



Welcome to ProgSoc.

Your membership entitles you to an account on our own systems, subject to the rules of the Acceptable Use Policy which you have agreed to.

This account includes email, web space, file storage on the Internet, and shell access to a number of ProgSoc's machines. This is equivalent to a *Faculty of Engineering and IT* UNIX account but with much better spam and virus filtering. Your email account has the address:

username@progsoc.org
or
username@progsoc.uts.edu.au

and is automatically subscribed to two mailing lists:

- progsoc@progsoc – member-to-member Q&A
- progsoc-announce@progsoc – global announcements

We strongly urge you to read and file/delete these emails. Failing to do so will waste system resources. You can choose to automatically forward your email to another account, or automatically forward your other email to your ProgSoc account (**recommended to take advantage of our filtering**). *This will allow you to check all your mail at once, in one place.* You also have the option of unsubscribing to `progsoc@progsoc`, the one with the most activity, but this will remove you from all discussion with most ProgSoc members.

As a UTS student, you are already likely to have access to an ITD email account (`firstname.lastname@student.uts.edu.au`) or your own mail account that you acquired elsewhere. You may forward any of these to your ProgSoc account, or forward your ProgSoc mail to any of these. To enable forwarding **from** ProgSoc, do the following:

1. Log on to a ProgSoc member-accessible machine, namely
 - **niflheim.progsoc.org (138.25.6.104)**This can be done with the Windows *putty* program, or the UNIX *ssh* program.
2. Once logged in, type `cat > .forward` and hit Enter. (Note the dot).
3. Type your alternative email address and hit Enter.
4. Press Control-D and you're done!