

JANUARY 2026

IT ROUNDUP

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AGENDA

- IT Project Updates
- Q&A Session

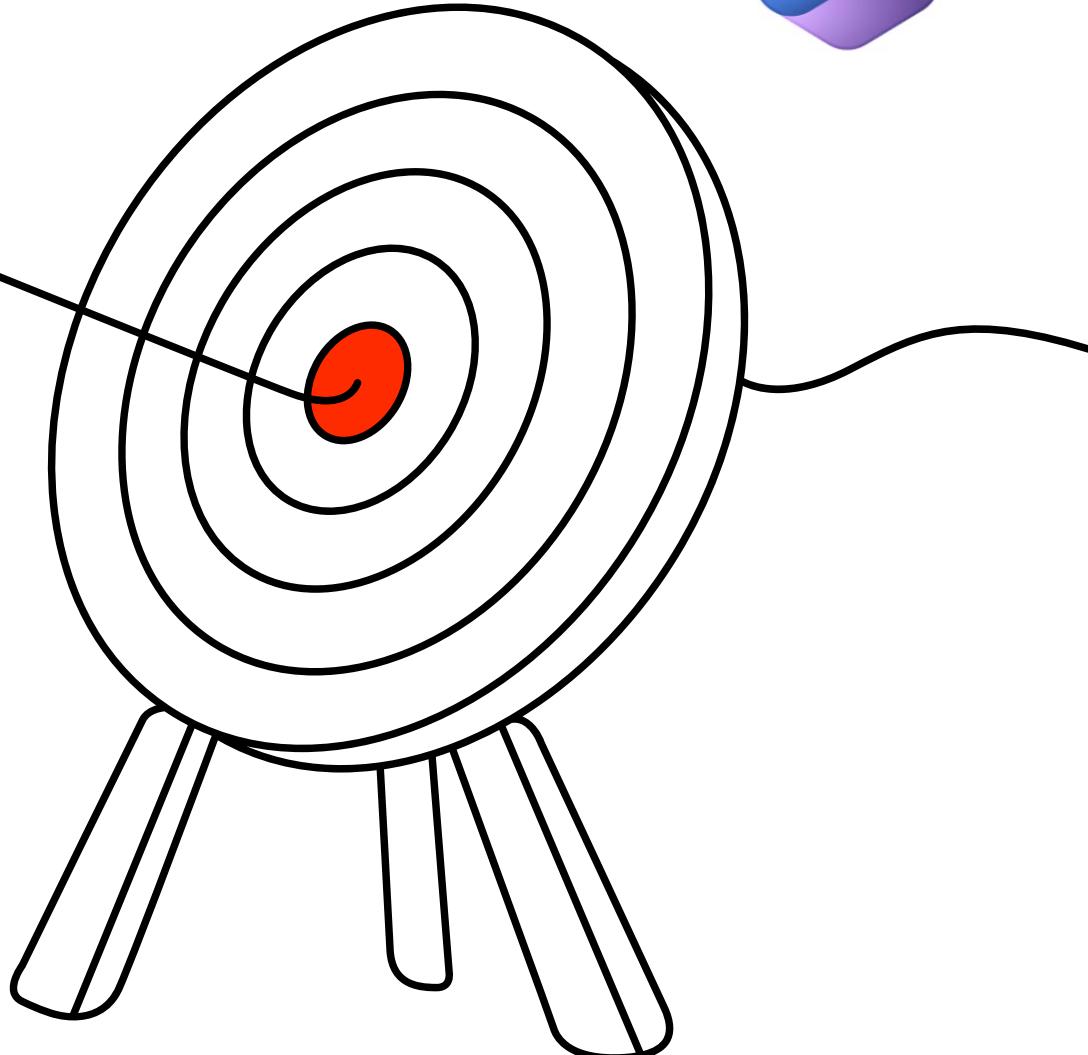


Road to Microsoft 365



STATUS

- Teams and 365 Office Suite currently in testing with IT and Beta Group
 - Federated with TTU, TTUS, TTUHSCEP
 - Teams Chat across federated partners
 - Allows free/busy info to be seen
- **Institutional launch targeted for late March**
 - ✓ Building Departmental Teams
 - ✓ Determining best method to assign users to Teams



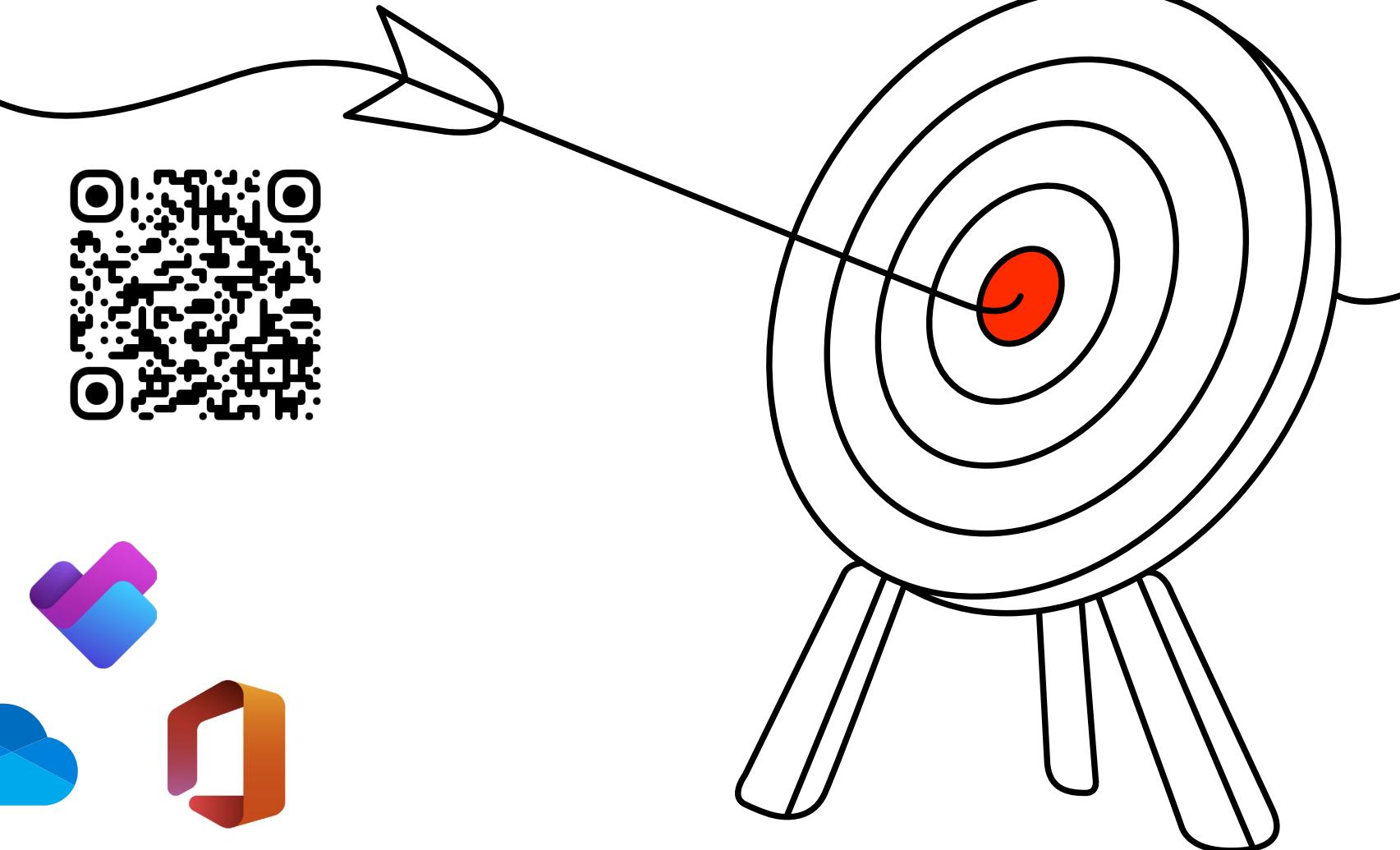
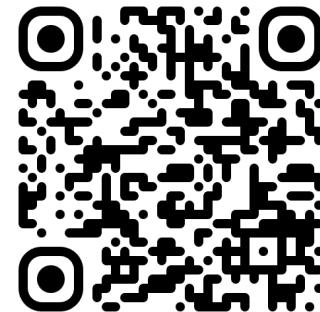
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Visit <https://www.ttuhscl.edu/it/microsoft-365.aspx> for a full list of apps available.

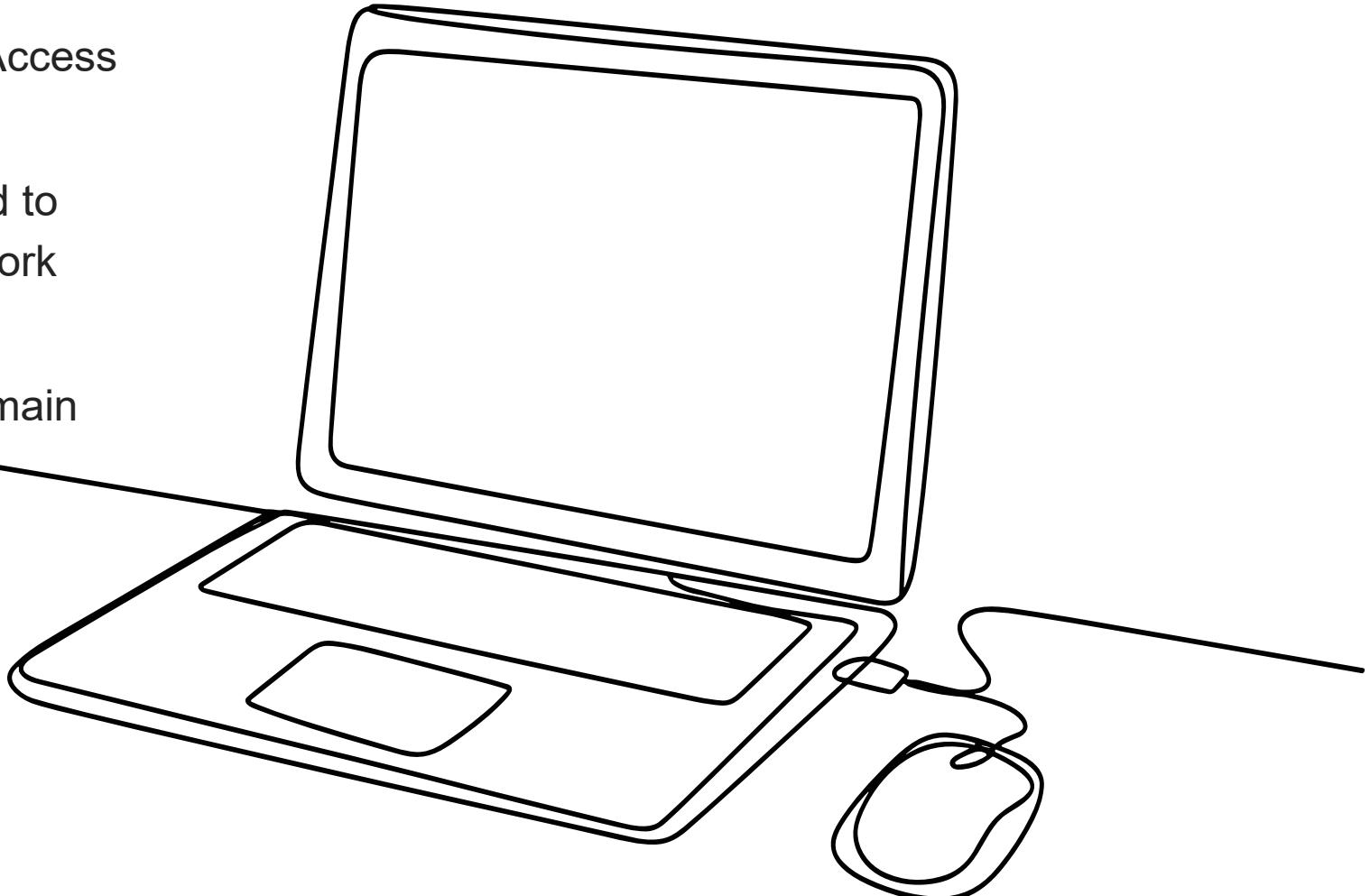
Standard 365 Apps Include:

- Office Suite
- Planner
- One Note
- One Drive
- Lists
- Lightweight Visio



Network Access Control

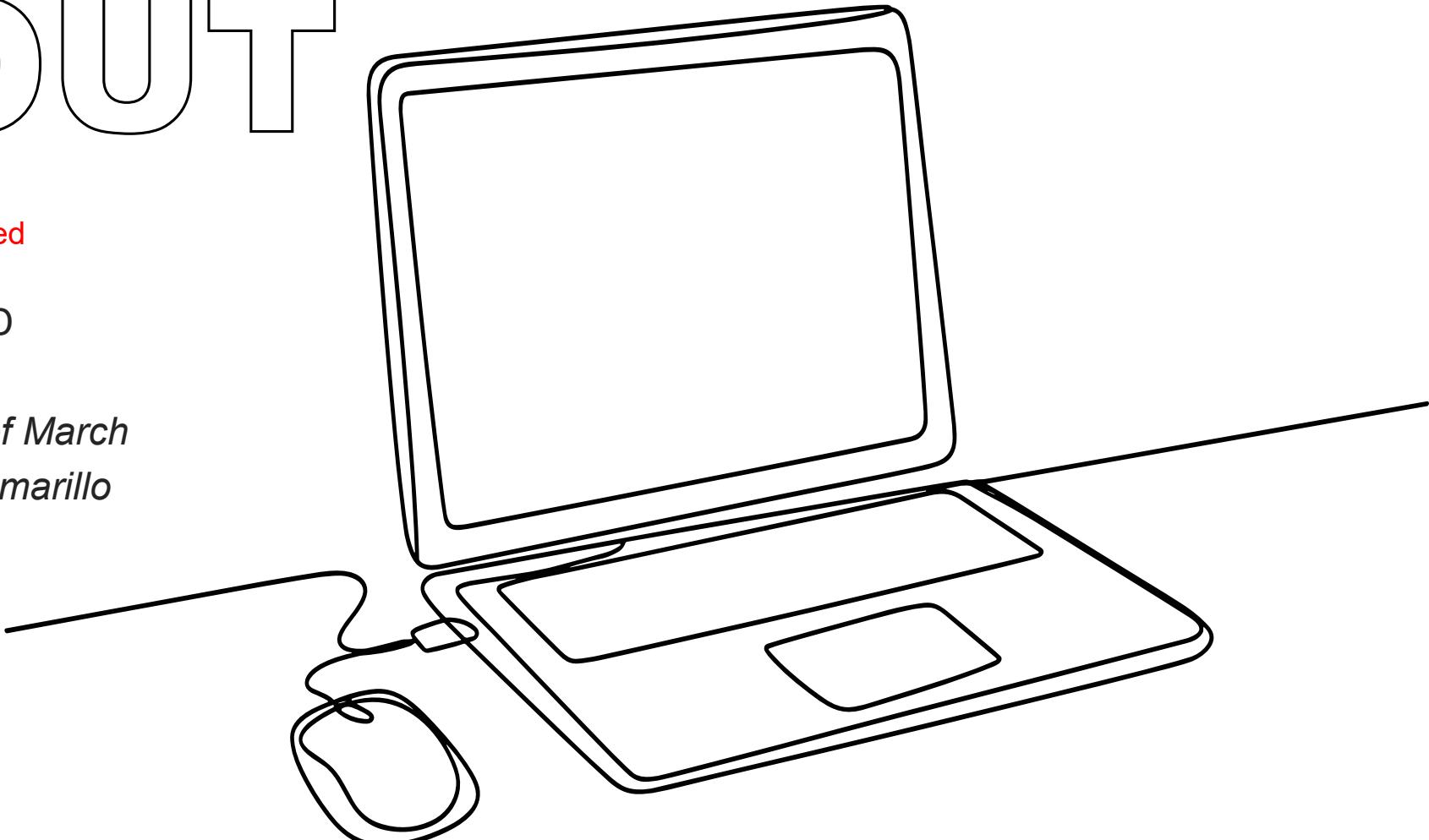
- Part of Network Segmentation
- All traffic will be sorted by Network Access Controls (NAC)
- Non-Domain devices will be directed to BYOD (bring your own device) network
 - Internet Only
 - No communication to other domain resources



Network Access Control

ROLLOUT

- Dallas **completed**
 - VA Campus **completed**
 - Mansfield **completed**
- Midland/Odessa - TBD
- Abilene – *in progress*
- Amarillo – *first week of March*
- Lubbock – *following Amarillo*

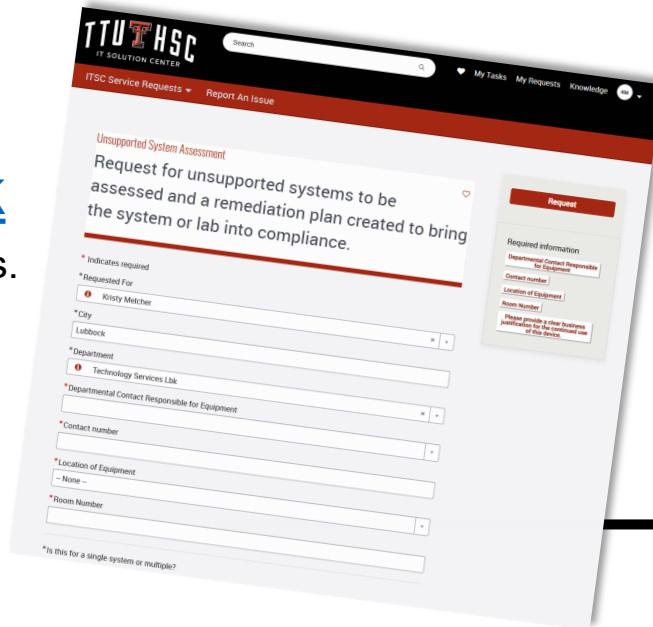


Network Access Control

- PLAN AHEAD!
- Research/Lab Equipment will be affected
 - Request an “Unsupported System Assessment”
 - ✓ Develop remediation plan for all unsupported systems
 - ✓ Single system or full lab review

[HERE IS THE FORM LINK](#)

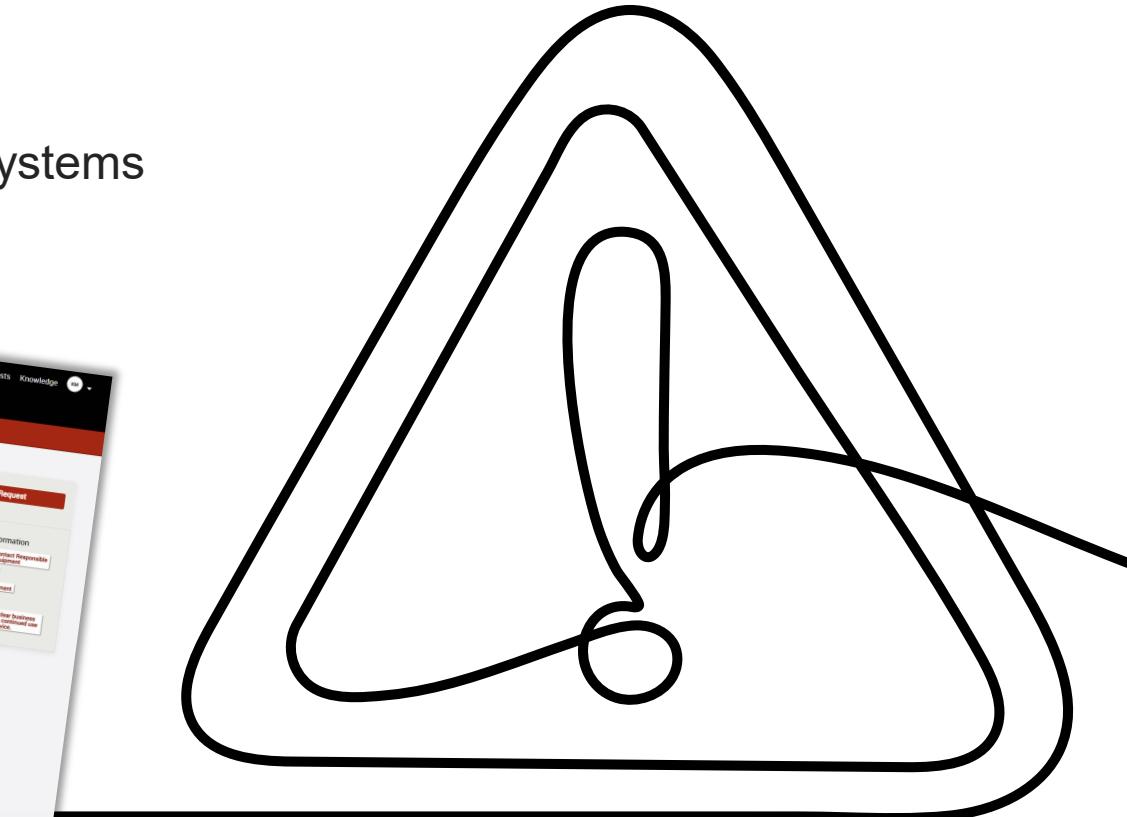
Login to access.



The screenshot shows a web-based form titled 'Unsupported System Assessment'. The form is part of the 'IT Solution Center' and is titled 'ITSC Service Requests'. It includes a 'Report An Issue' button. The main content area is titled 'Unsupported System Assessment' and describes the purpose of the form: 'Request for unsupported systems to be assessed and a remediation plan created to bring the system or lab into compliance.' The form contains several input fields with red asterisks indicating required fields. These fields include:

- * Indicates required
- * Requested For: A dropdown menu showing 'Kirsty Melcher'.
- * City: A dropdown menu showing 'Lubbock'.
- * Department: A dropdown menu showing 'Technology Services Lnk'.
- * Departmental Contact Responsible for Equipment: A dropdown menu.
- * Contact number: A text input field.
- * Location of Equipment: A dropdown menu showing 'None'.
- * Room Number: A text input field.

At the bottom of the form is a question: 'Is this for a single system or multiple?' with options 'Yes' and 'No'.



Techlink Updates

Classroom Upgrades/Renovations

- **Abilene - In Progress**

- SON 2500 – change from 62 seat lecture room to 80 seat collaborative classroom. Expecting furniture next week and AV install/programming will be occurring early February.
- SON 2504 – new testing center for students with accommodations. Seating 14 with various seating/standing/isolated options.



January 2026



- **Lubbock - In Progress**

- North Campus renovation includes 7 conference rooms with multiple displays and cameras
- PSL 2nd floor renovation slated for completion Spring 2026, includes: meeting and training spaces for employees

- **Permian Basin - In Progress**

- Midland PA - 15 room testing center for students with accommodations and a new building that includes a conference space similar to the Lubbock AEC

Techlink Updates



Polycom Replacements

- *Converting several rooms across the institution from Polycom to Zoom Rooms. Coordinating Classroom Scheduling to ensure minimizing disruptions to classes.*

USB Storage Device Restriction

Effective **Monday, June 1**

- USB storage devices will no longer be accessible on TechLink computers.
- TechLink computers will continue to have all locally stored files wiped automatically after each reboot.
- **Reminders will be displayed on all affected computers throughout May.**

**How to access
your presentation
materials:**

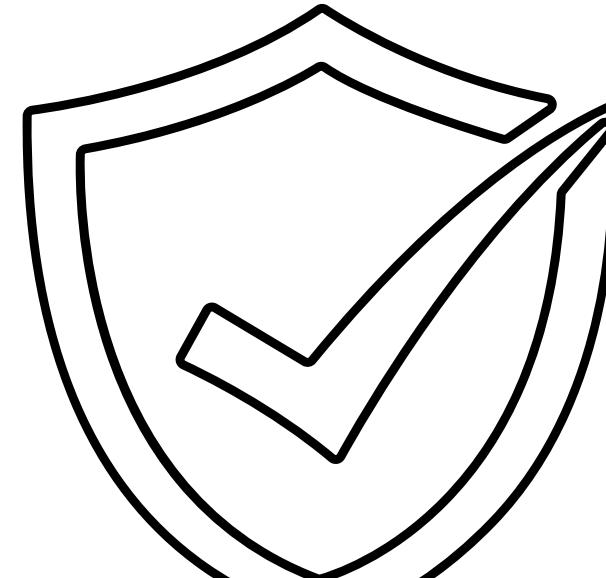
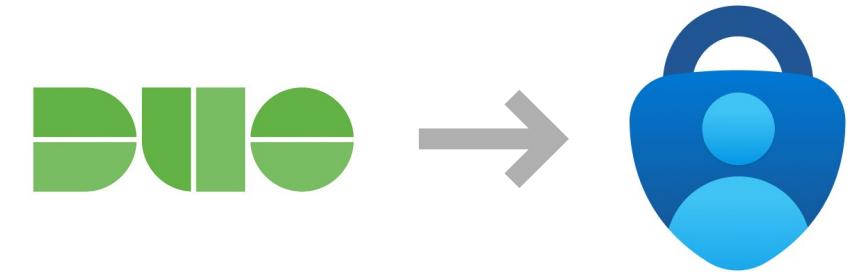
- **Cloud & Web:** Access files via Box, D2L Brightspace, Email, or other web-based platforms.
- **Personal Devices:** Connect a laptop via HDMI or Solstice.
- **Remote Access:** Use the in-room PC to RDP (Remote Desktop) into your office computer.

TTUHSC Authentication Migration

All TTUHSC Authentication moving to
Microsoft Entra/Authenticator

JANUARY 22ND COMPLETION

- Only one application remains on DUO (Altera)
- If you have any other resource that is prompting for DUO authentication, please contact the IT Solution center.



IT Policies Guidelines & Safeguards

TTUHSC IT Policy 56.04 Data Privacy & Security

[LINK TO POLICY](#)

Data Classification standard

[Security Categorization of Information and Information System Impact](#)

- **Regulated Data Oversight:** Defines responsibilities for protecting ePHI and other regulated data
 - Data Security Roles: ISO, Data Owner, Data Custodian, Data User
- **Data Classification Standards:** Clarifies how data is categorized and the potential impact if that data is compromised
 - Drives Risk Based security measures
- **Other Topics:** Data Life Cycle, Encryption Guidelines, Data Release
- **Regulatory Compliance:** IT GRC and the Compliance Office responsible for ensuring TTUHSC meets all state & federal protection requirements



New ADA Title II Rule

WATCH FOR NEXT STEPS

WCAG 2.1 Level AA

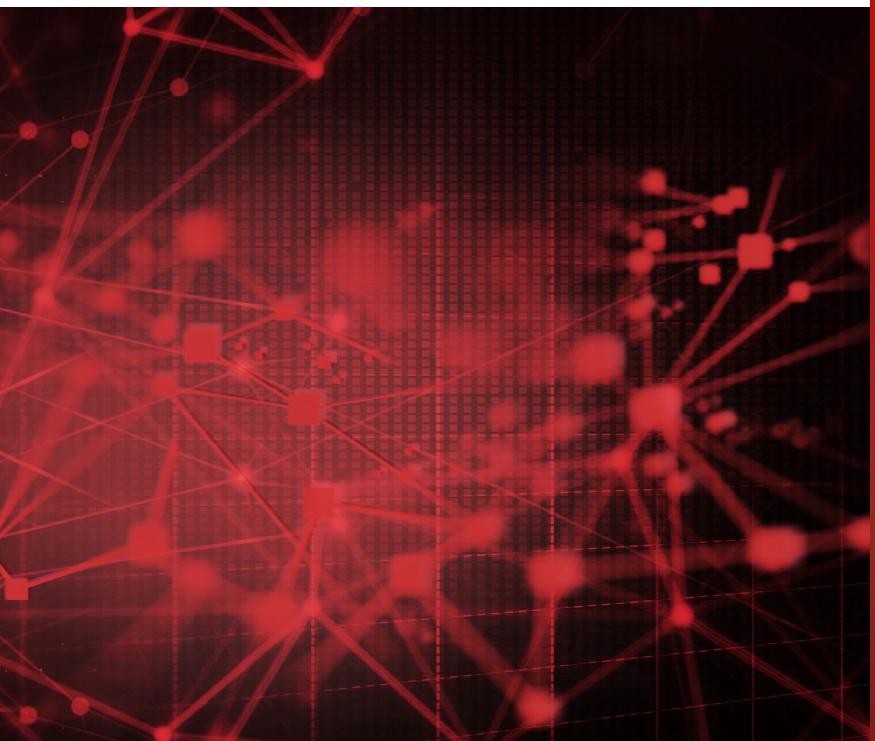
The Department of Justice has updated **Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act**. This update specifically targets **Digital Access**, mandating that all public entities—including our university—ensure their websites, apps, and digital documents are accessible to everyone.

To be compliant, our digital content must meet the **Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.1, Level AA**. This is a technical blueprint that ensures users with vision, hearing, mobility, or cognitive disabilities can navigate our digital campus.

What assets are covered?

- **Web & Apps:** All official websites, student portals, and mobile applications.
- **Course Materials:** Syllabi, online textbooks, and learning management systems.
- **Multimedia:** Live and pre-recorded videos, podcasts, and social media posts.
- **Documents:** PDFs, Word docs, PowerPoints, and Excel spreadsheets.





QUESTIONS?