Questions for Ticket Submissions

Detailed user-provided background information is helpful for resolving tickets and answering questions. Below, please find a list of questions for users to think about and answer before submitting a ticket. By answering questions such as these, our team will be better able to resolve the issue.

EXCEPTION REQUESTS

Who

- Who is requesting the exception? What is their role at the university?
- Who has access to the device and data?
- Who is responsible for the device and data?

What

- What does the user need to do?
- What kinds of data are involved with this issue (e.g., PHI)?

When

When will the user need this exception? For how long?

Where

- Where does the user plan to use and store the device?
- Where does the user plan to store the data contained on the device?
- Will the device be traveling out of the country or in a field setting?
- Will the device be used on public networks?

Why

- Why does the user believe they need an exception?
- Why aren't university-supplied systems, devices, and software acceptable?

How

- How will this exception help the user meet their need?
- How will the user ensure the security of their device and data?
- How will the user monitor access to the device and data?

OTHER ISSUES

Who

- Who is experiencing this issue?
- What is the users' role at WashU?
- Are several users experiencing the problem, or just one?

What

- What is the user trying to do?
- What is happening instead of the expected or desired outcome?
- Please describe what is happening, provide details such error messages, etc.
- What kinds of data are involved with this issue (e.g., PHI)?

When

 When did this issue occur? How often does it occur (e.g., every time, intermittently)?

Where

 Where does this issue occur (e.g., on-campus, off-campus, on a university device, on a personal device)?

Whv

 Why is the user submitting this ticket? Do they have a question, or do they need an investigation/solution?

How

 How has the user attempted to resolve the issue (e.g., reboot, password change, switch browsers, check for software updates)?