

## Network Device Standard

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The University of Cincinnati maintains an enterprise network to provide the university community with wired, wireless (WIFI), and phone connectivity. In order to provide and maintain optimal network operations, the university must ensure that all networking devices are enterprise grade, can be centrally managed by the Network Operations Center, and do not negatively impact network services.

The addition of non-approved networking devices to the university network is strictly prohibited unless pre-approved by IT@UC. These devices may include, but are not strictly limited to:

- Wireless Access Points (e.g., Apple AirPort Base Stations, Linksys Access Points)
- Routers (e.g., Cable/DSL routers/any multihomed device)
- Hubs
- Switches
- Any device or computer running network server services such as DNS, SMTP, WINS, or acting as a network router.

These devices and services have the potential to violate the security and integrity of the university network. In addition, they are known to interfere with the operation of the university network. Operation of these devices or services may result in loss of network access and/or disciplinary action.

Requests for additional networking devices or for consulting should be submitted to IT@UC Network Operations via [ServiceNow](#). Please include the intended use or required needs so our engineers may better be able to help you.

## **Related Links**

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