

Additional ITS Security Documentation

A variety of security-related publications are available for download on the ITS Security website: <http://www.nyu.edu/its/security/docs.html>. Topics include personal firewalls, the NYUHome spam filter, tips on securing your Windows computer, viruses, worms and trojan horses, guidelines for operating multi-user systems on NYU-NET, and more.

ITS Security Mailing List

To automatically receive ITS security alerts by email, simply send a blank email message to subscribe-security-alerts@forums.nyu.edu.

Computer & Network Security-Related Websites

The Center for Internet Security: <http://www.cisecurity.org>

Carnegie Mellon CERT Coordination Center: <http://www.cert.org>

FBI/NW3C Internet Fraud Complaint Center: <http://www.ic3.gov>

Macintosh Security Site: <http://www.securemac.com>

Microsoft Security & Privacy Site: <http://www.microsoft.com/security/>

National Institute of Standards and Technology: <http://csrc.nist.gov>

The National Security Agency: <http://www.nsa.gov>

Stay Safe Online: <http://www.staysafeonline.info/>

Home PC Firewall Guide: <http://www.firewallguide.com>

For further help and information, visit:
<http://www.nyu.edu/its/security/>

Call the ITS Client Services Center at:
1-212-998-3333

Send email to ITS Technology Security Services:
security@nyu.edu



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If you answered yes to any of the questions to the left, or if you have other concerns about computer and network security...

**the ITS Technology Security Group
is here to help.**

Please read on for more information...

Who We Are

ITS Technology Security Services (TSS) is a part of ITS Communications & Computing Services. It is our mission to protect NYU's computer network and the data which is transmitted over it.

ITS Technology Security Services meets with University departments to discuss their security concerns, provide consultation on new projects, and educate University Employees on how to safely and securely navigate NYU-NET.

We research new trends and industry happenings in order to protect NYU's network from harm. We monitor newsgroups and mailing lists for any new vulnerabilities which may affect NYU's network and constituency. TSS keeps abreast of these outbreaks in order to ensure that the NYU community is made aware of possible problems and is able to protect itself appropriately.

What can we...

Is your computer acting strange?

Do you want to protect your computer?

Are you worried about being "hacked"?

Do you run a server or multi-user system?

Are you starting a new project?

...do for you?

TSS keeps in close contact with outside security organizations such as CERT, the Computer Emergency Response Team, and collaborates in disseminating new information to the general community. We regularly attend conferences and seminars to enhance our skills and our ability to handle new incidents. We are constantly seeking ways to enhance our services and to educate ourselves, so we can continue to protect the NYU community. We encourage you to contact us with questions, suggestions, or general comments.

What We Do

- Analyze daily network scans. Contact Internet Service Providers regarding attacking machines. Investigate network traffic for possible break-ins.
- Aid in emergency response and disaster recovery, track down and resolve serious incidents, and coordinate with the campus judiciary system and law-enforcement agencies. Gather files for possible legal action and ensure compliance with chain of evidence procedures for use in court cases.
- Evaluate the security of New York University's computers, networks, and data as well as personal workstations, through general network scans and other methods to determine current vulnerability status.
- Educate the NYU population on how to safely use technology. Identify and promote "best practices" regarding security of data and systems.
- Send alerts for current viruses, attacks, and other security vulnerabilities.
- Research and implement new ideas for classes and security initiatives.
- Publish "Security Corner" feature of *Connect* magazine.
- Host Security Awareness Month annually.
- Review new network and communications applications and suggest secure applications for use at the University and in University projects. Institute campus standards for security, and review applicable policies and procedures in the context of these standards.

What We Can Do for You

- Offer security-related applications such as Tripwire, PGP, and anti-virus software.
- Meet with departments to discuss security precautions and explain how to implement security policies.

- Provide some assistance after security breaches. Work with departments on campus to create campus-wide standards for security and access control.
- Scan new machines for any vulnerabilities before they are put on the network.
- Arrange confidential meetings with anyone who is concerned about potential security problems or harassment.
- Provide vendor product reviews.
- Provide security-related consultation on new projects/ideas.
- Recommend security-focused classes for system administrators and technical employees.
- Teach specifically-tailored classes on security topics by request.

If there is a computer and network security-related service that you would like and it is not listed here, please let us know. We are always open to new suggestions.

How to Contact Us

For the best service and quickest response, send email to security@nyu.edu.

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Other Useful Information

ITS Security Information Online: <http://www.nyu.edu/its/security/>

Security Alerts Channel: <http://home.nyu.edu>

ITS Virus FAQs: <http://www.nyu.edu/its/faq/virus/>

ITS Password FAQs: <http://www.nyu.edu/its/faq/passwords/>

ITS Peer-to-Peer Sharing FAQs: <http://www.nyu.edu/its/faq/p2p/>