



## Get your Laptop ready for the Network @ UConnLaw

**First**, obtain your NetID username and password by calling the Help Desk at Storrs (860-486-4357 option 3).

### + Antivirus

All computers and personal systems connecting to the Law School network must have an antivirus program that is up-to-date. The University has a site license with Symantec to provide Symantec Antivirus to all students at no cost.

To obtain Symantec Antivirus:

- a. While connected to the Law School network
- b. Go to <http://antivirus.uconn.edu> to download the program.
- c. Run the downloaded file from your computer and select all default options during installation (before you install it, **make sure that you do not have any Antivirus programs currently installed** such as Symantec or McAfee. In your computer, go to the Control Panel > Programs (Add/Remove) and uninstall any antivirus program found)
- d. Once installation is complete, the program will try to update virus definitions. Make sure that your laptop has internet access.

### + Computer Updates

All windows and mac laptops connecting to the Law School network must be up-to-date with security and critical operating system updates. For windows computers:

- a. Go to <http://windowsupdate.microsoft.com>
- b. Click on the "Express" button to get high-priority updates.
- c. Download and install all Security and high priority updates.

### + Network Access (SafeConnect)

There are two wireless networks available at the Law School: UConn-Public and UConn-Secure. While accessing UConn-Public is straightforward, UConn-Secure is strongly encouraged since it is a secure wireless network. For instructions, go to <http://wireless.uconn.edu/>

In addition, you will need to configure SafeConnect in your laptop. SafeConnect is part of UConn's effort to keep computers and networks as free as possible from viruses, spyware, and operating system security holes. For your computer to operate in a SafeConnect protected network you will need to download (Windows Policy Key or Mac Policy Key) from <http://safeconnect.uconn.edu> and install the SafeConnect Policy Key Client and know your NetID/Password.