Google Mobile Passwords Being Retired

When Users originally migrated to Gmail they were required to set a separate password for accessing email through an email client such as Outlook or Thunderbird and mobile devices like phones or tablets. Google Mobile Password is different than a University Internet (X.500) Password. The University is phasing out Google Mobile Passwords beginning July 7th, 2015.

**Q: What does this mean for me?**

**A:** University Internet (X.500) Passwords expires annually. When your University Internet Password is changed after July 7th (i.e., manually via the help desk, or when it expires), your email client or mobile device will prompt you to enter your email password when it performs a sync. The new password

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will now be the same as your University Internet (X.500) Password.

**Q: Why is this change occurring?**
**A:** This change is occurring because Google Mobile Passwords never expire and most customers never change it, which creates a security risk.

**Q: What are the advantages of using a single password?**
**A:** Users will only need to know their University Internet (X.500) password.

**Q: What do I need to do?**
**A:** You do not need to do anything until your University Internet (X.500) password is changed. After it is changed you simply enter your new University Internet (X.500) password in your email client or mobile device when prompted. If you need assistance you can contact the AHC-IS help desk at 615–5100 or visit the AHC-IS Tech Center in the Diehl Hall Library.

**Q: Can I make this change before July 7th?**
**A:** Currently it is not possible. If circumstances change between now and July 7th, 2015 Messaging and Calendaring Services will send out a communication.
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Fun Fact:
Chris is a farmer in his not so spare time. He raises sheep, goats, chickens, turkeys, cows, horses, geese, pigs, and a llama.

Internet Explorer 11 Rollout
AHC–IS Supported Machines

During summer, AHC–IS will begin upgrading machines to Internet Explorer 11. This is a result of Microsoft no longer supporting Internet Explorer 10 or earlier versions after December 2015. There will be no patches or security fixes released for anything other than Internet Explorer 11 and later versions. This will create a security risk for the earlier versions. Additionally, many applications no longer work properly in earlier versions of Internet Explorer. Users will not need to do anything as AHC–IS will push out Internet Explorer in the background.

AHC Academic Technology (AHCAT)
Recommends the following learning opportunities:

Web & Tech Accessibility Meeting
Tuesday, June 30th (2PM – 4PM)
Nicholson 135

Robotics Event (nodebotsday.com)
Saturday, July 25th (8AM – 4PM)
Bruininks 330

Minnesota eLearning Summit (mnelearningsummit.org)
Wednesday & Thursday, July 29th & 30th (8:15AM – 4PM)
Minneapolis Community & Technical College

AHCAT Monthly July Meeting
Wednesday, July 15th (Tentatively)
Special guest:
Donalee Attardo, Manager, OIT Academic Technologies
See z.umn.edu/ahcat for latest details & location info.

AHCAT Monthly August Meeting
Friday, August 7th (Tentatively)
See z.umn.edu/ahcat for latest details & location info.

AHCAT Service Portfolio Survey
Is a survey created to facilitate collaboration throughout the AHC and the University. It will provide input for informed decision-making regarding technology use and expenditures. Overall the survey will summarize which technology is being used and how well it is working. In addition it will help identify what outstanding needs remain.

If you are interested in taking the survey or viewing the survey results please contact Peg Sherven, peg@umn.edu.

AHC–IS & University Medical School of Duluth Collaboration

The AHC–IS team is collaborating with the University of Minnesota Duluth (UMD) Medical School and the BlackBag Steering Committee to further refine BlackBag. BlackBag is a course management system that is being utilized by both the Twin Cities and Duluth’s Medical Schools.
In addition to BlackBag the AHC–IS Application Development team will be supporting UMD Medical School with other development projects that are part of BlackBag development framework. It will include admissions processing and several academic tools.

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