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ChemDraw and new MS Office caution

If you use ChemDraw, do not upgrade to MS Office 2016, which is a recently released version from Microsoft for both Windows and Mac. Currently MS Office 2016 is not compatible with ChemDraw per CambridgeSoft, and ChemIT has confirmed this. We hope that gets fixed soon.

OS upgrade advice

Feel free to contact ChemIT for a consultation if you are responsible for managing your computer's Windows or Mac operating system (OS). If and when to decide to upgrade to a new versions, some considerations include compatibility with other software. Some software licensed at Cornell, such as backup and anti-malware software, may not be available when new OS's come out. The most recent version upgrades include [Windows 10](#) and [Mac OS X El Capitan \(10.11\)](#).

You and IT Security

The IT security threats you hear about in the news are also [local](#) and [real](#). Your actions can contribute positively to Cornell's IT security. Know what to do in 7.5 minutes by learning the latest attempts to trick us and how to thwart them:

- [Quickly learn to protect yourself when using the Internet by watching this Cornell-based, well-received video.](#)

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Wireless problems? Please tell ChemIT!

- Contact ChemIT if you have any problems with Cornell's wireless service, including RedRover and edu roam. [CIT recently upgraded hardware in Baker Lab and ST Olin](#), with more buildings to go. We have already heard of improvements from some of you.

New version of Cisco VPN coming, and hopefully an easy change for most users

- [CIT will be upgrading the Cisco VPN service from version 3 to version 4 starting on November 17th.](#)