MRNet: The Minnesota Regional Network

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Description

The Minnesota Regional Network is a nonprofit corporation established in the Minnesota region to operate an IP network to connect various colleges, universities, businesses, and government agencies. Its mission is to provide and facilitate the use of computer networks in order to enhance the high-technology research and educational environment, and to increase the productivity and competitiveness of businesses throughout the state. The primary tasks of MRNet are to promote, facilitate, and support connectivity; disseminate information on computer networking and technologies; pursue connections to other networks; provide a forum for the investigation of computer network issues; and contribute to state, national and international planning in computer networks.

MRNet's membership is made up of public universities, private colleges, private research foundations, government agencies, and many large and small businesses.

Network access

Any IP host on the Internet may have access to MRNet.

Who Can Use the Network

MRNet is available to institutions in the Minnesota area who need to access the Internet or MRNet for educational, research, or other scholarly pursuits. Use of connected or gatewayed networks requires agreement to the rules and conditions of those networks.

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