Dear Students,

Please be advised that there has been a new computer virus outbreak on campus affecting mostly computer in the labs. The popular name for this virus is Winse32.exe. The virus is spread via USB flash drives (the underlying reason why it is rampant in the labs). The virus does not affect Apple Macintosh or Windows Vista computers.

We are working with our Anti-virus Vendor to create an anti-virus definition that will remediate Winse32.exe virus. Until the new anti-virus definition is released, please -as much as possible- refrain from plugging your USB flash drive into your machines.

The virus will create a folder on your USB flash drive named RECYCLER. If you suspect that your USB flash drive is infected, you may bring it to the main lab in North Hall or the DoIT Helpdesk to be cleaned. Updates will be posted via the DoIT website at http://doitapps.jjay.cuny.edu/doit/_statusIndicator.asp

We regret for any inconvenience this issue may have caused. DoIT staff is working tirelessly towards speedy remediation of this virus. Should you have any question please contact the DoIT helpdesk at x8200.