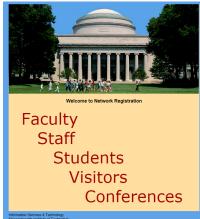
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## Answer

- 1. Start up your computer.
- 2. Connect your Ethernet cable to the computer and to an MITnet network drop. The drop will likely have a green MITnet sticker.
- 3. Make sure that your computer is configured for DHCP (obtaining an IP address automatically). Many machines come with their network cards configured for DHCP by default.
- 4. Once the equipment is ready to connect, open a web browser and point it to any non-MIT web page. *Result*: You should be directed to the network registration page.



5. Click on your status type, e.g., Staff.

Result: A "Registering Your Computer" page displays, depending on your status at MIT (staff, student or visitor).

• Visitors can register between one and five (consecutive) days at a time, up to fourteen days per year. The network connection remains active for the number of days selected.

6. Read the instructions, then click Register.

Result: For Faculty, Staff, and Students, a Login page appears; visitors will see a registration form.

- 7. Fill in the requested information, then click Register.
- Result: The Registration successfully completed page displays.
- 8. It will take approximately 15-30 minutes for the process to complete. Make sure you clear out your browser cache before attempting to connect via DHCP.
- 9. Test your connection by visiting both an internal website (e.g. https://news.mit.edu) and an external site (e.g. http://www.cnn.com).