

Connecting to ResNet - Carroll College's On-Campus Network

ResNet is Carroll's residential network that allows students in the residence halls to connect their computer from home to Carroll's network resources. Each room in the residence halls has a network connection for your computer. We provide directions below for Window XP Professional and Home Edition.

If you have a different operating system or need assistance, please contact your RTA.

Your Windows computer contains all the software necessary to make the connection but may require you to insert the Windows CD during setup. **PLEASE HAVE YOUR WINDOWS CD ON HAND BEFORE YOU START.** Additional applications, such as email readers and web browsers, can be obtained from the Internet once a connection has been made.

! Important Note: Do not attempt to plug your modem into the telephone jack. Our phone system is digital. Your modem will not work and it may damage your modem.

To continue with your connection, please make sure that the following steps have been completed:

1. A network interface card and its software driver has been properly installed in your computer. These can be purchased from the bookstore.
2. You have properly connected your computer to the data jack in your dorm room using an Ethernet data cable. You may purchase one at the Bookstore. A telephone cable will **NOT** work.
3. You have established a network ID and password from CCIT (contact a RTA or Linda Benasky in O'Connell Rm. 113 if you have not yet obtained your account information), have logged into the network in a computer lab and changed your password, and have read and agreed to the Carroll College Acceptable Use Policy (AUP).

Once these steps are completed, you are ready to continue with the setup of Windows XP to connect to the Carroll ResNet.

Q: Does my computer connect automatically to the CC ResNet each time I turn it on?

A: No. You decide when you want to be online.

Note: Having your computer online all the time can be hazardous since new viruses and worms can search the network for active, unprotected systems. One reason for having you create a connection and login to get access to the network goes toward providing a more secure and safer computing environment for you. We will do what we can to stop viruses from spreading our the Carroll network, but it is **EXTREMELY IMPORTANT** to protect yourself by keeping your system patched with Windows Updates and updated Antivirus software.

Configuring Windows XP Professional or Home

- Click on **Start** and then on **Control Panel**
- Click on **Network Connections**.
Note: if you are using Category View, click on **Network and Internet Connections** and then click on **Network Connections**
- Check to see if you have a **Local Area Connection**, If you do **not** have a **Local Area Connection** icon, your network card is not properly installed. Fix this before proceeding.
- Click on **Create a new Connection** under Network Tasks.
 - Click **Next**
 - Select **Connect to the Internet**, click **Next**
 - Select **Set up my connection manually**, click **Next**
 - Select **Connect using a broadband connection that requires a user name and password**, click **Next**
 - In the **ISP Name** box, type **CC ResNet** (case sensitive), click **Next**
 - Type in your **Username** and your **Password** (twice)
 - Uncheck the bottom box **Turn on Internet Connection Firewall for this connection**
 - Click **Next**
 - Check the box **Add a shortcut to this connection to my desktop**, click **Finish**
- Click **Connect**
- You are now connected to the Carroll College ResNet.

Map your X drive

- Click on **Start** and select **My Computer**
 - Open the **Tools** menu and select **Map Network Drive**
 - Make sure the **Reconnect at logon** box is **checked**
 - In the **Drive:** drop-down menu Select **X:**
 - In the **Folder:** box type [\\mark.carroll.edu\studentx\\$\username](http://mark.carroll.edu/studentx$/username) where the username is your username e.g. jsmith
 - Click the **different user name** link
 - In the user name box type your **email address e.g. jsmith@carroll.edu**
 - In the password box type your password
 - Click **OK**
 - Click **Finish**
- Note:* It may take a minute or two to bring up your X drive, please be patient.

On-Line At Carroll College

Connecting Your Computer to the Campus Network

Before You Connect to the Network!



Protecting your computer :

To protect both your own computer and other computers on the campus network, we ask that ensure the security of your computer:

- Make sure that you have anti-virus software installed on your computer and that you obtain regular updates. Purchasing a reputable software package that does automatic updates is a worthwhile investment.
- Make sure that you obtain and install Windows updates. This may be set to run automatically on your computer.
- It is advised that you install software that will detect and remove "spyware" which can affect the performance of your computer system.

Getting Help

If you need assistance with using technology at Carroll College, you have several options available depending on your needs.

Resident Technical Assistants (RTA's): Three students have been trained to assist you with connecting your computer to Carroll's residential network. They can also help you with general computer questions. If you need assistance, leave a voice message with a RTA. They will get back to you within 24 hours. Since the RTA's are also students, please respect their personal time by calling at a reasonable hour.

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CCIT Help Desk: The Campus Computing and Information Technology department can also assist with general computer questions. The Help Desk is located in room 113 O'Connell Hall. You can call 447-HELP (4357) or send us an e-mail at help@carroll.edu. The Help Desk is open 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday - Friday.

Wireless on Campus

Wireless! Browse from the comfy chairs...

There are now 2 wireless hotspots located on campus in the Library and the Campus Center. We will be adding additional buildings on campus this year.

How do you connect?

We are in the process of adding additional wireless areas on campus and will soon be changing the method to connect to the wireless network. Please check at <http://www.carroll.edu/offices/ccit/wireless/index.cc> to find out the most up-to-date status of connecting for wireless connectivity on campus.

The Carroll Web Site

Do you need to know about course requirements and schedules? Do you want to order books online, talk to your professors and fellow students in discussion areas, see what's on the menu at SoDexho for the week or what time the soccer game is this weekend? These are just a few of the items you will find online at Carroll. Check it out at www.carroll.edu/students.

Some Advantages of being "Connected"

By connecting to the Carroll College network, you will be able to

- utilize to high-speed Internet services i.e. email, browsing etc.
- connect to shared networked printers
- access and utilize data stored on a network share drive assigned to your account

Note: The network share drive assigned to your unique network account is accessible only to you. You may use it to save files while in class and then access those files from anywhere else on campus where you are connected to the network, of course including your own dorm room. We at Carroll refer to this shared network drive as the X drive, as we assign the letter X to the drive as a drive designation.