



TCC Hotline



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New User Info Software

We have added a web page where you can obtain the name and account status of any TCC user:

<http://www.nmt.edu/tcc/users.html>

You can search for user information in two ways. The first option on the page, which is labeled "*Search for a specific account*," allows you to type in a TCC account/username (login) name, and find out the accountholder's name, account type, and status.

The second option, which is labeled "*Search account names and user names*," allows you to search for a given string that matches any login name or the name of the account holder. For example; type "brow" to find names such as Brown, Brower, and so forth.

At the request of our users, this feature will only be available to NMT users. Also, you can opt out of this service by creating the empty file *.nofinger* in your home directory and your information will not be displayed. To create this file in Unix issue the command: *touch .nofinger*

To create this file in MS Windows, go to the U: directory and use *Notepad* or *MS Word* and create the file *.nofinger*.

Anti Virus Server

The TCC is happy to announce a new service for our users to combat computer viruses. To automatically update your McAfee VirusScan Enterprise v7.1 or newer anti-virus definitions, you can use the TCC server *antivirus.nmt.edu*. See the instructions at <http://www.nmt.edu/tcc/security/virusscan.html>. To detect and remove specific viruses, you can download the program <http://vil.nai.com/vil/stinger>. There is no TCC charge for this service but you should subscribe with the vendor for an anti-virus package.

Wireless Ethernet in Speare

At the request of our users, the Campus Computing Committee, and the *Academic Computing Plan*, the TCC is happy to announce that wireless Ethernet service is now available in the Speare building.

Note that you still must have a valid TCC username and password to use this service. To utilize the wireless Ethernet service, you must modify your portable PC to use *dhcp* (i.e. *obtain an IP address automatically*) and setup a VPN connection. There is no charge for this service.

Mailing List Server

The TCC is happy to announce a new service for our users. You can now manage mailing lists via a web interface with our new server *lyris.nmt.edu*. For example, if Carl Popp were teaching the class Wine Tasting 101, then he could create a mailing list, wt101, and email everyone in the class by sending email to wt101@lyris.nmt.edu. A mailing list can be setup so that only its administrator can add members to the mailing list or if it is a general interest mailing list, then each individual can add himself or herself to the mailing list. **Please note that the Lyris license prohibits the mass**

addition of users unless each individual has requested their inclusion via either an email or a signature. To create a Lyris mailing list, come by room 117 of the Speare Building and sign a Lyris agreement. Note that you do **NOT** have to sign an agreement to receive Lyris email. There is no charge for this service.

PRISM De-installed

The server PRISM, one of our last SUN servers, will be de-installed by September of 2004. If you have computers that reference PRISM or the IP 129.138.4.216 for any services (other than DNS), please email tcc@nmt.edu with a description of those services so that we may help you convert. Please note that a new DNS server with the same IP address of 129.138.4.216 will be built, so you do not have to change your DNS settings.

Cancel IMSL?

The TCC is considering canceling the license for the IMSL package. If you have a class or research project that requires IMSL, please email mtopliff@nmt.edu with a description of the class or project that requires IMSL and why our existing software of Maple/Matlab/Minitab/SAS will not work.