rental, lease, purchase, or return of information technology strategies, architectures, products or services. When contacting other members, always identify yourself with your company name and as an SAUG member. Use of information in and material received from the Member Network is for personal use only. You agree not to, in any way, make commercial or other unauthorised use, by publication, re-transmission, distribution, or otherwise, of material obtained through the Member Network, except as permitted by the Copyright Act or other law. You will not violate our intellectual property rights or the rights of others; delete any copyright, patent or trademark notice from information you obtain from the Member Network. Violation of these Rules may result in action being taken under Section 12 – "Disciplining of members" of the SAUG Rules and may result in liability for damages.

SAUG Not Responsible for User Postings

You hereby release the SAUG from any liability based on any defamatory, infringing or otherwise unlawful or illegal material distributed through the Member Network by other parties. You acknowledge that SAUG is not responsible for accuracy or content of the opinions and information distributed by other users of the SAUG Member Network. Use of the Member Network is governed by the SAUG's Terms of Use for saug.com.au and SAUG's Privacy Statement and all legal rights and disclaimers are incorporated herein.