Using remote access — and the U’s new VPN — responsibly

Rule 4-004H: Remote Access outlines the requirements and responsibilities that U students, faculty, staff, and affiliates and U of U Health employees should follow to properly protect the university’s IT resources when connecting off-site to the U’s network for school or work purposes.

PMO news: UIT helps U Athletics transition to digital ticket system

The Salt Lake City stop of musician Garth Brooks’ tour on July 17, 2021, was Rice-Eccles Stadium’s first large-scale test of digital ticketing, with the U’s football season opener on September 18 providing a fully mobile game day experience.

Digital security tip: Track your IT assets

Keeping track of your IT hardware is the first step in securing what you have. If you don’t know what you have, how do you know what to secure? You can use a simple spreadsheet or a full-blown asset inventory system. Start with the next device you purchase.

Do your part — be cyber smart!

Cybersecurity Awareness Month (CSAM) is almost over! If you haven’t yet, please take a few minutes to review our CSAM website and share it with your colleagues and students. If everyone does their part, the University of Utah and University of Utah Health will be safer and more secure for our students, patients, faculty, staff, and guests.

2021 UIT All-Hands Meeting and Kevin Taylor Award recap

On October 4, University of Utah Chief Information Officer Steve Hess hosted an online UIT All-Hands Meeting, which included a strategic plan update, question-and-answer session, and the Kevin Taylor Memorial Service Award ceremony.

Kudos & Congratulations

We think we have some of the best employees around, and so do our colleagues! This month, more than 25 UIT staff were recognized for their excellent work.

IT governance

The Enterprise Web Advisory Council (EWAC) met on October 14 to discuss web accessibility, the Web Registry, and a community of practice, among other items. The Strategic Information Technology Committee (SITC), Architecture and New Technology Committee (ANTC), and Teaching and Learning Portfolio (TLP) did not meet in October.

Updates & Reminders

Email policy update

Policy 4-010 requires all U employees to use only official enterprise email systems to conduct institutional business.

UDemy licenses

U staff with an IT role can request no-cost access to Udemy for Business, an online learning platform.

Qualtrics licenses

The U now offers Qualtrics CoreXM at no cost to eligible faculty, staff, and orgs.

Upcoming ITIL training

There's still time to register for the November course.

Download MobileU

The U's official mobile app connects students to campus on the go.

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).

How are we doing?

Take a survey and let us know.

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