

Security Attacks

Policy 500-08

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POLICY PURPOSE:

All campus computing resources (desktops, laptops, servers, network devices, etc.) may not be used to participate in any activity that adversely affects other campus users or that poses a security threat either to the campus or to external entities. Such threats include, but are not limited to: port scanning, DOS (Denial of Services) attacks, and the sending of SPAM. Systems that are used to engage in such activities shall be disconnected from the campus network.

POLICY STATEMENT:

The campus network is a resource used by the entire campus community. To ensure that this resource is properly maintained and available for its intended use, all systems that adversely affect, with malicious intent or not, the integrity of the network must be disconnected from the campus network. Disconnecting these systems from the network will:

1. Protect the campus from malicious intrusions, viruses, malware and other security threats,
2. Reduce the University's exposure to liability from electronic attacks (etc.,) that originate on campus, and
3. Ensure that other campus users can effectively use the campus network to further the academic mission of the campus.

APPLICABILITY AND AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY:

IT/Information Security will take steps to remove the infected system from the network and notify the system administrator when possible.

The local system administrator must ensure that all devices attached to the campus network have appropriate operating system patches applied, virus protection software is up-to-date, computer administrative controls enabled, and other appropriate security measures in place.

RESOURCES AND REFERENCE MATERIALS:

[Desktop Computer Antivirus Software Standard](#)

[Policy 500 - 8045 Network Security and Security Devices Connecting to the Network](#)

[Policy 500 – 8075 Information Security Incident Management](#)

[CSUN Information Security Incident Response Procedure 90-08-004](#)

FURTHER INFORMATION:

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