

# SMALL COLLEGE ACCESS TO BITNET

## TUTORIAL PRESENTATION

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Computer Networking has become widespread in the academic community. Faculty at small colleges and universities have had problems gaining access to BITNET. The two basic classes of obstacles are usually administrative or technical. In some instances the challenge is convincing an administration that there is a need for access to BITNET on campus. Even with administrative support there are many technical problems that must be addressed. Examples of these problems are: what preparation is necessary to join BITNET; who to contact concerning BITNET access; what are the hardware and software requirements; and what are the responsibilities of the institution? East Texas State University has been a BITNET institution for five years. This tutorial presents the evolution of networking capability of East Texas State University in the context of the proposed questions.