Georgia State University Policy

7.20.01 Anti-Virus Software

Policy Summary

Passive anti-virus detection and removal applications will be installed and activated on all Windows or Macintosh desktops, workstations and laptops/notebooks which are either physically or remotely connected to the Georgia State University network.

Full Policy Text

For information on this policy, please see: http://www.usg.edu/information_technology_handbook/

Administration of Policy

Mandating Authority: 
Administrative Council

Responsible Office(s):
Information Systems and Technology, 13th floor, Commerce Building, 3-4357

Responsible Executive(s):

Policy History

Approving Body: Administrative Council

Rationale or Purpose

The rising frequency of security incidents involving network-attached devices significantly increases the probability of major disruptions to the internal computer systems of the university. Statistics indicate that a very large percentage of potentially damaging incidents can be avoided by the use of existing anti-virus detection and elimination procedures. Establishing policy centrally and issuing standards and utilities from a central authority allows for rapid incident response and continuous of protection methods.

Additional Information

Original Approval and Effective Date September 11, 2002 by Administrative Council

Additional Helpful Resources