Objectives of session

- Explore ethical issues adopted by Australian Computer Society
- Working on Assignment
- Complete Journal Entry

Assessment
This session will not be assessed

Activity 1 (40 minutes)

You are faced with a very similar scenario as in the seminar 11. This time, however the questions are different.

You work as an application developer for a small contracting business, OPS P/L. Your speciality is in 'Office' applications, specifically spreadsheet and small database applications.

You have been assigned the task of developing a forecasting spreadsheet application for a new client, ABCD P/L, a small business that has just set up a brand new peer-to-peer network of PCs, each installed with a modern 'office' suite of programs. This represents ABCD's first move into computerisation.

Upon talking to the owner/manager of ABCD about the requirements of the spreadsheet you are developing, you by chance ask them about where they purchased their computers and network equipments. The owner/manager of ABCD replies that they got a "really good deal" and that "one quote stood out from the rest". The PCs and network were installed by CSP P/L, a business you are familiar with (your cousin works as a consultant there).

After further examination, you determine that one of the reasons for the low quote was that CSP P/L provided the PCs and network, and "threw in" the software. You determine that there is an unlicensed copy of the office suite on each PC.

Refer to the Australian Computer Society Code of Ethics (available on their web site) to assist you in answering the following question.

What actions would you take?

List the principals of the Australian Computer Society Code of Ethics that would support each of your actions.

Activity 2 Work on Assignment (125 minutes)

Activity 3 Reflective Journal (12 minutes)