Traveling Overseas
Export Control Considerations

Where Are You traveling?

- If traveling to Iran, Cuba, Syria, the Sudan or North Korea, please contact the Export Control Office Immediately.
- Be aware that there are restrictions on traveling to other countries as well.
  - Check the State Department’s website for travel warnings at travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/alertswarnings.html
  - Know that layovers in a foreign airport do matter for export purposes.

Who Are You Meeting?

- The United States government does not allow services to be provided to certain persons and organizations.
  - This can include providing information and/or technical expertise, and repair and maintenance actions.
  - Contact the Export Control Office to ensure that no one you are dealing with is on a restricted party list.

What Are You Taking With You?

- Any electronic device, including laptops, phones, tablets, electronic test equipment, scientific study equipment, cameras etc. may have restrictions limiting it being taken to particular countries or requiring a license be obtained PRIOR to travel.
- Be aware that any information and data on electronic devices can be accessed and copied without you knowing in almost any country.
  - Be especially aware in China, Vietnam and France
  - Contact DoIT to check out a “clean” laptop, phone or tablet when traveling.

**ONLY TAKE WHAT YOU ABSOLUTELY NEED WHEN TRAVELING!**

Why Are You Going?

- If you are going to do scientific research in another country, please contact the export control office prior to leaving.
- If presenting a talk please consider the content, who you are presenting to and if it would create an export violation.

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