UNINETT – The Norwegian Academic and Research Network

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Description

UNINETT is the Norwegian academic and research data network. Its purpose is to support research and education and collaborative work in and among academic and non-profit research organizations in Norway by providing access to computer networks and network resources. As the Norwegian branch of the Internet, EARN/BITNET, the European academic DECnet, and OSInet/IXI, UNINETT offers a variety of services connecting the Norwegian academic society to the rest of the academic world.

Electronic mail, file transfer, terminal access, directory services, USENET Network News and the Gopher information service are among the services available on the UNINETT network.

By March 1993, about 170 academic and research organizations are connected to the UNINETT backbone, giving national and international connection to some 19700 IP hosts, a few hundred DECnet hosts and X.400 MTAs, and 3 EARN/BITNET nodes.

UNINETT is a member of NORDUnet, which is a cooperative effort of the academic networks in all of the Nordic countries and is connected internationally through the NORDUnet network.

The UNINETT activity is funded by The Norwegian Ministry of Education, Research and Church Affairs; the day-to-day work is organized by a secretariat sited at SINTEF Delab, Trondheim.

Network Access

UNINETT can be reached from the Internet, DECnet and the IXI and Public X.25 network. UNINETT has mail gateways between OSInet X.400, Internet, UUCP, DECNet and EARN/BITNET mail networks. We also have mail connectivity with the Norwegian PTTs public X.400 network.

Who Can Use UNINETT

UNINETT is a non-commercial network for academic and research traffic only. However, some 25 commercial (and governmental) organizations have gained access to the network, under restrictions that do not allow them to use the network for commercial purposes.

Miscellaneous

The UNINETT newsletter UNINyTT (in Norwegian) is issued quarterly.

UNINETTINFO is the UNINETT information server. This server is reached by:

- E-mail to the address: info@uninett.no
  Try the command Help first.
- Anonymous FTP to aun.uninett.no or 129.241.1.99
- Gopher – to gopher.uninett.no, port 8300

All information prepared by UNINETT is in Norwegian.

The central UNINETT Gopher server for Norway is gopher.uninett.no, port 70.

References

Documents in the UNINETTINFO server – in directory UNINETT.