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### **Scope:**

The Endpoint Security Standard governs the use of technologies such as desktops, laptops, and tablets owned by Kennesaw State University.

### **Standards and Procedures Process:**

All computers which are the property of Kennesaw State University must have the campus-standard endpoint protection client installed managed by UITS.

#### 2. KSU Endpoint Clients

##### Faculty/Staff/Labs

- Windows 10: Windows Defender managed by System Center
- macOS: JAMF Protect

##### Students

- UITS recommends using the built-in macOS XProtect and Windows Defender for endpoint protection. Please note that UITS staff do not formally support these packages.

3. The creation and/or distribution of malicious programs, whether intentional or not, is prohibited in accordance with USG and university policy.

4. UITS will install anti-virus software on all KSU-owned desktops and laptops.

5. It is the responsibility of end-users to install and maintain endpoint protection software on their personal devices.

6. Endpoints which demonstrate suspicious activity may be removed from the KSU network.

**Exceptions:**

Request any exception to this standard via a service ticket to the KSU Service Desk at <https://service.kennesaw.edu/>

**Review Schedule:**

The Endpoint Security Standard will be reviewed annually by the Vice President of Information Technology and Chief Information Officer or his/her designee.