End of Life for Windows 7

Windows 7 is being decommissioned by Microsoft in January 2020. In preparation for this event, all campus devices running this operating system are being upgraded if possible. If you are in possession of a device which is running Windows 7, please reach out to the KSU Service Desk to schedule your device’s upgrade as soon as possible. Devices running this older operating systems are more susceptible to compromise, so upgrading these systems is essential. To read more from Microsoft, click here.

Life Cycle Replacement

UIS is currently in the process of identifying older IT equipment and devices with unsupported operating systems. Devices that are too old to run a current operating system (Windows 10, Mojave or iOS 12) will no longer be supported by UITS. These devices will soon be disabled and removed from the KSU network. If you have an older device, and have been contacted via email regarding Life Cycle Replacement, please reply to the email and a UITS technician will contact you for an appointment to install your new device and collect any old devices, including the device that will be replaced. These older devices can pose a security risk, not only because they can no longer receive security patches, but they may contain sensitive data that needs to be secured.

For questions, please email service@kennesaw.edu.

If you receive a suspicious email, forward it to abuse@kennesaw.edu without clicking on any of the links or opening any files.
Earn a Cybersecure Badge!

Are you Cybersecure?
Show your commitment to increasing your cybersecurity awareness with these four levels of badging. The levels are progressive and you can get started on qualifying for your Level 1 Cybersecure Badge before it’s available by:

- Downloading and familiarizing yourself with the LiveSafe mobile application (available on the Apple and Android app stores), and an critical communication tool from KSU Public Safety
- Completing the required USG Cybersecurity Awareness Training (18-minute video available through OwlTrain)

Once you have earned your Level 1 badge, you’ve completed the prerequisites to earning a Level 2 badge and should plan to join UITS Office of Cybersecurity Facebook Live Q&A session, held on the 4th Tuesday of the Month. Each month is focused on a different, and timely, information security topic. The sessions are available on Facebook @ksu.infotech, and we look forward to seeing you there!

At the conclusion of the session, you will have met all of the requirements for a Level 2 Cybersecure badge. Be on the lookout for additional details on how to earn the Level 3 and Level 4 Cybersecure badges.

These badges are a way to show the world your commitment to taking proactive steps to keeping information safe.

Every member of the Kennesaw State Community is invited to participate.

If you still have questions, please reach out to the Office of Cybersecurity: ocs@kennesaw.edu

LET’S GET SOCIAL!
@ksu.infotech
@KSU.UITS
@KSU_UITS
Office 365 News

Microsoft Office 365 is now installed on all KSU classroom, labs and campus-owned devices. Some great features of this latest version do require a log-in when an Office application is first opened, this login provides the following features:

- No need for external USB drives, all documents needed for class or research can be stored on your OneDrive.
- Documents opened/edited from your OneDrive are automatically saved.
- Documents are easily shared and collaborated on with others, directly within the Word, Excel or Powerpoint application.

National Cybersecurity Awareness Month

If you enjoyed all the fun and activities of Cybersecurity Awareness Day on October 1, you'll love the second day of activities on Marietta campus on October 23!

Please join UITS and KSU Alumnus Nick Travis (Systems Engineer with Palo Alto Networks) for an engaging afternoon on the Marietta campus on October 23, discussing cybersecurity attacks and defense. The presentation will be followed by a hands-on tech village in which attendees will be able to try their hand at lockpicking and see firsthand the tools and methods of modern network attack and defense.

Wednesday October 23, 2019. 1:00pm – 4:30pm
Marietta Campus Wilson Student Center, Room A216
**Status Page**
In order to be notified of outages and upgrades, you will need to subscribe to the Status Page to received updates on any software and technology you are most interested in. Please click the subscribe button below to select the items about which you would like notifications.

---

**CIO Insight**
Subscribe to the CIO Insight for monthly updates on all things technology on the KSU campuses. Important news on upgrades, improvements, new product rollouts, and enhanced features will be shared.

This newsletter includes cybersecurity tips and best practices as well a new dedicated section for Microsoft Office 365 updates, tips, and tricks.

---

**Group Training**
Stay in the loop about the possibilities and opportunities with our group training mini-newsletter. Learn about new supported software and new features that our training team can share with you, your department, colleague group, or registered student organization. This mini-newsletter will be sent out no more than six times per year.

---

**ITAC**
Stay up-to-date on campus technology happenings by checking in with your college/department’s ITAC representative. Learn more here.

---

**IT Connect Word Find**

L K S C E B S F D S J U Y Y R
I S W Y K I A L E R U X G E W
F E O B J L K G W Z R O P O T
E D D E L W D O F O L L R H I
C E N R O A A B O O A K G E A
Y C I S B U B S N C S G M J K
C I W E Z C P H E H T W I B V
L V G C L J C M O N Z R K E V
E R B U I E E P D W N N A K V
G E F R T N S W D P M E N M D
S S B I T M O N T H E K K W S
U T L T E R U C S R E B Y C
F M A Y J K E I D L O G W Z L
W L C T W A W A R E N E S S F
Q J K U E P H L A N O I T A N

**Find These 19 Words in the Word Search Puzzle**

NATIONAL
CYBERSECURITY
AWARENESS
MONTH
CYBERSECURE
BADGES
BLACK
GOLD
FALL
KENNESAW
STATE
SERVICEDESK
LIFECYCLE
REPLACEMENT
OWLS
SMARTCOOKIE
TECHNOLOGY
WORKSHOPS
WINDOWS