

Information Security at ASU

report it

- To report an event or incident, contact the [ASU Help Desk at 1-855-278-5080](tel:1-855-278-5080).
- For events that do not require an immediate response, email infosec@asu.edu or visit getprotected.asu.edu.

best practices

- **keep it under wraps**: don't share your password
- **length is strength**: guess proof your passwords
- **update often**: stay safe with anti-virus, anti-spyware & anti-malware
- **don't get hooked like a phish**: beware anonymous emails
- **be careful where you surf**: some websites are harmful
- **if you don't need it, delete it**: trash unnecessary data
- **protect with pins & passwords**: use pins and passwords to secure your computer, flash drive, phone & other mobile devices
- **encryption is key**: encrypt your computer to prevent others from stealing your data

tips & tricks for department systems & servers

- Review systems and accounts for unnecessary access.
- Set your browser to block pop-ups, flash movies, scripts, etc. Most tools will let you whitelist the good stuff with a click or two.
- Keep systems patched; apply vendor security maintenance promptly.
- Review server and system logs regularly.

defense in-depth strategy

ASU continuously evaluates information security risk and works to reduce risk through proactive projects. Current security projects include creating options for encrypted email, locating PII, enterprise wide security scanning tools, securing ASU websites with free digital certificates, and creating tools to better manage web applications.

useful links

- getprotected.asu.edu – ASU's official information security site for students, faculty and staff. Find out how to protect your computer, your data, your identity and more.
- getprotected.asu.edu/governance#university – Read up on ASU's information security standards, policies and procedures.
- getprotected.asu.edu/files/IncidentDiagram.pdf – Incident Response at-a-glance
- getprotected.asu.edu/basics#best – Security best practices, including tips on phishing, antivirus software, patching, encryption and more.

