

Instructions for remote use of Mechanical Engineering Computing Facilities

The arrangement for remote students relies on software that comes pre-installed with Windows Vista and XP. It is the “Remote Desktop Connection” application and can be located in:

Start → All Programs → Accessories → Communications

In Windows 2000/XP, you can go to the Add/Remove Windows Components segment of the Add/Remove programs application in the control panel to add remote desktop connectivity software. For Macintosh users, you can download the Remote Desktop Connection software at this address: <http://www.microsoft.com/mac/default.mspx> and select “Remote Desktop.”

Once you have launched this program, enter the following address:

winappl.me.washington.edu

The remote access credentials are the same as you would use in the computer labs if you were on campus but they are listed here:

Username: <Your UWNetID>

Password: <Your UWNetID Password>

Domain: u.washington.edu

Note that these machines support only limited individual file storage, so when you are done working, you can temporarily save your file and then use FTP or e-mail to send your file to someplace where you can store, print, etc. You can read a Mathematica notebook

(* .nb) on your local computer by obtaining the free MathReader software (<http://www.wolfram.com/products/mathreader/>).

Please contact the ME Helpdesk at mehelp@u.washington.edu if you have any questions.