

# Services retained by having a sponsored NetID, and services you still lose

Unless other provisions are made, staff (including PostDocs, but not retirees) and non-graduating students lose access to many network-based services. This page explains the what, why, and how's. **Table of Contents**

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## See also

- <https://it.cornell.edu/netids/what-services-does-my-netid-give-me-access>

## Leaving the university not as an alum or retiree means losing access to important services

CIT has a handy table outlining many of these services:

- <http://www.it.cornell.edu/services/netid/leave.cfm>
  - See especially the "'Exception with Sponsor" column (what you get with a sponsored NetID).

11/15/17: Non-graduating alumni **CAN** keep their Cmail accounts. We can make that request to CIT, who arranges that with AAD. (See CIT ticket INC000002107399)

## How to sponsor a NetID

- [Keeping your NetID when you leave the University or reactivating an old NetID](#)

## Services retained by getting a sponsored NetID

### Email

As the above CIT link states, a sponsored NetID lets you retain using Cornell's email service ("**Office 365 mailbox**") and / or using

- Note that non-graduating students leaving don't get to keep their Cmail account (unlike for alums). With a sponsored NetID, they retain access to CU's Office 365 mail services.

Also, a sponsored NetID lets you use Cornell's forwarding services ("**Forward email to external address**").

Lastly, to enable you to manage your email settings (including the email forwarding services), a sponsored NetID give you access to your **WhoIAm** account:

- <http://whoiam.cornell.edu/>

### VPN access

A sponsored NetID lets you retain using Cornell's VPN service. Chemistry IT knows this to be true, but it is not on CIT's page cited above.

- N.B. Software licensing itself for MNova is an arrangement between NMR and researchers who leave.

### Box.com

A sponsored NetID lets you retain using Cornell's Box. com service. Chemistry IT knows this to be true, but it is not on CIT's page cited above.

## Using a group's file share (SFS)

Access can continue as long as Chemistry IT is not advised to remove access.

- File server access is via a leaving person's NetID-based account, which is managed by Chemistry IT.
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## Other services

### Library access

Usually not appropriate, but it is possible to confer continued Cornell Library access to someone who leaves. Here's how:

- [A sponsored NetID by itself does NOT provide Library access](#)

### Access to W2 tax forms

As CIT's above cited page states, you must go directly to CU's Payroll office <<https://www.dfa.cornell.edu/payroll>>. There is no online access for those with sponsored NetIDs.