Anti-Virus Policy

Policy Title:
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Responsible Executive(s):
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Responsible Office(s):
University Information Security Office

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If you have questions about this policy, please contact the University Information Security Office.

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I.   Policy Statement

This policy covers all computers that connect to the Loyola network. Antivirus software helps protect computers from malicious code. Requiring antivirus software on certain operating systems will improve the overall security of Loyola's network.

All computers using the Loyola network are required to use antivirus software. These requirements are detailed in the policy below. Antivirus software must be 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 Loyola network.

II.   Definitions

Not applicable.

III.   Policy

Servers

Any server is required to have antivirus and must be configured to automatically update daily.

Workstations, laptops, and other personal computers

Windows: Any personal computer running a Windows operating system is required to have an antivirus program running. The antivirus program must be configured to automatically update daily.

Linux: Any personal computer running a Linux operating system is not required to have an antivirus program running.

Mac: Any personal computer running MacOS system is required to have an antivirus program running.

Other: The Information Security Team will determine if a personal computer running an operating system not listed above is required to have an antivirus program running.

IV. Related Documents and Forms

Not applicable.

V. Roles and Responsibilities

Chief Information Security Officer	Enforcing the Anti-Virus Policy at the University by setting the necessary requirements

VI. Related Policies

Please see below for additional related policies:

- Security Policy

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