Installing Sophos Anti-Virus
Mac OS 9.x

Purpose: The purpose of this document is to guide the user through installing Sophos Anti-Virus on Mac OS 9.x.

Installing Sophos

1. Go to the Apple Menu and select Chooser.
2. Select AppleShare from the upper-left box.
3. Select com_Services located at the top of the list in the AppleTalk Zones box.
4. Select the SOFTWARE server and then click OK.

5. Select Apple Standard UAMs from the “Select a logon method” list.
6. In the Name field, enter sophos.
7. In the Password field, enter sophos.
   [NB. If you already have your computer setup to login to the software server using your Hamilton username and SSS/ESS password to gain access to Academic software, etc., please skip ahead to the “Alternate Login” section at the end of this document rather than following step 8].
8. Click Connect.

9. Place a check in the box next to Intercheck and click OK.
10. Double-click on the Intercheck icon on your desktop and open the Macinst folder. It is OK to close the Chooser window.
12. Click Install.

13. When the files have finished copying, click Restart.
14. When you computer finishes rebooting, you will be prompted to login to the “SOFTWARE” server. Enter sophos for both name and password fields and click Connect.

14. Continue by going to the section labeled “Configuring the settings in Sweep.”

Alternate Login -- Please follow these instructions if you already have your computer setup to login to the software server using your Hamilton username and SSS/ESS password to gain access to Academic software, etc.

1. You will be prompted to confirm your username. Click OK.
2. Place a check in the box next to Intercheck.

3. Click OK.
4. You are now setup to connect to Intercheck (in addition to your previous settings) when you boot your machine.

**Configuring the settings in Sweep**

1. **Locate and open** the Sophos Anti-Virus folder on your Macintosh HD.
2. **Double-click on** Sweep.
3. **From the Edit menu, select Preferences.**
4. **From the Configuration menu on the left, select Virus Action (located under Immediate Mode).**
5. **In the Virus Action section (on the right), place a check in the boxes next to Enable Disinfection and Infected Files.** Confirm that a dot appears next to Delete.

6. **Select Virus Action** from the InterCheck Mode section of the Configuration column.
7. **Place a check next to Enable automatic disinfection.**
8. **Close the SAV Preferences window.**
9. **Quit out of Sophos or run Sweep by clicking on the green arrow.**
What to expect when you’re finished

1. After your installation is complete you will have a program running called Intercheck. This program runs in the background and continuously scans for viruses. If Intercheck finds a virus it will notify you and ask you to contact the Network Administrator. You should run Sweep to remove any viruses reported.

2. Every time your computer boots up you will be asked for a password to logon on to the Software server. This connection allows automatic updates to take place. Once the update is installed on the Intercheck server it will download the files to your hard drive and ask you to restart.

3. Remember that if Sophos Anti-Virus is not kept up-to-date your virus-protection will fade.

If you have any questions, please contact the ITS Help Desk (Monday thru Friday, 8:30am – 4:30pm) at extension 4181, or Help@Night (Sunday thru Thursday, 4pm – 10pm) at extension 4159, or e-mail endvirus@hamilton.edu.