

HSU RESIDENTIAL NETWORKING

Step One -Install your Ethernet adapter and software.

Follow the directions bundled with your Ethernet adapter for installation of your adapter under Windows 95/98. The majority of installations are easily completed by you, the end user.

Step Two -Configure Windows 95/98 networking software.

If you haven't done so, connect your Ethernet Cable to your computer and active jack in the wall. This would be the jack that is orange or labeled "DATA"

- Open the "Control Panels" by selecting the **Start Menu, Settings, Control Panel**.
- Open the "Network" control panel by double-clicking its icon.
- Select the **Configurations tab** if it is not already selected.

Configuring Windows 95/98 TCP/IP settings

If you do not have TCP/IP in your list of installed components, you must the next four steps

- 1) Select the "Add" button.
- 2) Select the "Protocol", "Add", "Microsoft" as the manufacturer, and "TCP/IP" as the product.
- 3) Select "OK" to add TCP/IP to your system. (Most of the time your Windows 95/98 files are required)*
- 4) Select "OK" to close the **Network Control Panel**. Windows 95/98 will prompt you to restart your machine.

The default configuration of TCP/IP works with our network and you can skip to the next step.

If TCP/IP is already installed or you were a ResNet subscriber last year, you must complete the next step.

- Select **TCP/IP**, and the **Properties**.
- Make sure that **Obtain an IP address automatically** option is selected.
- Click on **OK**.*
- Windows 95/98 will prompt you to restart your machine.

Step Three - Confirming you are ready to register your computer on ResNet

- 1) Go to the "Start" menu.
- 2) Select "Run".
- 3) Type "winipcfg".
- 4) Select "OK".
- 5) You should see your Ethernet card listed. If not, pull down the list at the top to select your Ethernet Card.
- 6) Start-up your favorite internet application. If it fails to work properly there are many possible reasons including:
 - Your adapter is not configured properly
 - Your system software is not configured properly
 - Your Ethernet adapter is not connected to the proper data outlet with a working Ethernet cable.
 - Your wall jack is not activated
- 7) If you cannot connect and need assistance please contact the ResNet Help Desk for assistance.

Step Four - The final step

- 1) If you haven't already, Read the ResNet Acceptable Use Policy (AUP)
- 2) Sign the AUP
- 3) Turn in your AUP to the Housing Office.
- 4) Go to <http://www.humboldt.edu/~resnet/reg.shtml> and follow the instructions

If you do not do these last four steps or if they are incomplete, your ResNet connection will be disconnected.

*This step might require your Windows 95/98 CD, installation disks, or installation files on your hard drive. One of these should have come with your computer.