

RCC Network login procedure

Welcome to RCC network. The student login database is plugged in and ready to go. Students must know their login id's issued to them upon registration. Students may login to RCC network either by using either their short (8 character) username or their long dotted name. The RCC user database is completely purged every September, so the student's initial first time password is the nine digit number on their student card including the leading zeros.

To login to RCC network users are prompted to input their user name and password. For all new or returning students, the initial login password is the student's id number (all nine digits). Short user names are up to eight characters in length (composed of the first character of the student's first name and the first seven characters of the student's last name). Long names are also called dotted names (all lower case). This document provides examples of logins using short usernames as well as long (i.e., dotted usernames).

For example Brian Adam's dotted username is likely brian.adam (all lower case).

Sample rcc login using 8 character username:

User name: b100adam
Password : 052312287
Log onto : RCC

Please note the leading zero in the above sample login.

Sample rcc login using long or dotted name:

User name: brian.adam@rcc.ryerson.ca
Password : 052312287

Similarly for Apple computers (Macs), long usernames are name@rcc.ryerson.ca
The following example illustrates how to login using a long user name on a Mac.

user name: brian.adam@rcc.ryerson.ca
password: 052312287

The system will prompt for a password change upon first login. Students must select a password that they can remember. This password should consist of six or more alphanumeric characters, and it should be sufficiently complex. Passwords can consist of upper case letters and/or numbers.

It is important to know that passwords are case sensitive, make sure "Caps Lock" on the Keyboard is not engaged.

This year a 13TB NAS has been added to the network. This NAS has been designed and built in-house on RAID6 hardware, Seagate drives, SuperMicro chassis and an open source Openfiler operating system. The NAS will provide each student with 5GB of temporary storage to save audio/video clips and other files. The NAS appears as Z drive on Windows platform and it shows up on the Dashboard as homes on Apple systems. For redundancy; a replica of the same hardware is in place that mirrors stored files. In the event of a system /hardware failure, the replica can be manually brought online in approximately 25 minutes.

Please note that the 13TB NAS is a storage site provided for the student's convenience. Students are still responsible for backing their files on portable media.

Please Note: This storage will be purged annually on May 1.

Best Wishes,

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