Connecting Windows XP Home Edition

Purpose: This document will guide the user through joining the Hamilton-s workgroup and will provide resources to services such as the Student Storage Server and installing Sophos Anti-Virus for Windows XP Home users. As Windows XP Home Edition is not designed to be used on a domain controlled network like Hamilton’s, ITS will only provide limited technical support for connecting to the Network.

Setting up your Windows Username and Password
ITS recommends that you set your primary Windows account name to your Hamilton username (e.g., jdoe) and password. If the username that you create does not match your Hamilton username then your networking experience will be decidedly more cumbersome.

Naming your computer and joining a Workgroup
1. Right click on My Computer and select Properties.
2. Click on the Computer Name tab.
3. Your Full computer name: should be your E-mail login (jsmith).
4. The Workgroup: should be set to Hamilton-s. (If these fields are not set correctly, click on the Change button. A new window will pop-up, make the appropriate changes, then click OK. Restart your computer to apply the changes.)

Browsing the Hamilton-s network
1. Click Start and select My Network Places
2. In the left column under Network Tasks, click on View workgroup computers.

Connecting to the Student Storage Server
1. Right click on My Computer and select Map Network Drive…
2. From the drop-down menu next to Drive:, select S: (or any other available letter).
3. In the box next to Path, type \sss\youruserid$
   For example, if your Hamilton User ID is jdoe, you would enter \sss\jdoe$
4. Place a check in the box next to Reconnect at logon.
5. Click on Connect using a different user name.
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6. In the User name field, enter **hamilton-s\youruserid** (For example, hamilton-s\jdoe).
7. In the password field, enter your SSS Networking password and click **OK**.
8. Click **Finish**. Your SSS space has been successfully setup for use on your computer.
9. You have successfully mapped a Drive to your computer, to access this drive double click on **My Computer** and double click on the drive that you have mapped.

For more information of using and backing up files to the Student Storage Server, please point your browser to http://www.hamilton.edu/college/its/support/sss.pdf for Frequently Asked Questions.

Connecting to your personal web space or the Software server
When connecting to your personal web space, the software server or any other server maintained by ITS, you will be required to login. In the username field, **hamilton-s\** must precede your Hamilton username. Your password is your SSS/networking password.

![Connecting to software.hamilton.edu](image)

Installing Sophos Anti-Virus
The process for installing Sophos Anti-Virus for Windows XP Home Edition is substantially different than in all other Windows operating systems. Please follow the installation instructions available online at:
http://www.hamilton.edu/college/its/support/Sophos_XP_Install_shortcut.pdf