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# Office of Information Technology

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- DUO Mobile is an app Sul Ross State University uses to verify your account using MFA (Multi-Factor Authentication). DUO Mobile adds another layer of security on top of your unique password to prevent unauthorized use. DUO Mobile has prevented accounts from being compromised since its implementation in late July of 2025.
- DUO Mobile is also used for VPN and LastPass

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# Windows 11 Rollout



Windows 10 EOL (End Of Life)  
October 14, 2025

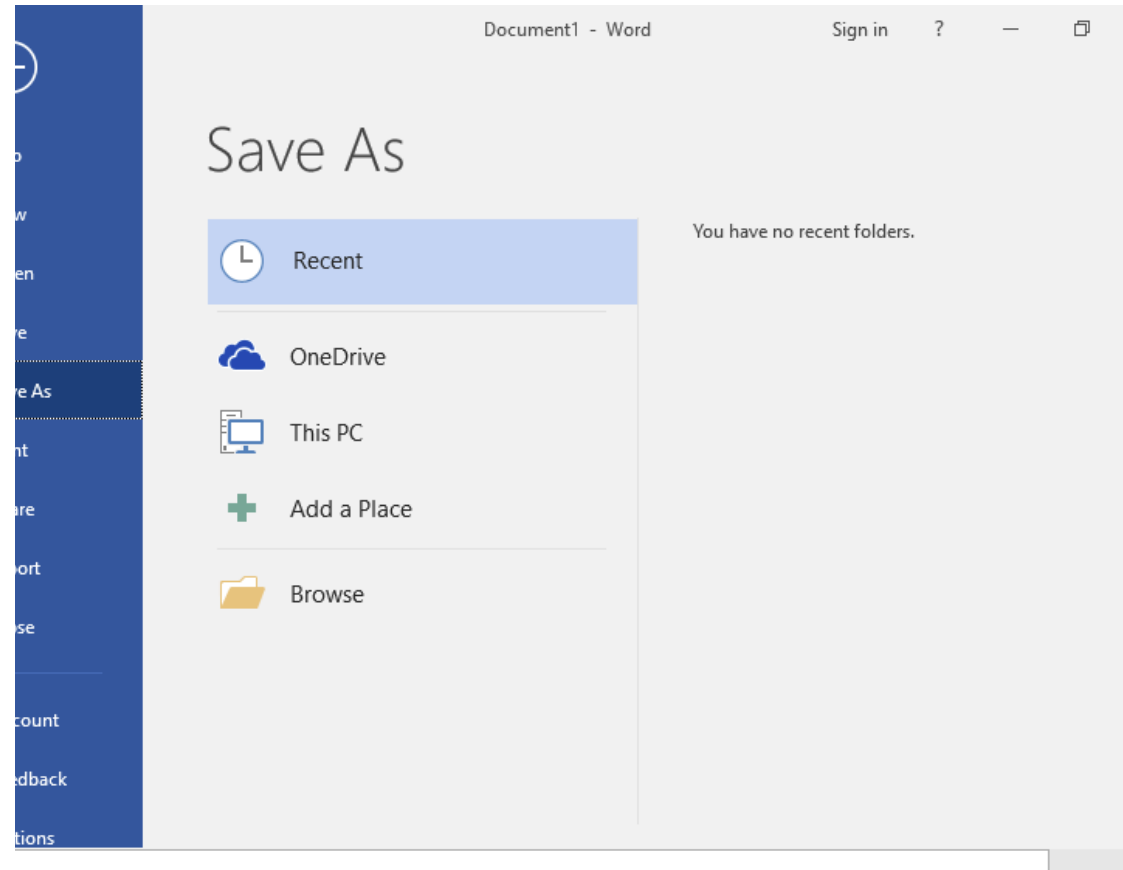


Please leave your computer ON and PLUGGED IN  
One of our OIT technicians will contact you with  
steps to upgrade you to Windows 11.

# What do you need to do?

Save your work before you leave for the day!

Leave your computer ON and Plugged-In to the dock!



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## Reminder to use



- Set up OneDrive to sync with your computer
- OIT does not backup your computers

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# Overview of GA-48: Hardening of State Government



## Restrictions on Foreign Engagements:

Personnel are prohibited from accepting gifts, participating in foreign talent programs, or engaging in professional travel involving countries listed as foreign adversaries



## Personal Travel Notifications:

Employees must report personal travel to listed countries both before and after the trip

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## Overview of GA-48: Hardening of State Government

- Foreign Adversaries Identified:
  - China (including Hong Kong and Macau)
  - Cuba
  - Iran
  - North Korea
  - Russia
  - Venezuela (Maduro Regime)



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## Contractor Compliance:

Vendors must certify they are not affiliated with foreign adversaries as defined by federal law (15 C.F.R. § 791.4), and are not listed under NDAA Sections 889 (2019) or 1260H (2021)



## Critical Infrastructure Protection:

Agencies must safeguard systems such as cybersecurity networks, communication infrastructure, and utilities





# What does this mean for you?

- All **technology** must be approved by OIT before it is bought or implemented
  - Free or opensource systems
  - Browser-based software (SaaS)
  - Peripherals (keyboard, mouse, webcam, etc..)
- Please give us a **minimum** of 2 weeks to review
- OIT is primarily concerned with the type of data that maybe shared with the software/company

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# Questions?

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