

Information Security

The University network is accessible to everyone.

If your computer is connected to the network, threats to your data are real.

Information Technology Services provides network security, but we need YOU to help keep computers and e-mail safe and secure.



Protect Your . . .

Computer	Data	Self
<p>The average time before an unprotected computer connected to the Internet is infected with a virus or is compromised is less than 20 minutes. The best protection against this is to make sure that you install the latest patches on your computer and that you run an up-to-date antivirus solution.</p>	<p>People are listening on the Internet. From shopping online to accessing University resources, it is important that you use encryption to make sure that nobody is hearing your credit card numbers, usernames and passwords, or other information that you don't want them to know.</p>	<p>Identity theft is on the rise in the United States. In addition to protecting your data during normal use, guard it from being given to people that don't need it, or worse, would abuse it. Remember: The best person to guard your identity is you!</p> <p>Another way to protect your identity is to select strong passwords and don't share them with others.</p>

For other useful information on how to protect your computer, your data, and yourself, visit the Information Security Web-Site at <http://www.infosec.rochester.edu>. If you witness an abuse of University resources, please email abuse@rochester.edu, or if you have further questions, call the ITS Center at 5-2000.