Mapping to IFS space

From UM computers

On most university computers, your personal IFS directory should be mapped to the H: drive (Found by opening My Computer on the desktop or from the Start menu). Also, the afs directory should be mapped to the R: drive.

If you need to map to your personal space, right click on the My Computer icon and select “Map Network Drive...” It will prompt you for Drive and Folder. You may select any of the options for Drive. For Folder, you type \afs\umich.edu\user\e\example where “e” is the first letter of your UM unique name, ‘x’ is the second letter and “example” is your uniqname (this folder would be the home folder of user “example”).

Your instructor may provide you with a different drive to map to, which would be entered here instead of the folder for your personal space.

From home

Go to http://mfile.umich.edu/ and click on “Log in.” You will be prompted for Login and Password. These are your UM uniqname and password. After logging in, you will be at your personal directory in the IFS space. To go to a different location in the file system, click on the “Change” button in the Location bar (near the top). You will then be able to change the directory you are in. This will be the same path that you would have entered as above to map a drive from a UM computer, but change the back-slashes to forward slashes and get rid of the extra slash at the beginning.

You can also navigate graphically using the “Go Up” button in the Location bar and selecting folders.

If you are familiar with SSH or SFTP, the login server is sftp.login.umich.edu, and uses your UM uniqname and password. This will take you to your personal IFS space.

NOTE: Telnet and FTP are not supported for remote access at this time.

UM Wireless
The University of Michigan wireless (WiFi) network provided by ITCS is available to all who have a valid University of Michigan uniqname and UMICH Kerberos password. Wireless internet is available in most university buildings. To access this, simply connect to “UM Wireless Network” and open a browser window. The browser should open a page that prompts you for your login and password.

This connection limits you to certain ports, which may cause some of your programs to be unable to access the internet. For information on bypassing these limits, go to http://www.itcom.umd.umich.edu/vpn/.

Email Forwarding
If you want to have all mail sent to your UM email address to go to a different account, go to http://directory.umich.edu/ and search for you uniqname. Once you find it, click on “Bind” (you may be prompted to log in), scroll down to “E-Mail Forwarding Address” and change the address listed there to the one you wish to receive your email at. Click on “Save Changes” and “Unbind.” You should now be able to receive email at the new address.

Getting help
In the most of the labs and libraries, there are ITCS personnel who can help with technical issues. You can also call 4-HELP on any UM phone to reach ITCS tech support.