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UNIVERSITY

Technology and
Data Security
Policy Update

February 19, 2018

Policy Why's

- Security
- Accessibility
- Privacy
- Compliance with State Law

Policy How's

- Working Group
 - Office of the CIO (ISO, OIT)
 - Distributed IT
 - Legal
 - Audit, Compliance & Privacy
 - Other stakeholders
- Review Process
 - Stakeholders
 - Executive
 - Legal



Software Acquisition Process

- Security
- Accessibility
- Privacy
- Compliance with State Law
- Contract T's & C's



Software Acquisition Process - 2

- Integration
 - Will it require integration with existing systems?
 - Banner?
 - Canvas?
- Cost/Value to the University
 - Do we already have a license for this?
 - Do we already own a similar product?
 - Have we evaluated the total cost of ownership?



So How Do I Buy Software??

- Distributed IT Provider
- AU Software (Part of OIT)
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- It does take time
 - (Don't wait until the last minute and send a requisition straight to PPS).



Policies Update

- Social Security Number Protection Policy (January 11, 2017)
- Information Security Incident Employee Reporting (January 11, 2017)
- Cardholder Data Environment Policies (Office of Cash Management) (March 21, 2017)
- Information Security Policy (May 31, 2017)
- Authentication Policy (May 15, 2017)



Policies

- Core Administrative Systems (Replace Banner) (August 31, 2017)
- Operating System Current Version Policy (October 1, 2017)
- Wireless Networking Policy (October 1, 2017)
- **Software and IT Services Approval Policy (November 10, 2017)**
- Endpoint Protection Policy (November 15, 2017)



Policies

- Electronic Data Disposal Policy (April 30, 2016)
- Computer Authentication (April 30, 2016)
- Email Policy (Combined three existing policies) – (October 31, 2016)
- Eligibility for Auburn University Computing Accounts – (October 31, 2016)
- Appropriate Use Of AU IT Resources Policy – (October 31, 2016)



Policies in process of review

- Data Classification Policy (1/1/2015)
 - Updating NOW
- Mobile Encryption Policy (10/01/15)
- Data Storage Policy (NEW)



NEW SECURITY STANDARD

- Government unclassified data required by law and statutes requiring protection standards for disclosure and dissemination.
- CUI data includes 115 categories and sub-categories. Some examples include:
 - **Export Control: Research**
 - Privacy: Student Records: Financial Aid
 - Information Systems Vulnerability Information
 - Procurement and Acquisition
 - Patents
 - Law Enforcement
 - Proprietary Business Information



WHEN

- DOD:
 - Implement NIST 800-171 requirements prior to December 31, 2017
- Other Government Agencies
 - Awaiting implementation dates from various agencies, expecting details in 2018

NIST 800-171

- A higher education institution must review its contracts with federal agencies carefully. There must be a document (contract/agreement) referencing both (1) the data the federal agency is sharing that it has specifically identified as CUI, and (2) that the institution must follow the terms of NIST 800-171.
- Depending on the type of data received from the federal government, CUI could include data received as part of a research grant or data received to conduct business (**e.g., student financial aid information**).



NIST 800-171: Impact to Auburn

- Actions Taken:
 - Work group established
 - Segmented Network
 - Template Developed
- Next Steps:
 - Review new contracts carefully
 - Determine Security Steps Needed based on Contract Language
 - The Information Security Office and the Research Security Office can assist and or advise, but cannot implement or attest.



QUESTIONS?

