SECURITY TIP OF THE WEEK

Laptop/Mobile Device Travel Security

- Keep a careful eye on your laptop/mobile device when in public.
- · Password protect your screen.
- Avoid putting your laptop/mobile device on the floor.
- Don't keep passwords in your laptop/mobile device carrying case.
- Consider using a suitcase, briefcase or a backpack to carry your computer when traveling. Laptop cases advertise what you are carrying.
- Don't leave your laptop/mobile device in your car.
- Don't leave your laptop/mobile device for "just a minute." Take it with you if you can or at least use a cable to lock it.
- Pay close attention in airports.
- If your laptop/mobile device has been stolen while you're out of town, report it immediately to the local authorities.

All laptops/mobile devices that contain University Confidential or Legally Restricted data should be encrypted. You may also want to consider taking a loaner device when traveling to other countries. If your laptop/mobile device that contains University Confidential or Legally Restricted data has been stolen or compromised, contact Information Technology Security immediately at (585) 273-1804 for University departments or (585) 784-6115 for Medical Center departments.



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