



TCC Hotline



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Speare 23 Available

Speare room 23 is now available as a computer classroom. It contains 12 student PCs that dual boot both MS-XP and Linux running at 3.2 GHz and 100MB Ethernet connections. It also has a standard Instructor Cluster with a PC connected to a ceiling mounted projector, sound system, Ethernet connection, and DVD/VCR unit. This room must be scheduled through the Registrar's Office. The following classrooms are maintained by the TCC and are also scheduled through the Registrar's Office.:

ROOM	#-PCs	ROOM	#-PCs	ROOM	#-PCs	ROOM	#-PCs
Cramer-101	1	Cramer-120	1	Library-208	19	JonesA-101	1
MSEC-101	1	MSEC-103	1	MSEC-105	1	MSEC-187	9
Speare-4	35	Speare-23	13	Speare-116	22	Weir-102	1
Weir-128	19	Weir-209	19	Workman-101	1		

SAS License Changes

The SAS Corporation has just informed us that they will no longer offer an unlimited software site license. They will now charge for each license installed on a PC and not just concurrent use. If you use SAS on your computer, please contact the TCC to make arrangements to pay for SAS on your computer. The individual price is still being negotiated with SAS but will probably be \$138 per license.

Email Format Change Email down March 14

Over Spring Break we plan to change the internal storage format of user email inboxes from the flat file mbox format to the indexed maildir format. Users with large inboxes should see performance gains. There will be a planned downtime of 24 hours to make the switch, beginning at 8:00 am, Wednesday March 14th during Spring Break.

Software for the Spring Semester

The following software was added or upgraded to the Microsoft template for the Spring Semester:

Adobe 8

ArcGIS 9.2

Firefox

FlowLab
Keycreator 6
Lyx
MathXL

Matlab R2006b
MS Internet Explorer 7
Open Office 2.1
Visual Studio

Xwin32 8
XXE XML Editor

For a list of existing software, please check the web page:
<http://www.nmt.edu/tcc/packages.html>

Web-CT version 6 Available

Version 6 of Web-CT is now available for testing. It may be accessed at:
<http://webct6.nmt.edu>

The current version of Web-CT will still be available for the spring 2007 semester but it will be deinstalled on May 13, 2007. We encourage all faculty to convert their existing Web-CT classes to the new version 6. The TCC will conduct classes during the spring semester describing the changes.

A new WebCT 6.0 *Instructor's Guide* is available at:

<http://www.nmt.edu/tcc/help/pubs/webct/webct6teach/webct6teach.pdf>