

ITS Antivirus Policy

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Scope

This policy covers all computers that connect to the University network.

Purpose

Antivirus software helps protect computers from malicious code. Requiring antivirus software on certain operating systems will improve the overall security of the University's network.

Policy

Use of antivirus software - All computers using the University network are required to use antivirus software configured to automatically install updates to both the antivirus software and the virus definitions.

Failure to use appropriately configured antivirus software may result in loss of access to the University's network.

ITS performs routine review of University owned equipment to ensure anti-virus detection software is properly functioning.

ITS monitors reports of anti-virus detection of University owned equipment and will follow up with users as needed.

Users who receive an on-screen notice are to consult with the ITS Helpdesk before proceeding. Sometimes but not all times, virus warnings are scams to coerce a user into unknowingly accepting malware, spyware, ransomware or some other nefarious application onto their computer.

History and Updates

July 1, 2016: Initial Policy

July 1, 2021: Incorporated notification of ITS monitoring and guidance to consult upon warning