



# Computer Ethics

# Ethics



- A set of moral principles that govern the behavior of a group or individual.
- Standards of moral conduct.
- Standards of right and wrong behavior.
- Personal Integrity.
- The basis of trust and cooperation in relationship with others.

# Computer Ethics

- A set of moral principles that regulate the use of computers.
- Morally acceptable use of computers.
- Using computer appropriately.
- Standards or guidelines.



# Issues of Computer Ethics

- Privacy – Secure personal information.
- Accuracy – Authenticate and update information.
- Property – Do not take information that does not belong to you. Ask first!
- Access – Secure your account. Use strong passwords.



# Computer Ethics Principals

- Benefits society.
- Does not harm others.
- Fair to all parties involved.
- Good Intentions.





# Preventative Measures

- Use strong passwords. 10 characters or longer. The longer the better.
- Log out of all portals when done (terminate the session).
- Clear browsing history (especially on shared computers).
- Type in, instead of copy-n-paste, the Uniform Resource Locator (URL). URLs could contain hidden characters or very similar address name that takes you to a poisoned website.
- Be respectful (Don't post anything that you would not say in front of them).
- Do not open email from someone you do not know (may contain malware).
- Do your part to create a safe environment for other users.