SURAnet – Southeastern Universities Research Association Network

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Description

SURAnet, the Southeastern Universities Research Association Network, is a project of SURA, the Southeastern Universities Research Assocation. SURA is a consortium of universities which supports, manages, and operates projects too large or complex to be handled by a single university.

SURAnet, a TCP/IP network, is one of the NSFNET mid-level networks. Connectivity is provided via a T-1 backbone of co-located equipment housed in MCI points of presence. Future plans include migration to a T-3 backbone.

SURAnet is connected to the NSFNET backbone and provides facilities for the FIX-East connections.

SURAnet's geographic area includes the District of Columbia and 13 states in the southeastern US: Alabama, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia.

While SURA, the parent organization, is a consortium of academic organizations, SURAnet members comprise approximately two-thirds academic institutions and one-third non-academic sites.

Network Access

Any IP host of any member organization may access SURAnet. We provide Archie services at archie.sura.net. Dial-up is not provided at this time.

Who Can Use the Network

We follow the guidelines set forth by NSFNET.

Miscellaneous

Hours of operation:	24x7 with limited holiday coverage
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References

Interested persons may *ftp* the *README* file located on *ftp.sura.net* in the directory *pub*, which lists all information available for anonymous ftp.