## JAIST Security Introduction For 2023

#### Research Center for Advanced Computing Infrastructure

In Order to Achieve a Secure Research Information Environment in JAIST





#### **Basic Policy of JAIST I-Env.**



#### I-Env. is for education, research, and office work for JAIST

- Including your own devices connected to I-Env.
  - Student and faculty residents, VPN connection from outside, etc.
- What kind of usage is acceptable?
  - It depends on the nature of each individual research.
  - <u>Can you explain that work is proper purpose?</u>
  - If you can't judge by yourself, consult your supervisor or our center.
  - JAIST information security policy / guidelines.
    <u>http://www2.jaist.ac.jp/iscenter-new/private/security-wg/index-e.html</u>

## **Importance of Passwords**



Others know your password ≒

#### **Others can access all of your information**

- Put a strong password complicated enough for others not to guess
  - 10 or more characters with a combination of character types
- **Do not use same passwords for other off-campus services** 
  - We recommend using password management software
- Do not tell your password to others
  - JAIST will never ask you to disclose your passwords
- Changing password:
  - https://www.jaist.ac.jp/iscenter/en/useraccount/password/

#### **Do not Make Unauthorized Access**

- Diverse types of unauthorized access
  - Hacking and unauthorized access
    - Through security loopholes
  - Accessing services with somebody else's account
  - Performing DoS attack even if non-intentionally

#### These acts are included in criminal or civil offenses



## **Security Measures (1)**

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#### Computer Viruses will <u>take advantage of</u> <u>the vulnerability of popular software</u>

- Regularly update your OS and apps to the most recent versions
  - Windows: Windows Updates
  - Macintosh: Software Updates
- Set your devices to automatically get the latest security patches
- Keep updating all the equipment connected to the network
  - Smartphones, wireless LAN routers, IoT equipment, etc.



## **Security Measures (2)**

#### Malware can spread diverse routes

- Use antivirus software in conformance with JAIST
  - Highly reliable products certified by the following organizations <u>www.av-test.org/en/</u> <u>www.av-comparatives.org</u>
  - Regularly update the virus definition files
  - We provide a virus detection tool for JAIST members
    <u>ESET Endpoint Protection</u>

https://www.jaist.ac.jp/iscenter/en/software/eset/







## **Anti-Phishing**

#### ■ Phishing emails → To steal your personal info.

- Do not fill your information on phishing sites
  - We never request you to input your ID / password at outside of JAIST without HTTPS session (https://web-mail.jaist.ac.jp etc.)

#### Do not accesss any suspicious web pages

- You have a risk to be punished for such illicit acts aside from being infected with malware
  - Pirated software
  - Copyright infringing animation/music/manga products
  - Illegal drugs/weapon/porn or disclosing personal info. etc.





#### **Protection of Important Information**

Personal info. that can identify an individual



- Research data including lab notes, row data for experiments
  - Moving research data for weaponry and military outside the country may also be restricted
  - Handle such docs according to JAIST Information Rating Guidelines
    - <u>https://www.jaist.ac.jp/member/data/personal/rating-guideline.pdf</u>
    - When sending emails, be careful not to send to wrong addresses or mishandle them.

## **Respect for Copyright**

- Other authors' work
  - Books, papers, reports, music, Web contents, software, and application etc.
  - It is illegal to copy any work or make it available online
    - without the consent of the author or beyond the extent permitted by law
  - It is also illegal to knowingly download music or images that infringe copyright.
  - Everyone will be in the position of having copyright.





#### **Responsible Use for SNS**



- Inappropriate statements and actions on the Internet
  - Casual personal writings may lead to problems
    - Including information that should be kept secret or against public consensus and good manners
    - → The credibility of JAIST or its members would be doubted
  - JAIST Social Media Guideline
    - https://www.jaist.ac.jp/member/personal/snsgideline.html
    - Understand basic principles for posting information on SNS

#### **Appropriate Use for JAIST Network**

- Do not allow outsiders to access JAIST network
  - Except for authorized guests (such as eduroam)
  - It leads to accessing info. and services for in-campus
- Do not use personal VPN or data-anonymizing apps.
  - It allows users all over the world to access in-campus info.
  - If you need such apps for research, follow the
    - "Application for an exemption of security policy" <u>https://www.jaist.ac.jp/iscenter/private/download/</u>



## **Appropriate Use for Applications**

- Be careful of applications seemingly convenient but with unfamiliar mechanism
  - Not to be involved in unintended acts
  - Consult your supervisor or our center if needed
- Examples of applications very likely to threaten the security
  - Data anonymizing like VPN for bypassing limitations
    - VPNgate, Tor, Hotspot Shield, SpotFlux, Hola Unblocker, Mobility XE, Freenet etc.
  - File sharing applications capable of automatic public transmission
    - Xunlei, LimeWire, Cabos, Winny, WinMX, Share, eMule, Perfect Dark etc.





## If you have any troubles ...

- If you find any security incidents
  - Please contact JAIST CSIRT immediately
    - https://www.jaist.ac.jp/iscenter/en/security/hotline/
    - sec-incident@ml.jaist.ac.jp
    - As emergency safety measures, we may disconnect infected equipment from I-Env.
  - Examples of the incidents to be reported
    - Malware infected
    - Vulnerability or failure in JAIST security
    - Copyright infringement activities
    - Leakage of confidential / personal information





# Conclusions

- Everyone's cooperation for security is important
- We operate I-Env. with consideration of convenience. Use it properly.
- Do not become a victim/criminal of Internet coming from ignorance
- URL: <u>https://www.jaist.ac.jp/iscenter/en/</u>for more detail
- If you want to ask us, send e-mail to isc-query@ml.jaist.ac.jp
- Please take measures according to the information security policy / guidelines.

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## Have a safe and fulfilling JAIST Life !