# **Jabo Communications**

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- a. Accessing data not intended for such user, logging into a server or account which user is not authorized to access or executing any form of network monitoring that will intercept data not intended for such user;
- b. Attempting to probe, scan or test the vulnerability of a system or network or to breach security or authentication measures without proper authorization;
- c. Attempting to interfere with service to any user, host or network, including, without limitation, via means of submitting a virus to the Site, overloading, "flooding", "mailbombing" or "crashing"; or sending unsolicited e-mail, including promotions and/or advertising of products or services,;
- d. Forging any TCP/IP packet header or any part of the header information in any e-mail or newsgroup posting;
- e. Using any program/script/command, or sending messages of any kind, designed to interfere with, or to disable a user's terminal session;
- f. Failing to comply with Jabo's procedures relating to the activities of customers on Jabo-owned facilities;

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- j. Using or forging of mail header information without authorization;
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