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Subject: NU users must reconfigure NU e-mail for new Online Directory

As previously announced, in favor of a new and more secure online directory, Northwestern University Information Technology (NUIT) will cease support of the online Ph directory effective December 1, 2004. After this date, the search function for e-mail clients and applications that are still set to query the current Ph directory will no longer work.

ACTION REQUIRED:

All Northwestern users who currently use their e-mail clients to search the current online Ph directory **MUST** reconfigure their e-mail software to point to the new Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) directory.

For step-by-step instructions on configuring Eudora, Outlook, Apple Mail, or Entourage to access the LDAP online directory, please visit:

<http://www.it.northwestern.edu/accounts/email/config/ldap/>

School- or department-level applications currently set up to query Ph for data will not be able to perform this function after December 1, 2004. To request application access to the new LDAP directory, please visit:

<http://www.it.northwestern.edu/about/departments/isa/services/isa-spec/attachments/ldap-registry-access-form/>

This new LDAP directory structure will provide greater unification of security practices and streamline the processes for implementing new software. For more information, please visit: <http://www.it.northwestern.edu/network/directory/ed/>

For any questions, contact your local technical support person, call the NUIT Support Center at 847-491-HELP (4357), or e-mail consultant@northwestern.edu.

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