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NU Information Technology Implements Bandwidth Management System for Internet Traffic

Northwestern University Information Technology (NUIT) announced today that it has implemented a bandwidth management system on specific aggregate data links between the University network and the Internet. NUIT has implemented this system to ensure continued reliable and responsive service to the Internet for the wide range of applications central to the University's instructional, research and administrative missions.

More information is available at www.tss.northwestern.edu/reference/bms/bms.shtml.

The management system allows NUIT to reserve or limit link capacity based upon specific transmission protocols. The system is not used to examine the data transmitted, the source address or the destination address.

Implementation of this system does not affect (a) access to the major research networks to which Northwestern has direct connections, such as Internet 2; or (b) network traffic that is entirely within the University. Only traffic to the general Internet is managed.

Questions should be sent to it-feedback@northwestern.edu.