Windows Vista

Configuring Your Computer (v1.0)

1. From the Start Menu enter ‘ncpa.cpl’ into the Start Search field and press Enter.

2. A new window appears. In this window you should find an icon labeled ‘Local Area Connection.’ Right click the icon and click properties.


4. Verify that both ‘Obtain an IP address automatically’ and ‘Obtain DNS server address automatically’ are selected.

5. Click ‘Ok’ twice and close the open window.

Configuring Your Firewall

1. Like the previous instruction set, from the Start Menu enter ‘firewall.cpl’ into the Start Search field and press Enter.

2. Your configuration should look like this, if not, continue to the next step.

3. Click [Change settings] and click the radio button to turn on your Firewall and verify the ‘Block all incoming connections’ check box does not have a check.

4. Click ‘Ok’ and close the open window.
Renaming Your Computer

1. Like the previous two instruction sets, from the Start Menu enter ‘sysdm.cpl’ into the Start Search field and press Enter.
2. Click the “Change...” button.
3. Change your computer name to your building abbreviation plus room number plus port number (i.e. White Hall Room 119 Port 3 would translate to WT119-3)
4. Also change your Workgroup to RESNET.

Log In

Open your browser and go to https://resnet.tntech.edu. Enter your username and password and click ‘Log-in.’ New students will have to change their password from their social security number before logging in.

Congratulations, your computer is successfully configured. If you have any questions or need help give us a call at Ext 6566 or email us at resnet@tntech.edu.