

## College of Engineering at UNT

### Computer administrator rights / root access policy.

Administrator rights are given to faculty for their office and research laboratory computers when requested in writing, and approved by the chair of the department. With this request the faculty assumes full responsibility for content and operation of these computers. This responsibility can not be delegated to students or RA/TA's.

Computer Support will assist in keeping the computer updated and secure as long as the computer is a member of the College of Engineering Active Directory. Support for other operating systems requires a case by case bases explicit agreement.

Faculty is solely responsible for data security and copyright enforcement on computers under their care.

Faculty is responsible for following all applicable UNT policies.

Administrator rights are given to staff members on computers they need to access for their business functions when requested in writing, and approved by their supervisor. The supervisor assumes all responsibility previously outlined for faculty. This responsibility can be delegated to full time staff members.

Computer Support keeps sole administrative rights on all central servers and support systems.

Computer Support is responsible for data security on all central file systems.

In case of a security breach on a computer under faculty control:

Before any action is taken computer support will try to notify effected faculty and the department chair. This notification policy does not preclude UNT network security from taking unilateral actions to protect the network from an imminent threat.

In case of a security breach, computer support will enforce all applicable UNT policies, and assist network security with their investigation and all necessary steps under the guidance of the chairs and the dean.