

ANTI-VIRUS POLICY

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Scope of Policy

This policy applies to all members of staff, contractors or individuals who have reason to access University of Strathclyde systems primarily provided for members of staff.

Policy

- (1) All University desktop and notebook PCs that run Microsoft Windows or Apple OSX operating systems must have an anti-virus application installed and activated with the anti-virus definition files being regularly updated.
- (2) All desktop and notebook PCs that run a Microsoft Windows or Apple OSX operating systems used to access University systems or services remotely must have an anti-virus application installed, activated and with the anti-virus definition files being regularly updated. This includes personally owned devices and 'home' PCs.

Assistance with Compliance

To assist staff in complying with this policy the University does the following:

- Provides standard build PC images including appropriately configured anti-virus software;
- Provides free anti-virus software available for download for office and home use (although the product provided may vary periodically as the product is subject to regular review) <http://www.strath.ac.uk/itsales/antivirus/> ; and
- Advice from the Information Services Helpdesks and local IT support within Faculties and/or academic departments.