Yale Netid

Summary

Your NetID and password grant access to the campus network and many University systems, such as YaleSecure wifi, VPN, and printers. In order to use your NetID password, you must first **activate your NetID with a PIN**.

Features

- Central Yale electronic ID used throughout the University and at SOM
- Allows you to recover your password with security challenge/response questions
- You must change your password at least once per calendar year
- A series of letters and numbers that are unique to you
- Your NetID is assigned for life, and never changes
- Departments can request a Sponsored Identity for vendors and others who are working on their behalf by contacting Lisa Rathsack in Human Resources. Include the name of the person and the expiration date for the SI in your communication.

Who can use it

The entire Yale community, and sponsored individuals who have a business need for a NetID (called a Sponsored NetID)

How much does it cost?

This service is available at no charge to the Yale community.

How do I get it?

When you become affiliated with Yale through onboarding processes at Yale for faculty, staff, and students, a NetID is created for you. You will receive a NetID PIN (a single use 4 digit code) which you will use to set your NetID password initially. To set your initial NetID password or to change it, visit the University NetID Self-Service Portal

Related Policy and Procedures

- NetID FAQ is maintained by the central ITS organization
- Policy 1601: Procedure 1601 PR.02
- All users of Yale University computing and networking facilities are expected to read and abide by the **Information Technology Appropriate Use Policy**. For additional information, please familiarize yourself with the Policies and Procedures related to HIPAA Security.

Related Knowledge Articles

- **Password Change - Macs**
- **Password Change - Web Browsers**
- **Password Change - Windows 7 & 8 (Staff & Faculty)**
- **Password Change - YaleConnect (Android)**
- **Password Change - YaleConnect (iOS)**
- **Password Change - Yale NetID Account**
- **Password Change - YaleSecure (Android)**