

Lab Anti-Virus Policy

1.0 Purpose

To establish requirements which must be met by all computers connected to SUNY Stony Brook CS department lab networks to ensure effective virus detection and prevention.

2.0 Scope

This policy applies to all SUNY Stony Brook CS department lab computers that are PC-based or utilize PC-file directory sharing. This includes, but is not limited to, desktop computers, laptop computers, file/ftp/tftp/proxy servers/www servers, and any PC based lab equipment such as traffic generators.

3.0 Policy

All SUNY Stony Brook CS department PC-based lab computers must have SUNY Stony Brook CS department's standard, supported anti-virus software installed and scheduled to run at regular intervals. In addition, the anti-virus software and the virus pattern files must be kept up-to-date. Automatic update features must not be disabled and it is preferred that the update be scheduled to occur at system boot. Virus-infected computers must be removed from the network until they are verified as virus-free. Lab Administrators/Lab Managers are responsible for creating procedures that ensure anti-virus software is run at regular intervals, and computers are verified as virus-free. Any activities with the intention to create and/or distribute malicious programs into SUNY Stony Brook CS department's networks (e.g., viruses, worms, Trojan horses, e-mail bombs, etc.) are prohibited, in accordance with the *Acceptable Use Policy*.

Refer to SUNY Stony Brook CS department's *Anti-Virus Recommended Processes* to help prevent virus problems.

Noted exceptions: Machines with operating systems other than those based on Microsoft products are excepted at the current time.

4.0 Enforcement

Any user found to have violated this policy may be subject to disciplinary action.

5.0 Revision History