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ANTI-SOFTWARE-PIRACY POLICY

Licensed software only, per VATSIM Partner 8.11

Norse Virtual · Applies to all members and venues

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For simulation and virtual airline use only. Norse Virtual is a flight-simulation community.



PURPOSE, SCOPE & DEFINITION

Norse Virtual requires that all software used in connection with the community is properly licensed. This policy implements the anti-piracy requirements of the VATSIM Virtual Airline Partner policy, section 8.11.

It applies to all members and staff, to all software used to participate in Norse Virtual activities (simulators, aircraft, scenery, utilities), and to all Norse Virtual community resources including the website and Discord server.

N O T E

Software piracy: usage of any software contrary to its license, whether deliberate or unintentional.

REQUIREMENTS

- The use of pirated software is strictly prohibited.
- All software used by members, staff, and on designated community resources (including the website and Discord server) must be properly licensed.
- License holders must be familiar with the terms of their software license agreements. If a license agreement was not provided with software, members should request one from the vendor.
- Members are strongly discouraged from using software that lacks an accompanying license agreement.
- Norse Virtual community resources must not be used to distribute, link to, or facilitate access to pirated software or copyright-protected documents, charts, or files without the legal owner's authorization. Norse Virtual documents cite sources; they do not host them.

ENFORCEMENT & NOTIFICATION

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- Any member found to be deliberately and intentionally using pirated software will be removed from Norse Virtual immediately.
- If the member is part of VATSIM, Norse Virtual must notify VATSIM of the violation.

NOTIFICATION DUTY

Norse Virtual must notify the VATSIM Virtual Airlines Director and Assistant Director in writing within 30 days of receiving any notice of copyright, trademark, or patent infringement from a third party, including instances where members are found engaging in software piracy or using the community to facilitate it. Notifying VATSIM does not guarantee immunity from administrative action. Failure to notify within 30 days results in suspension from the VATSIM Partner program.

AGREEMENT

By registering a Norse Virtual account, a member agrees to this policy. Reports of suspected piracy should be sent to ops@norsevirtual.org and will be handled confidentially.