Endpoint Security Standard

Issue Date:

The Endpoint Security Standard was issued on April 1, 2006.

Effective Date:

The Endpoint Security Standard is effective as of February 1, 2018.

Standard & Procedures:

1) All computers which are the property of Kennesaw State University must have the campus-standard antivirus client installed and scheduled to perform a local scan weekly (at minimum). In addition, the anti-virus software and the virus definition files must be kept up-to-date.

2) KSU Antivirus Clients
   i. Faculty/Staff/Labs
      1. Windows 7: System Center Endpoint Protection
      2. Windows 10: Windows Defender managed by System Center
      3. OS X: System Center Endpoint Protection
   ii. Students
   iii. Office of the CIO recommends the following Antivirus packages. Please note that these packages are not formally supported by UTIS staff.
      a. OS X: Clam AV
      b. Windows: Microsoft Security Essentials/Windows Defender

3) The creation and/or distribution of malicious programs, whether intentional or not, is prohibited in accordance with USG and university policy.

4) Office of the CIO will install anti-virus software on all KSU owned desktops and portable computers.

5) It is the responsibility of end-users to either install and maintain antivirus software on their personal computers and ensure that their computer is virus free.

6) Computers which are infected with malware will be removed from the network until they are verified as “clean.”

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**Review Schedule:**

The Endpoint Security Standard will be reviewed annually by the Office of the Chief Information Officer and Vice President for Information Technology or his/her designee.