

# Statewide Network

## Statewide Network Information for PINES Participating Libraries

The following is important information regarding the statewide network migration. Please ensure that the Operations Managers (OPSM's) for each PINES library system and other appropriate personnel receive this information prior to migrating to the new statewide network.

As the new statewide library network is rolled out, there are some things you need to do in order to make sure that WebCat functions correctly after you disconnect the old T-1, and connect to the new statewide network.

As you know, the OPAC workstations located in your library automatically login to WebCat. This is possible because the central PINES server "knows" the IP address range of each library, and can determine how to login the OPAC workstation based on the IP address. However, when you disconnect from the old network, and connect to the new network, the IP address range for your library will also change, so the PINES server will no longer be able to identify you.

Each library system is responsible for telling the PINES server their new IP address range prior to switching over to the new statewide network. A new page on the PINES Management Interface, called "Manage Library WebCat Auto-Login," has been created for this purpose. Your library system's OPSM username and password is required to access this area. As usual, you must type in the OPSM username in ALL CAPS, and use your normal PIN.

### PINES Management Interface

#### Manage Library WebCat Auto-Login Instructions :

1. Point your browser to: <http://pines.lib.ga.us/manage>. Note the button at the bottom, "Manage Library WebCat Auto-Login."
2. Select "Manage Library WebCat Auto-Login" button. You will be prompted to enter your OPSM username and password. Remember, you must type in the OPSM username in ALL CAPS, and use your normal PIN.
3. Upon entering your OPSM username and password, a screen that lists each of the libraries in your system will appear. Spaces are provided to enter the new IP address information for each library. Note, prior to entering the new IP address information for each library, all of the libraries in your system will have "none" as their current IP address range. New network IP assignments for each library system are available at <http://www.georgialibraries.org/lib/technology.html#IP>.
4. Using the drop down boxes, enter in the new network IP address for each library. If the information you have includes a "/24" at the end of the IP address, ignore it -- we don't need it. Simply fill in the required numbers using the drop down boxes.

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5. After you have entered all of the IP addresses for your library system, hit the "submit changes" button. The system will automatically assign the correct IP range based on the IP address you've specified. If you accidentally put in a wrong number somewhere, simply correct it, and hit the "submit changes" button again.

Note that entering the new IP addresses will not affect how the OPAC workstations are currently logging in. The OPAC workstations will continue to work normally until everyone has successfully migrated to the new statewide network (at which time we will remove the old IP address ranges).

**Remember, the new IP addresses need to be entered into the [Manage Library WebCat Auto-Login](#) section of the [PINES Management Interface](#) prior to switching your library system over to the new statewide network.**

If you have any problems, or encounter any errors, please let us know at <http://www.pineshelp.org>.

If you have questions regarding the new statewide network, please contact the Georgia Public Library Service HelpDesk at [helpdesk@list.georgialibraries.org](mailto:helpdesk@list.georgialibraries.org) for further assistance.

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