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### Overview

The DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol) Service lets you connect your computer via Ethernet to MITnet without reconfiguring your computer's network settings if you move it to a new location.

MIT faculty, staff and students are eligible to use this service, as well as MIT visitors (some limitations apply).

### Register

There are two options.

**Option A.** [Register without an IP address](#) (MIT faculty, staff, students, and guests who need internet access for web browsing, email and printing)

**Option B.** [Register with a permanent reserved IP address](#) (MIT students, faculty and staff for academic purposes who are providing services from their computers that need to accept inbound connection requests to their computer.)

### Getting Help

If you experience any difficulties registering for DHCP Service, contact the [IS&T Help Desk](#).

### See Also

[VPN at MIT](#)  
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