

Anti-virus Policy

Purpose

Dakota State University (DSU) has established a formal policy regarding anti-virus software. The purpose is to protect the networks, devices, and information at the university as well as to be in compliance with the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards (PCI-DSS).

The purpose of this policy is to prevent malware infections.

Audience

This policy applies to all devices connected to any DSU network including those used to store, process, or transmit cardholder data.

Policy

All devices running Microsoft Windows, Mac OS X, or any flavor of Unix/Linux connected to the DSU network must comply with the following provisions:

- Licensed anti-virus must be utilized for all computer and system components.
- The licensed anti-virus software utilized must be a currently supported version.
- The anti-virus software must be active, must be scheduled to perform virus checks at regular intervals and must have its virus definition files kept current.
- No user shall disable or hinder the functionality of their anti-virus program.

Enforcement

Devices found in violation of this policy may be denied access to the DSU network.

Related Policies

SD Board of Regents' Acceptable Use of Information Systems Policy 7:1
SD Board of Regents' Security of Information Technology Systems Policy 7:4
DSU Computing Privileges Policy

Revision History

This policy will be evaluated on an annual basis for ensuring its adequacy and relevancy regarding DSU's needs and goals.

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2014-03-14	Security Policy Committee