

## TAMU System Use Statement on the Apple Mac OS

One way to display this System Message on a Mac is to insert banner text message.

To add a banner text message to the login window, edit the file /Library -> Preferences -> com.apple.loginwindow.plist and add the following just after the first <dict> tag:

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<key>LoginwindowText</key>
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<string>This computer system and all data herein are official State of Texas resources, and as such, are available only for authorized purposes by authorized users. Use for any other purpose may result in administrative or disciplinary actions or criminal prosecution against the user. Usage is subject to monitoring and security testing. The user should have no expectation of privacy except as otherwise provided by applicable privacy laws.</string>
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When you log out, the text be displayed under the Mac OS X logo, in a box the width of the login window.

**Notice:** Some MAC users set their login preferences to automatically log them in. If this is done the login window is by passed during startup and the Banner text as described above will not display. To ensure the login window is displayed this option must be set to “Disable” (see graphic below). This setting is found under System Preferences > Accounts on the Mac.

