Campus VPN Usage Policies

Purpose

Virtual Private Network (VPN) service at Pearl River Community College is managed and provided by the Office of Information Technology (OIT) for faculty and staff of the college who require remote and secure access to the colleges file servers, print servers, software licensing and various web-based services when at home or traveling. In an effort to ensure the security and integrity of the service, certain requirements and guidelines must be met by the administrators and users of this service. This service is only allowed on PRCC owned domain computers and authorization must be approved by a PRCC Vice President before access is granted.

Intended Use

VPN access is provided for faculty and staff of the college and users must adhere to all established policies relating to the use of the PRCC network and associated technology resources as well as applicable local, state and federal laws. Remote computers attaching to the VPN become an extension of the PRCC data network and are therefore subject to the same network use guidelines and policies extended to any other host on the network.

Usage Policy

VPN access will require logon by the user's PRCC account/password and all traffic will be encrypted using standard protocols. All authentication attempts will be logged.

It is the responsibility of each VPN user that they do not allow any other individual to use their account to access the VPN.

If any violation of policy occurs, OIT may take any necessary step in ensuring the security of the VPN and the campus network. This may include temporary suspension of VPN accounts and/or network access.