

MATH FACULTY COMPUTING FACILITY

Math Graduate Students (non-CS)

<http://math.uwaterloo.ca/math-faculty-computing-facility/resources/graduate-students>

MFCF Help Centre MC3017, x36323, 9-4:30 Mon-Fri

- set passwords
- answer account questions
- report problems, e.g. printing, hardware

Accounts

- you need to be officially registered as a grad student
- windows.math - Nexus/Watiam password
- linux.math - use WatIAM password
- linux.student.math, windows.student.math for course work and TA duties - use WatIAM password
- accounts on your researcher group's machine(s)

Hardware

- Mac mini - login with nexus password
- Mac minis are NOT backed up - open the files.math icon on the desktop and drag your local files there to store them on the central file server
- you can get admin permissions for your own support by visiting the Help Centre (except CompMath and SAS Masters)

Use the Mac mini to access the following resources (icons on the desktop):

- o files.math - to access/store your files on the central file server
- o windows.math - to access Windows apps and Windows servers using MS Remote Desktop
- o linux.math, biglinux.math, fastlinux.math using ssh through Terminal
- o use [snapshots](#) to recover files

Software

- pre-installed on the Linux, Mac mini and Windows platforms
- licenses needed for Matlab - talk to your supervisor

Printing

- printing will be monitored
- for research work only (thesis, articles, etc)
- printers are automatically installed on the Mac minis and on the windows.math environment
- [instructions](#) provided to mount on your own computer
- use your Nexus password

Network

- wireless - use the secure eduroam wireless network and log in with the full UWuserid@uwaterloo.ca (not just UWuserid)
- use [VPN](#) when connecting from off-campus
- don't unplug existing Mac mini for your personal laptops, put in a request to have it connected to a wired connection. [More details](#)

Visit or call the MFCF Help Centre MC3017, x36323, 9-4:30 Mon-Fri. We are happy to help with any problems or concerns. You can also fill out an [online request](#).