

BRINGING YOUR OWN COMPUTER TO THE MVNU RESNET

Getting connected and staying connected to the MVNU network requires teamwork ...

STUDENT ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Conform to MVNU's "Computer Regulations and Policies" highlighted below. The full regulations and policies are available at www.mvnu.edu/policies/ and are included in this handbook.

- Computer facilities/equipment are provided for instructional and administrative use to help the University more effectively fulfill its mission.
- All applicable laws apply in cyberspace, it is not a separate legal jurisdiction.
- Accounts are for students, faculty, staff, and administrators only.
- Accounts and networks are property of MVNU.
- Change passwords frequently. Do not give out your password.
- The Internet is a limited public resource. Excessive use will be restricted.
- Do not pass on e-mail chain letters or download software that is not reputable.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TEAMMATES

Information Technology Services

This MVNU department is responsible for providing the network access to the connection at the wall and all associated services (e.g. e-mail, Internet, etc.)

The Motherboard

This student operated helpdesk is available to assist students with common connectivity problems and basic computer technical support. Their resources (tools, time, and expertise) are limited and therefore they do not accept responsibility for adverse effects.

The Student

You are ultimately responsible for your computer. This includes meeting the absolute requirements, being available, and abiding by the "Computer Regulations and Policies."

ABSOLUTE REQUIREMENTS FOR PCS AND MACS (CONSULT YOUR COMPUTER PROFESSIONAL):

- 10BaseT Ethernet NIC with drivers installed and operational.
- Minimum 6 foot category-5 Ethernet patch cable available and tested.
- TCP/IP configured to use DHCP (recommendation to enable **only** TCP/IP protocol).
- Anti-virus software installed.
 - AVG (PC only)
 - McAfee
 - Sophos
 - Norton
 - TrendMicro
- Anti-virus configured to get daily updates.
- Exhaustive system scan for viruses (all files) confirms the system is clean.
- All Microsoft and Mac critical security patches applied (<http://windowsupdate.microsoft.com> and <http://support.apple.com/kb/HT1338>).

STRONG RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PCS AND MACS

- System scan for spyware, malware, and adware.
- Windows XP service pack 2 installed and software firewall enabled.
- If Windows Vista, software firewall enabled.
- Mac security patches applied.

ADVANCED PREPARATION

Before coming to MVNU, have a computer professional confirm that the Ethernet is functioning and configured correctly, that your Windows OS or Mac OS is security patched, and that you have anti-virus installed with a current download subscription.

NOTE: During move-in weekend and the first two weeks of the fall semester, Motherboard technicians will restrict their activities to basic connectivity and registration issues only.