



# TCC Hotline



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## Hotline Mailing List

Users can now utilize our Lyris mailing list server to receive notification when new TCC Hotlines are available. Simply use your favorite web engine and open <http://lyris.nmt.edu> and:

1. Select “*Campus News*”,
2. Then select “*tcchotline*”
3. Then click on “Join tcchotline”
4. Then type in your email address and your name (be sure and include the full email address, i.e. [user@nmt.edu](mailto:user@nmt.edu))
5. You do **NOT** have to provide a password
6. Then click on “*Save*”.

From then on, you will receive an email whenever a new Hotline is available. There is no charge for this service.

## Tape Backup Service

The TCC has installed a Quantum P3000 Robotic tape library with a potential of 102 terabytes. We use this tape unit to perform backups of the disks on the TCC servers. Since this unit has ten tape drives and is not always busy, we are considering whether to backup the disks of departmental servers. The cost to the department would be the cost of the tape(s) that is about \$40 each and holds 70GB of compressed text. If you are interested in this service, please email [tcc@nmt.edu](mailto:tcc@nmt.edu).

## Cancel IrfanView?

The TCC is considering whether to cancel the program IrfanView. Since every instructor computer in the TCC classrooms has Adobe Photoshop and every PC has Microsoft PhotoEditor, these programs perform the same functions as IrfanView. But some defaults of PhotoEditor and Photoshop conflict with IrfanView. If the removal of IrfanView would cause you problems, please email [tcc@nmt.edu](mailto:tcc@nmt.edu) with a description of the classes or research projects that would be affected and what IrfanView can do that Photoshop and PhotoEditor can NOT do.

## Summer 2004 Changes

This summer, the following software will be tested and if successful then installed for the Fall 2004 semester. Please notify us by May 14, 2004, if this will cause you problems or if you need software that is not currently installed.

Windows XP  
Xwin32 version 6

Office 2003  
Maple 9.5

Redhat Fedora

Matlab 14