Update Symantec Endpoint Protection on Windows

For many years Brandeis has been providing Symantec Antivirus or Symantec Endpoint Protection software to help protect Windows computers from viruses. Many of you may have installed this on your lab computers, your laptops, or your home computers. We don't want ANY of those to get infected.

If you installed the software more than about a year ago, odds are it needs replacing with a new version -- otherwise it may not be getting new virus definition updates, and will therefore be ineffective.

We urge you to follow the instructions at https://kb.brandeis.edu/display/SCI/Notes+on+Symantec+Endpoint+Protection (login required) to check your version of Symantec to see if it OK, and then to replace it if it isn't.

If you have a Windows computer that currently has NO antivirus software, we recommend you follow the instructions to install some.

If you have questions contact your favorite member of the Division of Science Technology group

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