

# Personal Network Equipment

## Directive

Use of personal networking equipment on the Shepherd network, including hubs, wireless routers, bridges, and switches, is strictly prohibited. Some departmental networking equipment may be approved on a limited basis and for specific use cases. However, installation and configuration must be coordinated with IT Services.

## Rationale

Unauthorized equipment is a security risk and interferes with the normal functioning of the network. This equipment and any attached devices will be disconnected from the network.

If you believe the existing network does not meet your needs, please contact IT Services for assistance.

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