Protection of sensitive data is a responsibility that falls on everyone. Although the McAfee Endpoint Encryption project is undergoing a review, it is still your responsibility to ensure you are doing your best to protect sensitive data. You should consider asking ETS what you can do with your computer if it does contain sensitive data and isn’t in a secure location or travels with you on a regular basis.

ETS thanks all of its hard working students who are helping out during the summer!

V/R George L. Assard II

**Video Conferencing Software Availability**

About sixty faculty and staff in the School of Engineering have been using new video conferencing from ECS since the spring. This software has enabled them to participate in video conferences, exchange instant messages, and present content to each other and with external colleagues. This software, called Microsoft Communicator and Live meeting, is now available to all faculty and staff.

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**Launch of New ETS Web Site**

ETS is excited to announce the launch of a new web site. This new site is designed to integrate into other School of Engineering and UConn sites, providing quick and easy access to information about the four departments of ETS: Engineering Computing Services (ECS), Machine Shop, Electrical Shop, and Building Services.

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**Security: Systems exploited at UCONN**

This past week has seen two intrusions of systems at UCONN, one, a web-server run by another department in the University and the other, a research PC running Linux used by students within the School of Engineering. Both of these unfortunate events could have been avoided by following recommended security practices.

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**Linux Best Practices**

Many researchers within the School of Engineering run Linux as the platform for their computing. Properly configured, this is a very secure option. However improperly configured, Linux environments are just as vulnerable to network threats if not more vulnerable than others. By following best practices

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Email Maintenance on July 26th, 5:30AM-6:30AM

As you may have read in our previous newsletter, the SoE email system is being upgraded with many enhancements during the summer. In support of this, ECS will be performing maintenance on the email system on Monday July 26th from 5:30AM to 6:30AM. Read More...

Spammers and Trojans and Phishing – Oh My!

Fraudulent email is on the prowl and it is important that you remain vigilant. Some of this unwanted mail is merely annoying while others are dangerous. How can you proceed with confidence knowing that you are safe from ambush? Read More...

Mathematica Now Free

Due to a grant from Wolfram, the Mathematica software is now free to faculty, staff, and students. The UITS Software Licensing Group web page on Mathematica has more information on this software and eligibility. Read More...

Accessing the UConn Directory from Outlook

Many faculty and staff are not aware of the fact that it is easy to access the UConn address book from within Outlook. This enables you to easily find non-Engineering faculty and staff to include in your email messages and calendar invitations. Read More...

Electronics Shop Update

The Electronics Shop is located in the basement floor of Francis L. Castleman Building, room 126, by the Machine Shop. It is operated by John Fikiet, whose office is located nearby in room 127. John can be reached by telephone at 860-486-2255 and by email at fikiet@engr.uconn.edu. Read More...