Microsoft equation editor no longer in Microsoft Office

Microsoft determined a security vulnerability in the equation editor in Office software. As a result, they pulled the functionality entirely in January. Microsoft has no plans to restore this functionality. Users can view equations they created before, however, they can no longer make changes.

Microsoft recommends that users try similar tools offered by WIRIS. The free option is HTML-based only ([http://www.wiris.com/en/editor](http://www.wiris.com/en/editor)) or you can purchase MathType via your departmental procard (GL 550057). The cost is approximately $60 and the software can be downloaded online ([http://www.wiris.com/en/equation_editor/microsoft](http://www.wiris.com/en/equation_editor/microsoft)).

Lab software requests due for summer

If you would like any software added to departmental labs, smart classrooms, or IT computer labs (or if you want to make sure particular software remains on a lab or classroom system for the summer), submit a service request to IT at [http://infra.nku.edu/InfraForms](http://infra.nku.edu/InfraForms) no later than March 15.

If you are using software that has not been used previously, be sure to provide the proof of licensing as well as the installation media. Because of the complexity of running multiple applications for instructional use, software requests submitted after the deadline may not be available for immediate use at the beginning of the semester.

Department chair operational reporting

The longstanding application for Departmental Chair Operational Reporting received a makeover! This includes improvements to some of the datasets to better align with the duties of the department chair. If you have any questions, please contact Brigitte Evans at lewisb3@nku.edu.

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