CYBER SECURITY is essential to the mission of Iowa State University. We have a dedicated IT Security team that helps **safeguard the information and technology** used by the Cyclone community. Use these tips to stay more secure.

PROTECT YOUR NET-ID

Your Net-ID protects access to important university data. Help us **keep that data secure** by following these tips to protect access to your account:

- Use a long, hard-to-guess passphrase for your Net-ID password
- Don't reuse this password on another site
- Don't share it with anyone else
- Only enter it into **login**.iastate.edu
- ISU employees will never ask you for it
- If you receive an MFA push notification and you weren't logging in, choose "No, it's not me" and let **security@iastate.edu** know
- Don't send anyone your MFA text message code, even if they claim to be from ISU

GOOD CYBER HYGIENE

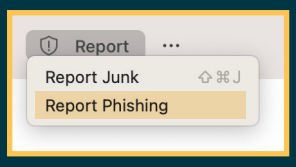
- Keep student and research data only on ISU computers and approved cloud services
- Set a screen lock on your computer and other devices
- Lock your computer when away
- Use full disk encryption to protect your data
- Use a password manager to help you remember all of your passwords
- Install official software updates quickly
- Only install software apps from official app stores or sites you trust
- Avoid fake software updates that lure you into installing malware—they always appear in a browser window

SPOT AND REPORT PHISHING

Watch out for common phishing emails:

- Personal assistant job scams
- Gift card scams
- Fake invoice attachments
- Links to web pages that look like login screens, but aren't ISU's
- Links to forms that ask you to enter your password or other personal information

Report phishing emails using Outlook's Report button:



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