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If you deal with any kind of private or protected information at UF, it's part of your job to protect it. To do this, you need to be aware of how various kinds of data are categorized and defined so that you can make the correct choices about how to record, retain, and dispose of it. Policies, definitions and use limitations are described in detail at http://www.it.ufl.edu/policies/security/.

As part of the ongoing effort to ascertain adherence to these standards, the UF IT Security Team will begin registering servers used to store private data. Risk assessments of registered servers will begin in the spring. UF IT policy changes regarding these registrations and risk assessments are forthcoming.

As part of your effort to protect data, you should also be aware of the UF policies regarding encryption. UF colleges, departments, and organizations (not individuals) can take advantage of the McAfee Endpoint Encryption software that is now available for purchase at http://www.software.ufl.edu/mcafee/index.html.

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