

Comments on ARIES Security Policy 231.001

#	Item	Comment (include citation or justification if applicable)	DSHS Response	Resolution
1	Section 10.0, Laptops and Portable Devices	Given that we are interacting with ARIES via a web browser can you clarify why we need hard drive encryption? Is this due to cache files?	The laptop encryption applies to laptops with an ARIES certificate and laptops that have the potential to receive or store ARIES data. This ensures that any device with the potential to be used outside of agency locations with the capacity to store ARIES client data or contain an ARIES security certificate are protected. This requirement is not due to cache files.	No change
2	Section 10.0, Laptops and Portable Devices	If a laptop is used to remote connect to a desktop computer at my agency that has ARIES, do I still need encryption on the laptop?	<p>As per section 9.2 in the ARIES Security policy, anyone accessing ARIES must do so through an agency-approved secured, end-to-end network (e.g. VPN).</p> <p>It is highly preferred that any laptop used to access ARIES be encrypted; however, if encryption of the laptop is not</p>	Updated last bullet point in section 10.1 to clarify requirement

			possible, the Agency must ensure that no data will rest or remain on the unencrypted laptop when remotely connecting to an agency desktop.	
3	Section 10.0, Laptops and Portable Devices	Can a staff person access ARIES on a work-issued, encrypted laptop, from their home WiFi IF they also connect to their agency's VPN?	<p>The important requirement is that ARIES can only be accessed using an agency-approved, end-to-end secured network.</p> <p>Refer to your agency's policy to determine appropriate procedures and guidelines for accessing your agency's secured network outside of the office.</p> <p>If a user is connecting to ARIES outside of their office (e.g. from their home WiFi), they must ensure all physical security measures are in place—refer to section 9.0 in this policy.</p>	No change—accessing ARIES via a secured network is already discussed in the policy