



Top Research University, Virginia Tech, Chooses WebDrive®

Ranked as one of the top 50 research institutions in the United States, Virginia Tech University was founded in 1872 in Blacksburg, Virginia. Since its founding, Virginia Tech prides itself on its instruction, research and giving students the ability to solve real problems with real decisions.

Increasing the learning environment for its students is an important factor in the function of the institution. The University identified a student need for a fast, secure and reliable software package to backup homework, share files with other students or professors and publish websites. In addition, the faculty and staff required a secure solution for file exchange, backup and publishing. After investigating the commercially available alternatives, Virginia Tech chose WebDrive to provide secure access and file collaboration.

WebDrive is installed on nearly 4,000 PC's campus wide. WebDrive's user-friendly interface and its ability to use WebDAV over Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) allowed the University to provide a more secure alternative to FTP protocol. WebDrive is used to connect to an Apache Server running Mod_dav.

The University distributes WebDrive to students, faculty and staff through a protected University login download. The WebDrive client is used to access over 250 Gigabytes (GB) of file storage and to add approximately 1-2 GB of files per week to the server.

About Virginia Tech University

From a meager beginning in October of 1872, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, popularly known as Virginia Tech, has evolved into a comprehensive university of national and international prominence. With 25,600 students and being one of the top 50 research institutions in the nation, it is an institution that firmly embraces a history of putting knowledge to work. That tradition is rooted in our motto, Ut Prosim: "That I May Serve," and our land-grant missions of instruction, research, and solving the problems of society through public service and outreach activities.

About South River Technologies

South River Technologies, headquartered in Annapolis, Maryland, develops Internet file management software that is used for file collaboration, website management and shared access. SRT's unique client technology creates an instantly familiar interface by integrating seamlessly into the Windows Operating System. Founded in 1996, South River Technologies directly sells and markets Windows based utilities and licenses its technologies to Software Publishers and Independent Software Vendors.