ResNet Rules and Policies

The following policies and procedures pertain to usage of ResNet. Failure to comply with these policies and procedures will result in the loss of network privileges as determined by the severity of the violation by the Office of Computer Services, the Dean of Students Office, and Union College.

Loss of network privileges will not be mitigated by or substituted for by other disciplinary action resulting from violation of College, state, or federal laws.

All policies and guidelines regarding student/resident conduct are applicable to all users of ResNet (see the Union College Academic Conduct and Regulations.) Additionally, all state and federal laws are applicable to users of ResNet.

A. Only one computer may be registered to each individual student at any given time.

B. Only one IP address will be assigned to each registered student. Residents may NOT have multiple IP addresses per computer.

C. IP Addresses may NOT be registered to domain names outside of Union College. (example: registering your IP to something like www.company.com)

D. Abuse (intentional or not) of network resources will not be tolerated. This includes any activities considered detrimental to the network or those that cause excessive traffic.

E. No resident may use their network connection to commit any illegal act or to gain unauthorized access to any data or system (regardless of whether that data or system is secure).

F. No resident may in any way restrict or interfere with other’s access to or use of the network.

G. Harassment of others (campus and/or Internet) will not be tolerated. This includes, but is not limited to the use of anonymous/forged E-mail, “SPAM”, port-scanning and other unsolicited messages or activity.

H. Residents will be held responsible for all activity originating from their registered computer. This includes all actions taken by guests using a connection registered under your name.

I. Users may set up servers (World Wide Web, FTP, etc.) as long as non-WWW servers are password protected (not anonymous). Servers must not cause excessive traffic, interfere with the stability of the network in anyway, or be performing illegal activities.

J. Students may not use the Union College network for commercial and/or personal financial gain in any form. This includes, but is not limited to selling access to resources on your computer, hosting a commercial web site, and/or running a server for a commercial entity.