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- In order to use university computing resources, all members of the MVNU community will endorse the Computer Regulations and Policies that include a section on copyright compliance (<http://www.mvnu.edu/policies/compreg.pdf>).

MVNU implement a plan to discover P2P file sharing on its campus and “effectively combat” the unauthorized distribution of copyrighted material:

Institutions identify procedures to periodically review the effectiveness of the plans to combat the unauthorized distribution of copyrighted materials. Institutions certify to the Secretary of Education that they have developed plans to “effectively combat” the unauthorized distribution of copyrighted material.

- Since 2005 MVNU has employed bandwidth shaping technology to prioritize network traffic. The university blocks access to the most egregious Peer 2 Peer (P2P) file sharing software and limits the amount of bandwidth available to P2P applications. In addition, if a single computer uses more than 5% of available bandwidth in a given week, bandwidth shaping technology is

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