

DEFINITIONS

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- **Information Technology Resources**

Information Technology Resources (IT resources) comprise all Information Technology equipment, services, and software administered by CAL FIRE or attached to the CAL FIRE network. May include but not be limited to:

1. Networking services, Internet service, computer equipment and software owned, leased or used by CAL FIRE;
2. Computer equipment maintained by other entities but available for use by CAL FIRE employees through an agreement or agreements with CAL FIRE; and
3. All other Information Technology Services, wherever located, accessed by means of services provided by CAL FIRE.

- **Authorization**

Authorization is the permission granted by the appropriate part of CAL FIRE's governance and/or management structure, based upon the particular computers and/or network facilities involved and the way they are administered. The Chief Information Officer (CIO) is responsible for authorizing the use of IT resources. The CIO may delegate this authority to selected CAL FIRE employees.

- **User**

A user is defined as anyone using CAL FIRE IT resources, including but not limited to CAL FIRE employees, partners, special users, contractors, etc.

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