Wireless Network Authentication at Pace University

Getting Started

Laptop users with wireless cards have the ability to connect to the Pace Network and the Internet after successful network authentication. This is a necessary step to ensure network security. Network authentication verifies that a user is a member of the Pace community with authorized access. After completing this process, the user can open a browser or an email client.

Requirements for logging in are:

- wireless card for laptop
- Internet Explorer
- network access account (Dialup/VPN usercode) and password

Note: 1) A student’s network access account is the user’s STMail usercode, i.e., AB12345P minus the “@pace.edu”. The password is preset to the students nine-digit Student ID minus the dashes.
2) Faculty and Staff can obtain a network access account by placing a service request at http://doithelpdesk.pace.edu.

Logging In

To log into the Pace Network:

- open an Internet browser and type desired site address in the Address box and press Enter

Where desired site address is the site the user wants to access.

Note: Network authentication before login is not required to go to “free” sites which are: windowsupdate.microsoft.com and appserv.pace.edu to download necessary patches or software.

The following displays:
The computer must always be checked for patches prior to log on. For the first log on only, the following displays:

The **Registry Checker Control** software must be installed for patches to be checked.

- click **Yes** to install the **Registry Checker Control**

If this check is successful, the login screen displays:

If the check is not successful, the following screen displays and notes what is missing for wireless connectivity.
• type user’s network access account in the Username box
• type user’s network access account password in the Password box

If the login information is correct, the Pace Network Info/Homepage displays:

This is the default display site when logging into the Pace Network. If the user disconnects from the wireless network without logging off, the user returns to this page when reconnecting. In addition, the Pace University Network Control Console box displays:

This box must remain open. If it is closed, the connection to the Pace Network is terminated. The box can be minimized using the minimize button (    ) located in the top right of the box. Time Remaining indicates the amount of time before automatic logoff. The user must login once every 24 hours, even if the user does not logoff.

Using the Pace University Network Control Console Box

A rotating banner displays across the top of this box. Below is a description of available options:

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<td>![Pace]</td>
<td>Connects to the Pace University homepage.</td>
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<td>![Logout]</td>
<td>Disconnects from the Pace Network.</td>
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<td>![FSMAIL]</td>
<td>Connects to fsmail.pace.edu—the Faculty/Staff email server.</td>
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<td>![STMAIL]</td>
<td>Connects to stmail.pace.edu—the Student email server.</td>
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<td>Connects to Blackboard—the software used for online classes.</td>
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<td><img src="image3" alt="Contact Us" /></td>
<td>Connects to the Pace University Library page.</td>
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<td>Opens <a href="http://doithelpdesk.pace.edu">http://doithelpdesk.pace.edu</a> where you can contact DoIT.</td>
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To go to other sites:

- type *desired site address* in the **Address** box and press **Enter**
- or –
- click **click here to return to the website you requested** link located on the Network Info/Homepage to access the previously requested website

Where *desired site address* is the site the user wants to access.

**Logging Off**

To log off the Pace Network:

- click **Logout** in the Pace University Network Control Console box
- or –
- click **X** located in the top right of the Pace University Network Control Console box

**Note:** It is important that a user logs off the Pace University Network Control Console box when finished.