



TCC Hotline



New Mexico Institute of Mining & Technology

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Disk Quota Increased

Effective February 04, 2004, the free disk quota (that disk space for which users are not billed) will be raised from 50MB to 75MB.

New Modems

As announced in the August 14, 2003, Hotline, our modems were upgraded to 56KB/S. The new phone number for the modems is 838-0335. The old phone number has been disconnected. These new modems support PAP (Password Authentication Protocol). Therefore, there is no need to have the TCC Connection software that was previously distributed. This connection software still works, but you can use the Microsoft Network Wizard to achieve the same thing.

Please note that the TCC will no longer provide modem support for Microsoft Windows 95, Windows 98, or ME operating systems or Macintosh systems prior to version ten (OSX).

For Linux users using wvdial, you must add the username, hostname, and password to the /etc/ppp/pap-secrets file to authenticate using PAP.

USB Connection

All instructor computers in Speare 4, Speare 116, Workman 101, Jones 101, MSEC 101, 103, 105, 187, Weir 102, 128, 209, and Library 208 have had a USB connection installed on the front of the PC in those rooms. This means that you can plug in a USB storage device directly to the PC. Please note that preliminary tests indicate that USB storage devices from some vendors have a limited (in some cases a 60 day) life expectancy. They are limited by the number of times that they can be rewritten.

Cancel SAS?

Because of delivery problems from SAS Corporation, the version 9.0 was not installed as scheduled. We anticipate delivery of version 9.1 any day. Because SAS is a very expensive product, but it has low usage, we are **evaluating whether it should be cancelled**. If you need SAS for your teaching or research, please call x-5735 or email mtopliff@nmt.edu to inform us of your needs.

Adobe Software

Because of licensing changes, the old Adobe software that was installed on all machines has been removed. You can now use the win2pdf software package to generate pdf files. The Adobe Creative Suite, which includes Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, GoLive, and Acrobat, has been installed on all instructor computers in Speare 4, Speare 116, Workman 101, Jones 101, MSEC 101, 103, 105, 187, Weir 102, 128, 209, and Library 208 and the computers in Speare 5 that have scanners.