Help Document Series: Uninstalling McAfee Antivirus Software in OS X

This guide will explain how to correctly remove the Clark University provided McAfee antivirus software from your Apple computer. You will need to have administrative privileges to successfully uninstall this application.

Step 1.
Open the Applications folder and double-click on the McAfeeSecurityUninstaller icon.

Step 2.
The Terminal application will automatically launch; at the Password: prompt type in your local account password and press the Enter key (when entering the password your keystrokes will not be shown on the screen).

Step 3.
The McAfee software will now be removed from the computer. When the message McAfee Security 1.0 has been uninstalled Successfully appears the software has been removed.

Step 4.
You can further confirm that the software has been uninstalled successfully by verifying that the McAfee shield icon is no longer visible in the Apple taskbar.

Step 5.
Close the Terminal window and reboot the computer to complete the uninstallation.

If you have any questions, or require further assistance, please contact the ITS Help Desk at 508-793-7745 or helpdesk@clarku.edu.
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