

## **Lab Anti-Virus Policy**

### **1.0 Purpose**

To establish requirements which must be met by all computers connected to <Company Name> lab networks to ensure effective virus detection and prevention.

### **2.0 Scope**

This policy applies to all <Company Name> lab computers that are PC-based or utilize PC-file directory sharing. This includes, but is not limited to, desktop computers, laptop computers, file/ftp/tftp/proxy servers, and any PC based lab equipment such as traffic generators.

### **3.0 Policy**

All <Company Name> PC-based lab computers must have <Company Name>'s standard, supported anti-virus software installed and scheduled to run at regular intervals. In addition, the anti-virus software and the virus pattern files must be kept up-to-date. Virus-infected computers must be removed from the network until they are verified as virus-free. Lab Admins/Lab Managers are responsible for creating procedures that ensure anti-virus software is run at regular intervals, and computers are verified as virus-free. Any activities with the intention to create and/or distribute malicious programs into <Company Name>'s networks (e.g., viruses, worms, Trojan horses, e-mail bombs, etc.) are prohibited, in accordance with the *Acceptable Use Policy*.

Refer to <Company Name>'s *Anti-Virus Recommended Processes* to help prevent virus problems.

Noted exceptions: Machines with operating systems other than those based on Microsoft products are excepted at the current time.

### **4.0 Enforcement**

Any employee found to have violated this policy may be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment.

### **5.0 Revision History**