



INFORMATION SECURITY & YOU

Provided by MSU IT Information Security

What do I need to know?

You are the most important part of Information Security. Everyday, tens of thousands of Spartans count on one another to keep their devices and accounts safe.

Use of our Information Technology environment is governed by the Acceptable Use Policy For MSU Information Technology Resources (<https://tech.msu.edu/about/guidelines-policies/aup/>)

It is also important to know we have an MSU Institutional Data Policy (<https://tech.msu.edu/about/guidelines-policies/msu-institutional-data-policy/>)

What do I need to do?

If you suspect an incident related to information technology, you should contact the MSU IT Service Desk at phone: +1-517-432-6200 or email: ithelp@msu.edu.

If you've been phished or think you've received a phishing message, you should forward the message to abuse@msu.edu.

Other, more personal and proactive steps you can take for the systems or devices you use are:

- Use unique passwords for your MSU NetID and any other accounts
- **NEVER** share your password
- Keep your devices up-to-date
- **DON'T** click links or open documents from messages you aren't expecting
- Run an antivirus or antimalware product on devices you use
- **NEVER** leave your devices unattended
- Back up your data regularly
- You are responsible for any activity conducted with your NetID - Keep it secure!

For more information you can visit us at <https://secureit.msu.edu/>