What should I do on my university Mac when logging in for the first time?

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Follow the below instructions if you are logging into a university Mac computer for the first time - either when receiving a new computer or after it has been reimaged.

**Setup Password**

You should have received a temporary password from the IT professional helping you with your new or reimaged Mac computer. Make sure to have that password before proceeding. Additionally, you must be connected to the University network (hard wired, eduroam or VPN) for the Apple Enterprise Connect application to work.

1. Turn your Mac computer on
2. At the first login screen, enter your NinerNET username (if the username field is blank) and the temporary password provided to you by the IT professional helping you. Hit the Return key
3. Click Accept on the University Computing Guidelines screen
4. The Enterprise Connect application will launch. Enter your NinerNET username and password and click the Sign In button

5. Clicking Sign In will trigger 2 events and open 2 boxes that require action:
   a. A process to sync your local passwords
      i. A secondary Enterprise Connect box will open
         - Your login and Active Directory passwords are different. Enterprise Connect will attempt to sync them.
         - Please enter your login password - the one you use to log into your Mac and unlock the screen saver:
         - OK  Cancel
      ii. Enter the password provided to you by the IT professional helping you and click OK
iii. A Password in sync box will open - click OK

![Password in sync](image)

**Passwords in sync**

Your login and Active Directory passwords now match. Going forward, use your Active Directory password to log into your Mac.

OK

b. A process to connect to and mount your network drives

i. A box to connect to the server "filer.uncc.edu"

![Connect to server](image)

**You are attempting to connect to the server "filer.uncc.edu."**

Press connect to continue.

Cancel  Connect

ii. Click Connect. A second box to "Enter your name and password for the server "filer.uncc.edu"." will open.

![Enter name and password](image)

Enter your name and password for the server "filer.uncc.edu".

Connect As:  Guest

- [ ] Registered User

Name:  

Password:  

- [ ] Remember this password in my keychain

Cancel  Connect

iii. Enter your NinerNET username and password. Check the "Remember this password in my keychain" and click Connect

iv. The network drives will now be mounted and available on your desktop.
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