What's My NetID and NetID Password?

Go to the NetID Maintenance page in SOLAR to view your NetID, set your security question and to change your NetID password.

www.stonybrook.edu/solarsystem

From the SOLAR homepage, click NetID Maintenance under Security and Personal Data.
New Users: Set Security Question and Password

You will find your Net ID displayed on this page.

First you must set up your security question and response. Then you can set your NetID password.

Click the link on this page.

Click the magnifying glass and select from a list of standard questions or enter your own question.

Type your response in both fields. Don’t worry about the change to upper case. Responses are not case sensitive.

Click OK.

Make sure that the question and response are easy to remember but difficult for others to know!
This will bring you back to the **NetID Maintenance page** where you will now see three yellow buttons.

**Click** **Change NetID Password.**

**Enter your new password twice.**

**Click** **Submit Password Change.**

**Passwords must:**
- Be at least 8 characters long
- Contain at least one number and one letter
- Not include commas
- Are case sensitive
- Be different than your last 5 passwords
- Not be changed more than every 2 hours

This confirms that your password was successfully submitted.

**Password changes can take up to 10 minutes to take effect.**

**Click** **Return to Account Maintenance** to go back.
**Existing Users: Change/Test Your Password**

You will find your **Net ID** displayed on the **Net ID Maintenance** page.

If you are unsure about what your NetID password is, click the **Test Your NetID Password** button and enter a password to test it.

If you would like to **change your NetID password** click the link on this page.

Before you can change your password you must enter the correct **response** to your security question and click **Verify**. Responses are not case sensitive.

If you do not remember the response to your security question you must submit a trouble ticket by clicking the **Report a Problem** link on the SOLAR login page (www.stonybrook.edu/solarsystem). Your security question will be cleared out and you can start over by setting a new one.
After you enter the correct response you will see the options to Change NetID Password, Change Your Security Question and Test Your NetID Password.

To change your password click Change NetID Password.

Enter your new password twice.

Click Submit Password Change.

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**NetID Deactivation**

Your **NetID** is active as long as PeopleSoft (SOLAR) shows you are either:
- Registered for classes
- Eligible to register for classes
- Employed by the University

You will see the following message on the **NetID Maintenance** page if your **NetID** is about to be deactivated:

![NetID Maintenance Message](image)

**About your NetID**

Your NetID and associated password are your credentials for accessing a variety of University services. [Click here for more information.]

**Security Question**

In order to access the password management features available on this page, you will need to verify your identity by answering your security question. If you have not set up your security question yet, you will need to do so now in order to proceed.