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Subject: Update on investigation of misuse at MIT

Hello [REDACTED],

Further investigation of the most recent incident has led to the identification of a particular machine that our network security team believes is the source of the excessive use. The team would like to leave the machine live for a couple of days while the investigation continues, in the hope of learning more about the incident.

We would therefore like to check in with you to be sure that JSTOR has put the IP block in place for the entire subnet 18.55.*.*. This would prevent any further misuse of JSTOR content through the machine while we monitor its use, in the hope of preventing future incidents of this kind.

We think this approach minimizes risk for JSTOR while maximizing our chances of finding the origin of the excessive use, but please let us know if you have any concerns.

Best,

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