



Rutgers University Implements Secure WebDrive

Rutgers University is one of the nation's leading universities, housing nearly 50,000 students and supporting three major New Jersey campuses (Camden, Newark, and New Brunswick/Piscataway). Offering 29 degree-granting divisions, Rutgers University continues to expand its facilities and add depth and variety to its research and educational programs.

Rutgers needed to simplify the ability for students to connect to their home directory on the central UNIX server. Currently running Windows 2000 and the MAC Operating System they wanted to create a uniform access from all desktops.

"We were looking to mirror the functionality built into our Mac OS computers that allowed students to map their home directory on the desktop" says Mr. Brian Luper, Systems Programmer/Administrator. Seeking convenience and security the university embarked on an extensive Internet search and discovered WebDrive as the only solution that would meet their requirements.

So far, WebDrive is installed on 600 laboratory PC's for students and has been made available to other entities of the university including faculty and staff. Students prefer to use WebDrive to update content through Netscape Composer or Adobe® GoLive®. Working to make WebDrive as simple as possible, the university modified the login screen requiring users to enter their Net Identification (NetID) and password. Additionally, WebDrive is available to students in both the classroom and dormitory.

Says Luper, "WebDrive allows our patrons to securely access their files in the desktop environment they are already accustomed to working in. It has been very popular with our students and is a great alternative to unreliable removable media such as floppy disks."

About Rutgers University

Founded in 1766, Rutgers University continues to expand and has become well known nationally for its premier public research. As the eighth oldest institution in the country, the university offers in excess of 280 bachelors, masters, doctoral and professional degree programs. The future goals for the university include the continued provision of the highest quality education, along with the increased support of research and commitment to public service to meet the needs of society.

About South River Technologies

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