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IT ROUNDUP

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AGENDA

- IT Project Updates
- Q&A Session



Road to Microsoft 365

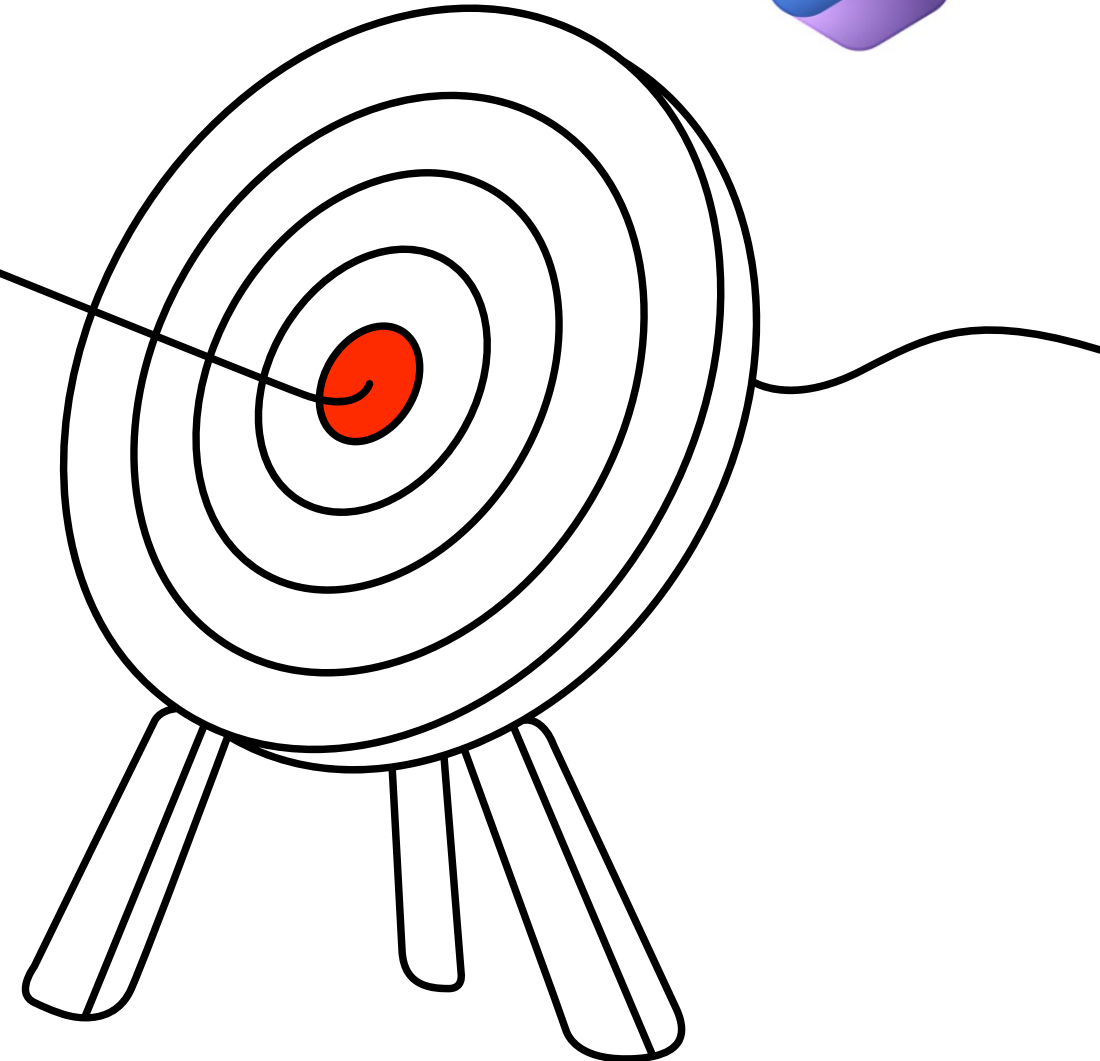


STATUS

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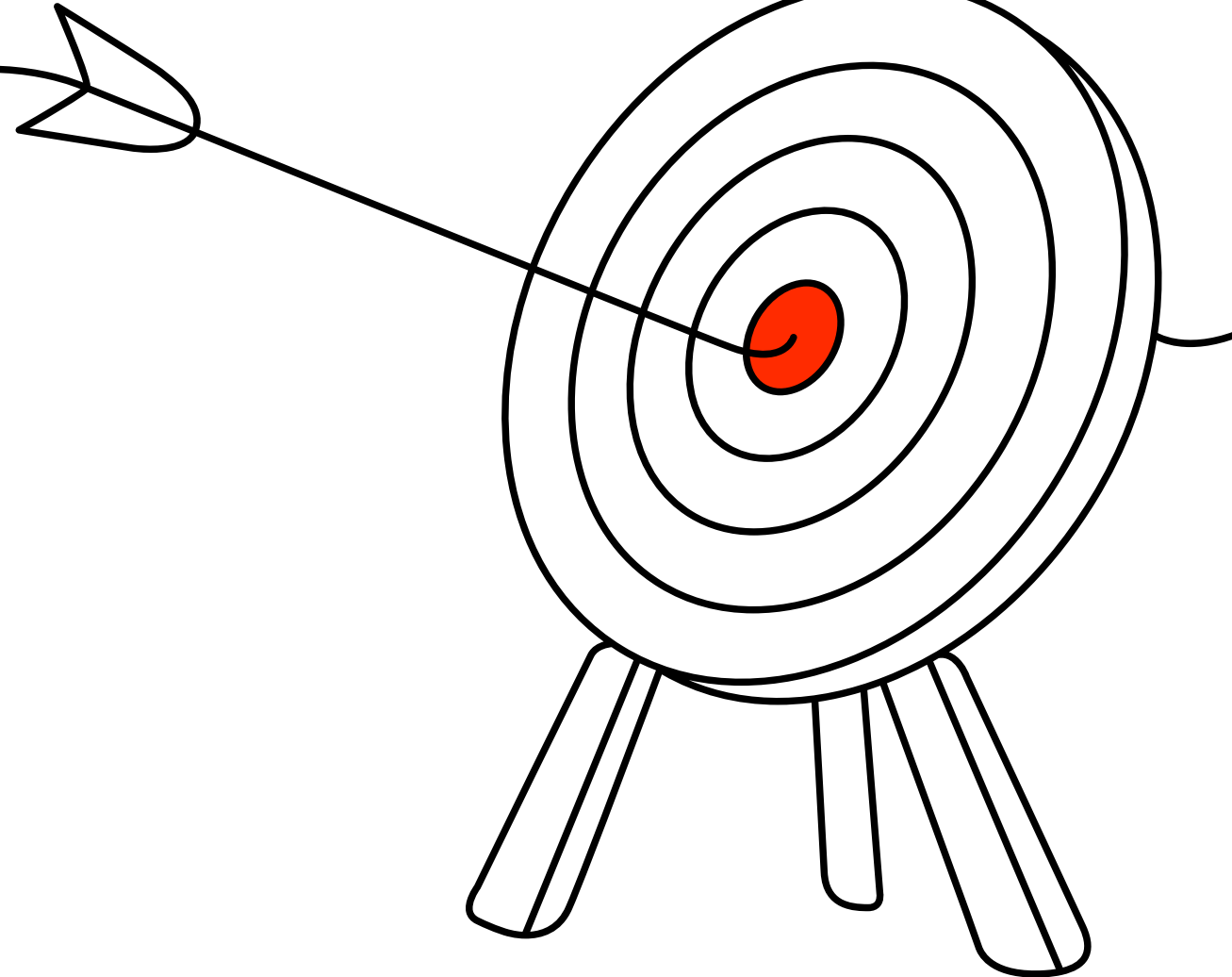
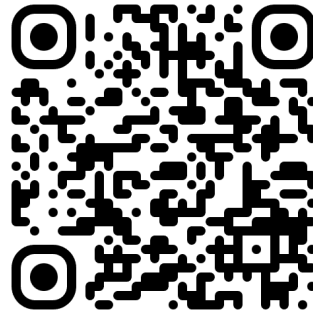
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Visit <https://www.ttuhschool.edu/it/microsoft-365.aspx> for a full list of apps available.

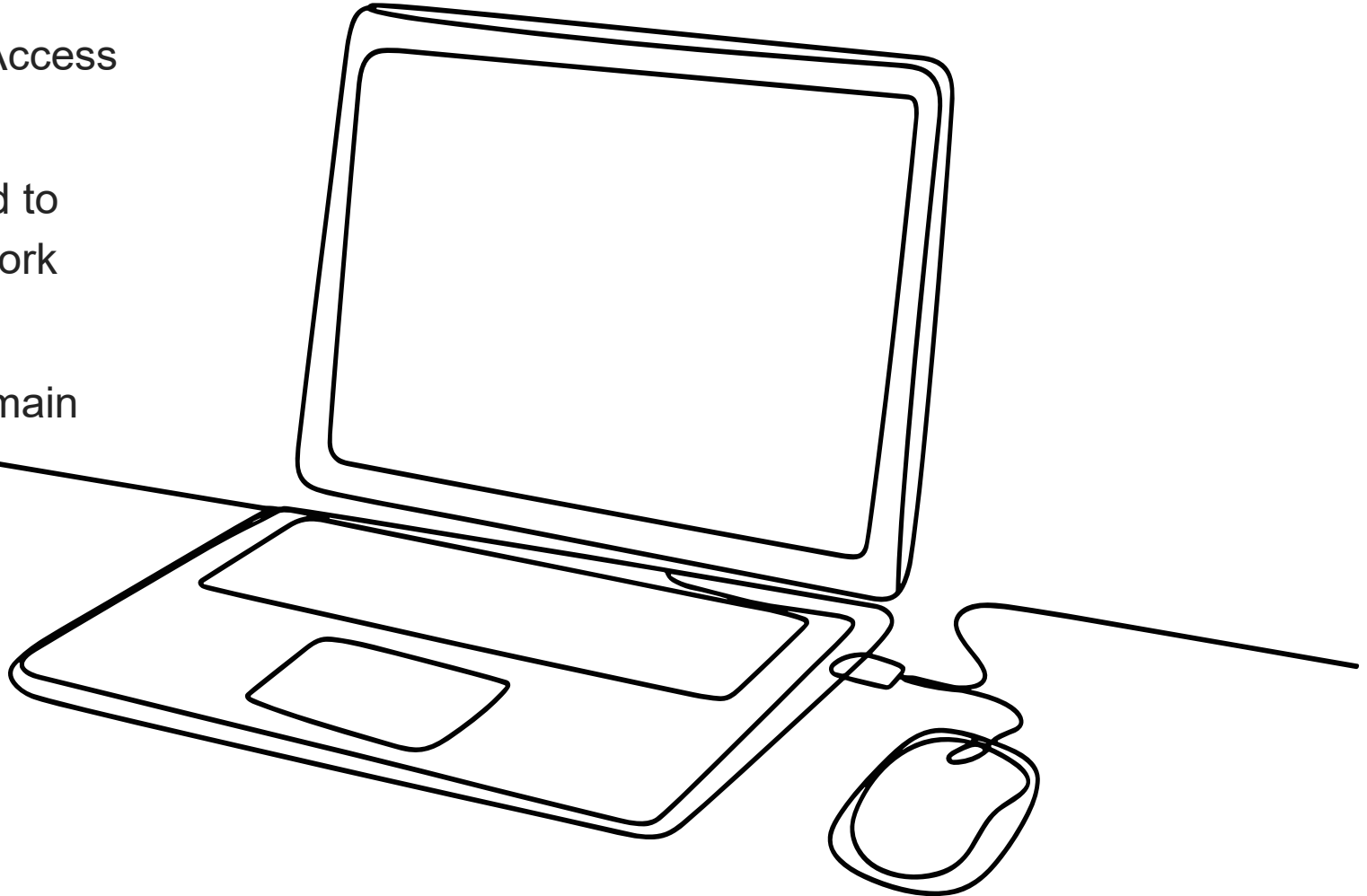
Standard 365 Apps Include:

- 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



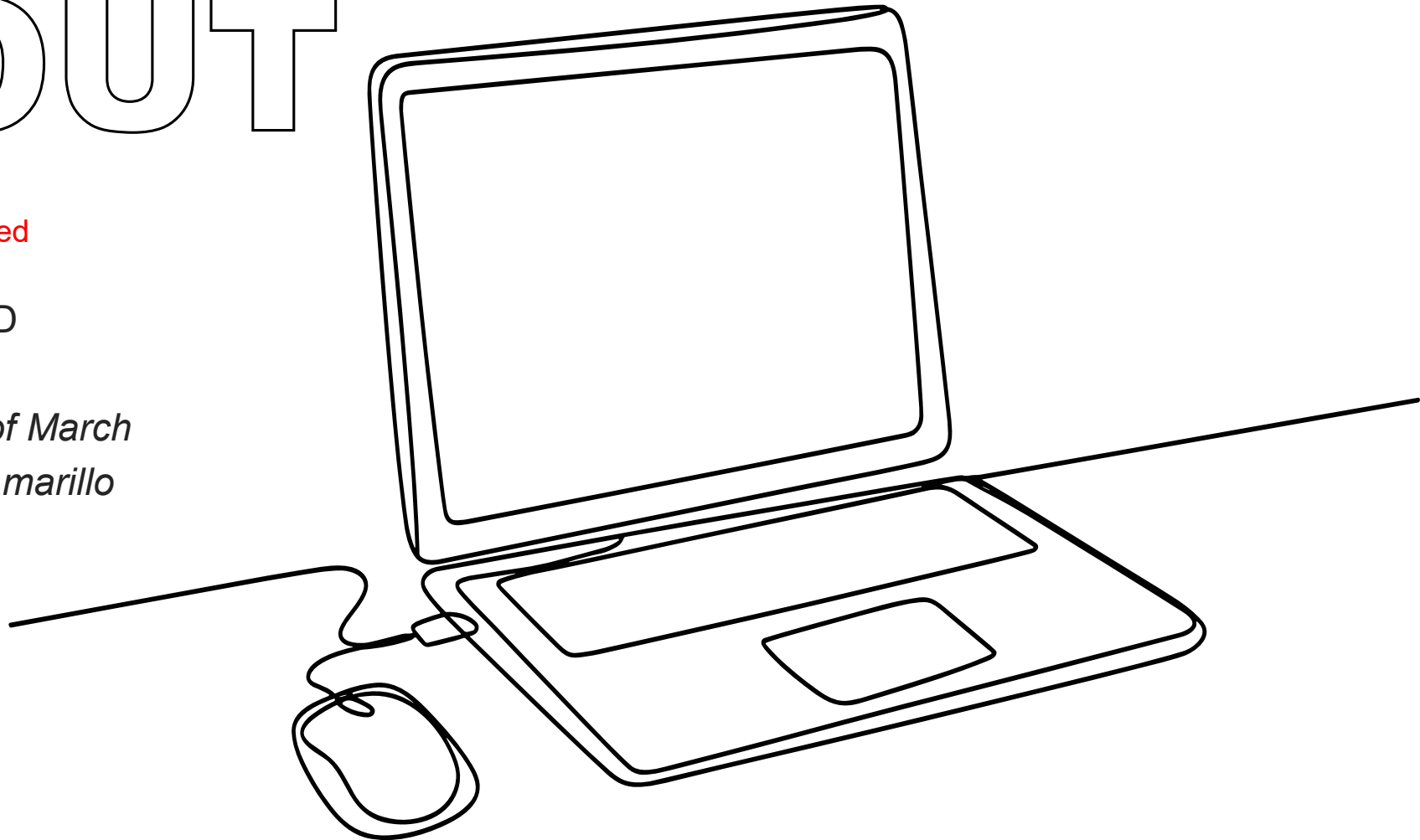
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ROLLOUT

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



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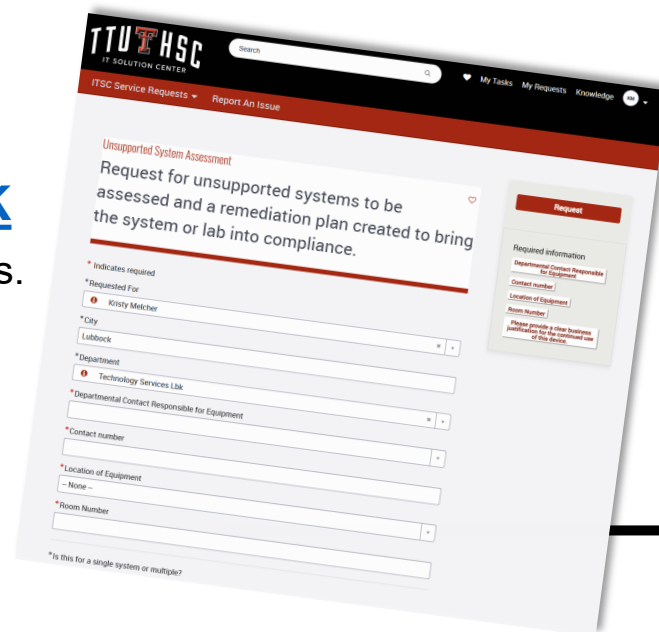


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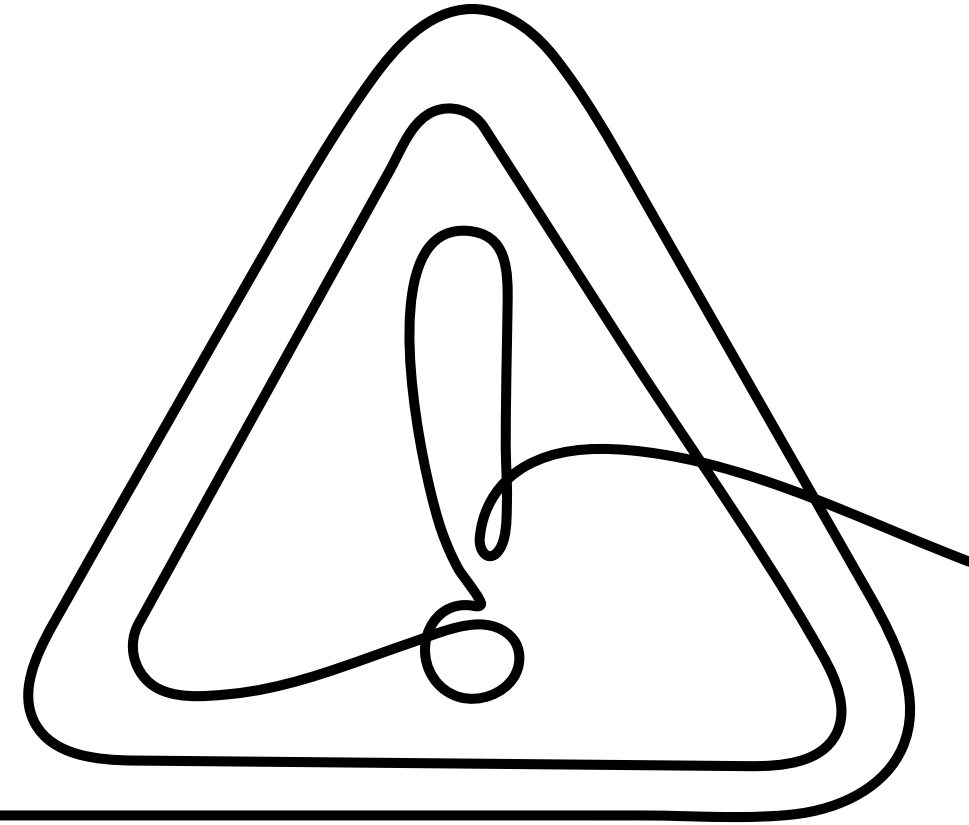
- PLAN AHEAD!
- Research/Lab Equipment will be affected
 - Request an “Unsupported System Assessment”
 - ✓ Develop remediation plan for all unsupported systems
 - ✓ Single system or full lab review

[HERE IS THE FORM LINK](#)

Login to access.



The screenshot shows a web form titled "Unsupported System Assessment" from the TTU HSC IT Solution Center. The form is for requesting an assessment of unsupported systems to develop a remediation plan. It includes fields for "Requester" (Kirsty Melcher), "City" (Lubbock), "Department" (Technology Services Lbk), "Departmental Contact Responsible for Equipment", "Contact number", "Location of Equipment" (set to None), and "Room Number". A "Request" button is visible on the right side of the form.



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.



- **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.

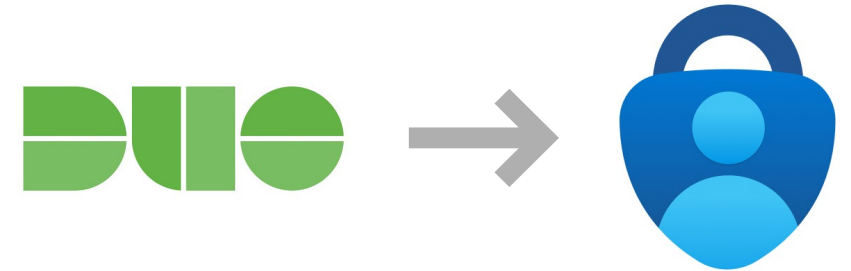


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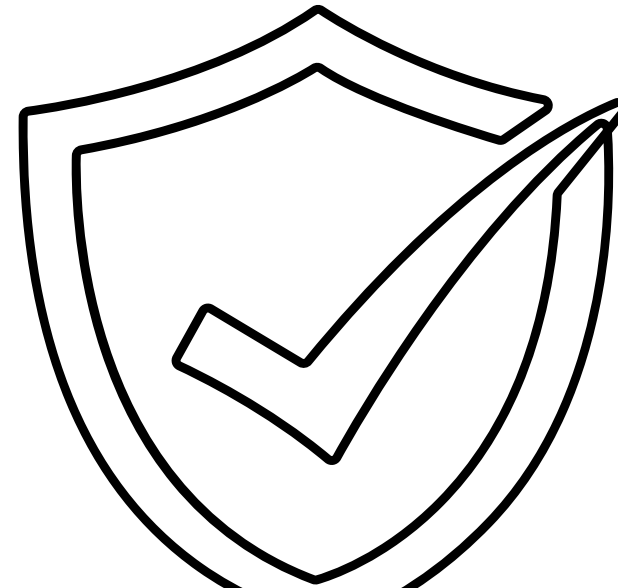
TTUHSC Authentication Migration

All TTUHSC Authentication moving to
Microsoft Entra/Authenticator

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- 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



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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.



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QUESTIONS?