

EIU Century 2000 Network User Agreement

1. I understand that I need an Ethernet adapter card installed in my computer to be able to connect to the EIU Century 2000 Network. I acknowledge that installing an Ethernet card in my computer is my responsibility, and that:

a. I may have to arrange with an outside vendor to assist me with the installation of the card if I am not capable of installing it myself. Eastern Illinois University is not responsible for whatever arrangement I make with an outside vendor to assist me with this.

b. Not all Ethernet cards will work on the Century 2000 Network, and I will be responsible for purchasing a card that meets the EIU specifications if the card I have does not work. Specifications for the Ethernet adapter cards that work on the network are available at <http://www.eiu.edu/~itshelp/>

2. I understand that I will need to purchase a CAT 6 cable to permit me to connect the Ethernet card in my computer to the network outlet in my room. I acknowledge that the network interface cable must be treated with care so that it performs properly, and that:

a. Cables are available for sale at the hall desks. The cost is \$15.

3. I understand that I am responsible for any damage to my computer or computer software that may result from trying to connect to the Network. I acknowledge that the University does not have technicians available to make repairs to student-owned equipment, and I agree to contract with a computer hardware vendor or commercial facility to complete any necessary diagnosis or repairs to my equipment so that it will be compatible with the Network, and that:

a. If my attempt to connect to the Network causes operating problems, the data port(s) in my room may be deactivated, and the port(s) will not be reactivated until the problem is corrected to the satisfaction of the University.

b. I HAVE made backup copies of operating system and application software.

4. I understand that not all computers will be compatible with the EIU Century 2000 Network. I acknowledge that Computer compatibility specifications are available at <http://www.eiu.edu/~itshelp/student/wired/index.php>, and that

a. I have the necessary installation software disks for my Ethernet adapter card.

b. I have the operating system software installation disks or CD ROM for my computer (Windows 95/or higher or Apple).

5. I understand that my usage of the EIU Century 2000 Network must be in compliance with the University's computer Acceptable Use Policy, and that:

a. One element of that policy is a prohibition on any use which results in commercial gain or private profit (other than allowable under University intellectual property policies).

b. The Acceptable Use Policy is available at www.eiu.edu/~infotech

Eastern Illinois University is not responsible for damage to you, your computer, or your computer components when connecting to or using the EIU Century 2000 Network, and you will use the Network in compliance with the Acceptable Use Policy.