

Patch Management Policy

Purpose

Dakota State University (DSU) has established a formal policy regarding patch management. The purpose is to protect the networks, devices, and information at the university as well as to be in compliance with the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards (PCI-DSS).

Audience

This policy applies to all devices connected to any DSU network including those used to store, process, or transmit cardholder data.

Policy

All DSU computer systems must comply with the following provisions:

- All user workstations within the DSU network must have software updates set to update automatically.
- All servers within the DSU network must have the latest approved updates installed.
- Updates will be approved at the discretion of ITS.
- No user shall disable or hinder the ability of software updates to run on their respective system unless advised to do so by ITS.

Enforcement

Devices found in violation of this policy may be denied access to the DSU network.

Related Policies

SD Board of Regents' Acceptable Use of Information Systems Policy 7:1
SD Board of Regents' Security of Information Technology Systems Policy 7:4
DSU Computing Privileges Policy

Revision History

This policy will be evaluated on an annual basis for ensuring its adequacy and relevancy regarding DSU's needs and goals.

Revision Date	Reviewed by
2014-03-14	Security Policy Committee