

# **SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOOL OF MINES AND TECHNOLOGY**

## **Policy Manual**

**SUBJECT:** Computing and Network Security

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### **POLICY**

Using an ever-expanding set of hardware and software tools as well as policies and procedure South Dakota Mines Information Technology Services (ITS) endeavors to provide an open, safe and secure environment for its user community as well as protecting Mines computing, networked resources and data.

### **PURPOSE**

Mines ITS will balance freedom of access, regulatory compliance and security to the best of its ability. In accordance with federal, state, local, SD Board of Regents and Mines requirements, Mines established a formal policy for regulatory compliance and industry best practices for computing and network security. This policy will be evaluated on an annual basis.

### **SCOPE**

This policy applies to all computing and networking equipment and devices owned or controlled by Mines. This policy will directly and indirectly affect faculty, staff, students, volunteers and guests on the Mines campus and its environs.

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