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The UF Software Copyright Policy, Guidelines and Training Materials may be accessed online via the World Wide Web at http://pirate.ifas.ufl.edu/ [http://pirate.ifas.ufl.edu/] or by going to the UF home page (http://www.ufl.edu [http://www.ufl.edu/]) and searching for the term "copyright."

The UF Acceptable Use Policy

The University of Florida has established an Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) for use of information technology. All users are responsible for following its guidelines. The AUP is available online at http://www.it.ufl.edu/policies [http://www.it.ufl.edu/policies/].

The UF IT Security Policy

UF adopted its first Information Technology (IT) Security Policy and accompanying Procedures in 2002. The policy was designed to protect data, network and other IT resources.

While the AUP, which has been in place at UF since 1999, covers all users, the IT Security Policy and Procedures focus on the people who manage and maintain IT resources and the supervisors of those people.

The policy is online [http://www.it.ufl.edu/policies/security/] for your reference.

From these Web sites, there are links to tools that departments can use to develop their own documentation, policy and business-resumption plans, which the policy requires.

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