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**NUIT phasing out central modem pool services by August 2005;
specialized service pools established**

Northwestern University Information Technology central modem pool services will be phased out by August 2005.

“This reflects a reduced demand for modem pool services as well as the need to reduce points of entry into Northwestern’s network because of increased security concerns,” said Tom Board, director of NUIT Technology Support Services. “Home users are also increasingly using high-speed connections that the modem pool cannot provide.”

NU modem-pool users are encouraged to look into DSL or cable modem Internet access; information is available at www.it.northwestern.edu/dsl-and-cable/. Travelers should consult NUIT recommendations published in June 2003 at www.it.northwestern.edu/introductions/travel-modem-lite.html.

Additional information about this transition can be found at www.it.northwestern.edu/transitions/end_modems.html. Questions can be directed to it-feedback@northwestern.edu.

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