

Internet Access at Römerlager

WELCOME TO RÖMERLAGER!

Now as you are living in Römerlager, you can use our Internet connection. The Internet adapter is located beneath the TV connector in every room and allows connections to the intra- and Internet. You will need the following hardware :

Twisted Pair Cable (CAT5-Patch-Cable with RJ45 connector, **NOT** Crossed) This kind of cable can be bought at the net administration of House A.

A network card (try to avoid old realtek chipsets due to problems with our network hardware), PCI cards for normal PCs and PCMCIA cards for laptops

Before buying any hardware, check if you already have a network card in your computer. Newer computers and especially laptops have built-in network-adapters. If you are not sure, ask the network administrator in the house.

If you are not familiar with installing new hardware, you should ask one of the network admins. Look out for notices/flyers and emails from the "Netzmeldungen" newsletter regarding the network and its security. Any changes at the network are announced at the "Netzmeldungen" newsletter.

When the hardware is installed properly you will need a VPN account which you can get at <https://startup.stw-bonn.de>. You can access this webpage without VPN. You will need your leasing contract. You should fill in the form at the webpage and an email will be send to you. This email contains a link, which you should click. This completes the account creation process. To receive the email, the computer you used to fill in the form has internet access for two hours.

The network administrator will help you configuring your VPN account, but a complete introduction to our network system is available at <http://www.stw-bonn.de/support/vpn> (this site can be reached **without** a VPN account). StudNet Installer is a program to create your connection settings. Its available at www.stw-bonn.de.

If everything is working properly, you should read our network rules (which you must follow to use our network without any problems). In Römerlager you have 100 GB of traffic per month. In case the limit was exceeded the connection speed will be reduced to 64 kbit/s. You should consider to install a firewall and an anti-viral program. And you should update your operating system at regular intervals. A firewall and an anti-viral program is available at <http://virus.stw-bonn.de>. And now have fun with our intra- and Internet!