



## Getting Started with TN3270

### For the Macintosh

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### Introduction

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If you have a Macintosh with a network connection, you can use the program TN3270 to connect to IBM-type Internet hosts. The two IBM hosts available at UH are:

- prodmvs.its.hawaii.edu (Administrative IBM system -- FMIS, ISIS)
- testmvs.its.hawaii.edu (application testing and user training for the administrative systems)

Note: to use TN3270, you must have a Macintosh with Mac OS 10.1.5 or later.

### Obtaining TN3270

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You can obtain a copy of TN3270 by picking up the ITS CDROM from any of our labs — the Hamilton Library lab (Hamilton Library 2nd floor addition), the Keller 105 lab, the PC lab (Keller 213), or the CLIC lab (Sinclair 122).

You may also download TN3270 from the following web page:

<http://www.hawaii.edu/help/software/mac/tn3270x.html>

### Installation

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Insert the ITS CDROM into your Macintosh's CDROM drive. An "ITS CDROM" icon will appear on your desktop. Double click on this icon, then double click on "Macintosh Installers", then double click on "Internet software", then double click on "OS X software".

If you downloaded TN3270, there should be an icon named "tn3270\_X\_3.1.6.dmg" on your desktop.

1. Create new folder on your desktop. Name it **tn3270 3.1.6 folder**.
2. Double click on the **tn3270\_X\_3.1.6.dmg** icon.

3. A "tn3270 X 3.1.6" drive icon will appear on your desktop, and a "tn3270 X 3.1.6" window will appear on your screen. Drag everything in the window into the tn3270 folder that you created in step 1.
4. You can unmount the tn3270 installer by dragging the "tn3270 X 3.1.6" icon to the Trash.
5. Move the tn3270 3.1.6 folder into the Applications folder on your hard drive.

## Using TN3270

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To connect to the IBM mainframe using TN3270:

1. Open the "Applications" folder, then open the "tn3270 3.1.6 folder". Double click on the **tn3270 X** icon.
2. In the "Host Name" box, type either **prodmvs.its.hawaii.edu** or **testmvs.its.hawaii.edu**, depending on which system you wish to connect to.
3. Click on the **Special** icon. Select **SSL**, then click **OK**.
4. Click on **Open Connection**.
5. At the "RACF UserID" prompt, type your **RACF username**. Press the **tab** key and type your **RACF password**. Press the **return** key.
6. Type the appropriate menu choice and press **return**.

## Saving the settings

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You can save the settings you entered in the previous section, so that you do not have to type them in each time you connect.

1. While you are logged in to either prodmvs.its.hawaii.edu, go to the "File" menu and select **Save Settings As...**
2. Select a location (such as the Desktop) to save the settings to, and type a name for the settings in the "Save As" box. For example, for prodmvs.its.hawaii.edu you could type either "prodmvs" or "FMIS".
3. Click on **Save**.
4. An icon with the name you typed in step 2 should appear on your desktop. From now on, whenever you want to connect to prodmvs.its.hawaii.edu, you can double click on this icon and you will go directly to the RACF login prompt.
5. You can repeat steps 1-4 for testmvs.its.hawaii.edu if you wish.

For additional assistance, please phone the ITS Help Desk at (808) 956-8883,  
send e-mail to **help@hawaii.edu**, or fax (808) 956-2108.  
The Help Desk's toll-free phone number from the Neighbor Islands is (800) 558-2669.

Or visit the ITS Help Desk home page at **<http://www.hawaii.edu/help>**

The ITS Help Desk functions are located in Hamilton Library (2nd floor addition), Keller 105,  
Keller 213, and Sinclair Library 122 (CLIC) on the UH Mānoa Campus.

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