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Subject Network Outage - August 18, 2002

We will be taking down the University's local area network on Sunday, August 18 at 8 AM for a major upgrade.

We estimate the work to take about 6 hours. If everything goes smoothly, service will be restored sometime Sunday afternoon. In case of unforeseen, but manageable problems, we will continue working until all services are up again for beginning of business Monday.

The outage will be total. No dial-up, Internet access or reliable communications between any computers and/or servers on campus.

The goal of the upgrade is to beef up the core switching-matrix, so as to allow for higher traffic-rates within the campus.

We apologize for any inconvenience this might cause. Wish us luck!

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