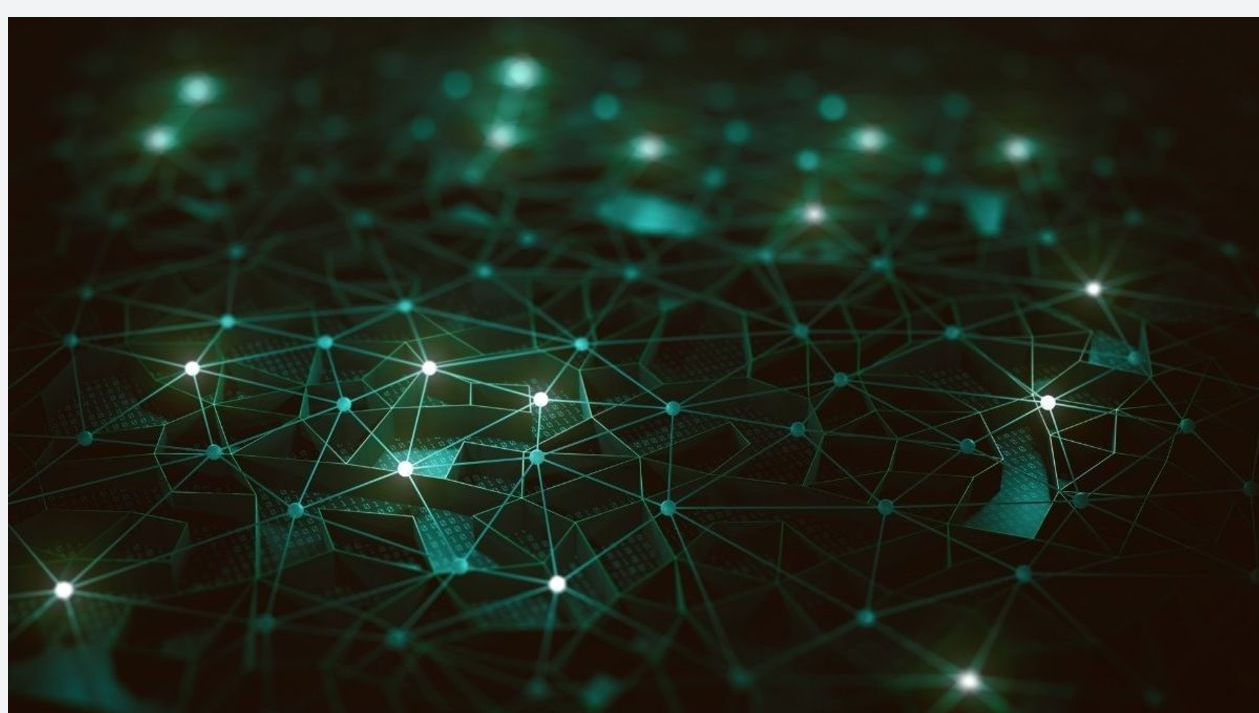




Node 4 newsletter — January 2021 for the University of Utah community

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[The CARES Act fast-tracked network upgrades in 2020](#)

Although 2020 was certainly a bit topsy-turvy, UIT's Network Services' Fast Facts infographic illustrates that, in many respects, it was a banner year, too.



['U Rising': CIO Hess on keeping Utahns digitally connected](#)

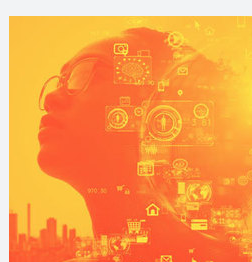
CIO Steve Hess joined President Ruth Watkins on the most recent episode of the "U Rising" podcast to discuss the U's role in providing a statewide network infrastructure and other digital tools, and the initiative to enhance both last year.



[UIT staff recognized for their excellent work](#)

[How the university protects your privacy and personal data](#)

The University of Utah and University of Utah Health are committed to safeguarding your privacy and personal data. Here's an overview of how the Information Security Office and the Information Privacy Office do that.



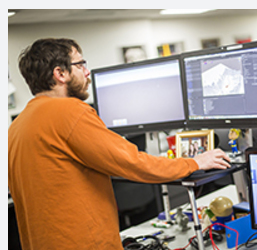
Updates & Reminders

Oracle Java licensing

System administrators [must migrate to alternative no-cost or low-cost Oracle Java products](#) as soon as possible

ITSM policies, processes

[UIT-ITS Service Management Policies & Processes](#) can be accessed in the public IT Knowledge Base



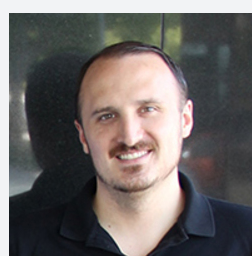
[Tracking the university's IT vital signs as a new semester starts](#)

IT-wise, spring semester at the University of Utah began on a quiet note, due in part to efforts by UIT's start-of-semester committee, as well as recent technology upgrades in response to the pandemic and related CARES Act funding.

Top 5 IT resources

Here are [five digital resources/services](#) that students (and instructors) may find beneficial during the hybrid spring semester

[UIT Leadership Spotlight: Tom Howa, Associate Director, Data Management & Analytics](#)



Data Management & Analytics Associate Director Tom Howa says he finds his work at the university more rewarding than his previous job at a for-profit bank. The U grad also is a nerd at heart, and loves to cook and bake bread.

Qualtrics licenses

The U now offers [Qualtrics CoreXM](#) at no cost to eligible faculty, staff, and orgs



[IT guides are an essential resource for new students, staff](#)

IT guides give incoming students, faculty, and staff a quick overview of the digital resources that they'll be able to access at the university, including UMail, free or discounted software, security essentials, tech equipment checkouts, and help desk information. We also provide a resource guide specifically for IT staff.

Download MobileU

The U's [official mobile app](#) provides a convenient way to navigate student life, stay up to date on news and events, and find information about academic and IT resources

[IT event calendar: Make time for professional development](#)

Find details, dates, and registration information for upcoming IT-focused online events like campus workshops and meetings — including the U's IT governance committees, IT Exchange group, IT Professionals Forum, and MacAdmin group — in addition to select webinars from IT think tanks like Gartner and Educause.



UIT Service Guide

[The PDF document](#) provides a high-level look at UIT services and how we support our partners

Udemy licenses

U staff with an IT role can request no-cost access to [Udemy for Business](#), an online learning platform



[IT governance](#)

The Strategic Information Technology Committee (SITC) met on January 12. The Enterprise Web Advisory Council (EWAC) reconvened on January 14. EWAC will meet again on February 11. SITC will regroup on March 9. The Architecture and New

Technology Committee (ANTC) will next meet on March 22. The next Teaching and Learning Portfolio (TLP) meeting is to be announced.

Holidays and closures

[Review this schedule](#) to keep tabs on university holidays and closure days

UIT news resources

UIT [information resources](#) for faculty, staff, and students

Job openings

[Direct IT career candidates to our jobs page](#)

UIT org charts

[Summary of recent changes \(in Box\)](#)

[Main UIT org chart](#)

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