Northwestern University Information Technology (NUIT) has discovered a domain server compromise that could potentially put all University NetID passwords at risk. We are actively investigating the circumstances surrounding this situation. NetID passwords are encrypted and we have no evidence that the passwords have been compromised. However, in consideration of the potential risk surrounding this compromise we strongly advise that all NetID holders change their passwords to protect access to systems (including HRIS payroll information, CAESAR/SES academic information, and anything else that requires a NetID for access). It is also important to note that no personally identifiable information was stored on this server, thus avoiding any risk of exposure to any personal data.

Your assistance in communicating this information to others within your area would be greatly appreciated. A bulkmail message will be sent to all NetID users within the next few hours.

NetID passwords can be changed by going to the link indicated below.
<https://snap.it.northwestern.edu/it/snaps/unetid.cgi>

If you have concerns regarding the validity of this message you can direct users to the NUIT website for secure access to the password changing page.

Thank you for your immediate response and commitment to personal and institutional information security.

For further assistance, contact the NUIT Support Center at 847-491-HELP (4357) or consultant@northwestern.edu.

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