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Subject: Final Reminder: NU e-mail users must reconfigure software for increased security  

As a final reminder, Northwestern University Information Technology (NUIT) is creating a more secure e-mail environment by phasing out its existing password technology on Northwestern's central e-mail servers (casbah, hecky, lulu, and merle) in favor of newer SSL (Secure Sockets Layer) technology.  

After January 11, 2005, individuals who have not configured their e-mail clients (e.g., Eudora, Outlook, Apple Mail) for SSL will not be able to access their Northwestern e-mail.  

Note: NUIIT is requesting that all e-mail clients used to access Northwestern e-mail be updated (including e-mail clients at home, other workstations, and/or personal digital assistants/PDAs). If WebMail is used for ALL e-mail activity, no changes are needed.  

To help ease the transition for the University community, NUIIT has been directly notifying individuals over the last 15 months who need to configure their e-mail clients for SSL.  

If you or anyone in your area received an e-mail from NUIIT regarding the need to upgrade to SSL, please visit the SSL software configuration Web page below to make the necessary e-mail configuration changes.  

<http://www.it.northwestern.edu/accounts/email/config/ssl/>  

If you have questions, please contact your local technical support person, call the NUIIT Support Center at 847-491-HELP (4357), or e-mail consultant@northwestern.edu.  

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