Northwestern University Information Technology (NUIT) central modem pool services will be phased out by August 2005. NUIT is giving two years advanced notice of this change and providing guidance on replacement services.

This decision 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. Home users are also increasingly using high-speed connections that the modem pools cannot provide. A more complete discussion is available at http://www.it.northwestern.edu/reference/modem/retirement.html.

Modem-pool users are encouraged to investigate DSL or cable modem Internet access; see http://www.it.northwestern.edu/dsl-and-cable/ for information.


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