



BROADCAST POLICY

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1 Control Pages

1.1 Document Identification

Document Identification	
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1.2 Revision Records

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1.0	30 JAN 2010	Initial Release	SC
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1.3 Related Documents

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2 Purpose

The broadcast message is a tool used to convey news and/or messages of significant importance to all VATSIM account holders.

- Notice of VATSIM announcements with global importance
- Notice of changes in VATSIM server status
- Notice of changes in VATSIM network conditions

3 Applicability

This policy applies to all the constituent components that comprise the VATSIM network. It applies to all levels of the organization, including, but not limited to, the Founders, the Board of Directors, the Board of Governors, the component Regions, their subsidiary Divisions and all structures comprising each division.

4 Guidelines

Network broadcasts are authorized subject to the following guidelines:

- The intended message aligns with the purpose of broadcast messages (see Purpose, above)
- The intended message is of such importance it requires an immediate network broadcast
- The subject of the intended message has not already recently been broadcast
- A Discord, social media or forum announcement, etc. would not be a better means of communication
- Events and ATC examinations are not eligible for network broadcast messages, and should instead be posted on my.vatsim.net and announced via the events channels on Discord and on social media