

**Computrace Exception Policy
Responsible Party Notification Document**

An exception has been made for the following non-BIOS security-enabled laptop:

Make/Model: _____

Serial Number: _____

UT/MSIT tag#: _____

By signing below, the party responsible for the above mentioned computer system recognizes the following conditions and hereby accepts responsibility for the related issues.

1. A non-BIOS security enabled laptop or notebook can not have Computrace, Absolute Software's computer tracking and retrieval software, installed. This results in the elimination of the University of Texas' ability to recover a lost or stolen system as well as the applicable Recovery Guarantee provided by Computrace when all conditions have been met. BIOS enable systems allow for the system to be recovered even if the hard drive has been replaced, which is not true for a non-BIOS enabled system.

2. A non-BIOS security enabled laptop or notebook can not be remotely wiped or disabled if the system is not recoverable, therefore while encryption helps to protect the data, there is always a possibility that the data stored on a lost or stolen computer can be compromised.

Please know and understand that Gartner Group 2002 statistics show that the chances of a laptop being stolen are 1 in 10.

Signature of Responsible Party

Date

Printed Name