

Starts Thursday!

New [Home Access Log-in](#)

- **Redesign of Log-In Page Will Make Intranet Home Access Easier**

(May 21, 2001) Accessing the MTA Intranet from home or any remote location is going to be quicker and easier, thanks to a new log-in procedure that goes into effect Thursday, May 24.

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The requirement to enter badge number and hire date for entry will remain the same. But, the new system for entering hire dates will be less rigid than the current procedure, which is sensitive to the placement of leading zeroes in month and day entries.

The new procedure, for example, will recognize a hire date that is typed as 4-8-93, as 04-08-93 or even as 04-8-93, instead of only as 4-08-93 as currently required.

"Although accessing the Intranet from home has been relatively easy," says Bill Heard, Intranet editor, "the new procedure developed by Bob Dodd of ITS is closer to those in use elsewhere on the net and should be easier for even a first-time browser to use."

After clicking on "Employee Access" at www.mta.net, the MTA's Internet home page, the new design will bring up a short "Welcome" page with a link to the log-in page. A link also will be provided to a page listing "Conditions for using metro.net."

At the new log-in page, a user will enter badge number in the "LoginID" slot and hire date in the adjacent three-section "Password" slot. Click "login" and the Intranet home page appears. Click "clear" to start again if either badge number or hire date is entered incorrectly.

The news, information and department listings on the home-access version of the Intranet is the same as what's available from MTA-owned computers with the exception of the telephone directory and the FIS system.

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