



# Lab Anti-Virus Policy

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## CS Department 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