Frequently asked questions for MNI projects

I have a medical equipment connected system running on a desktop. How can I apply a network connection for this desktop computer?

To apply a network connection for your desktop computer, you'll need to follow the steps outlined in Situation 4 of the Medical Network Situations collection. Here's what you can do:

- 1. Master Application Form: Apply for new network connection.
- 2. Network Diagram: Provide a diagram showing how the medical system will be connected to the HA network.
- 3. Data Port Request Form (NTECITD-7): Fill out this form to request data ports for your desktop computer.
- 4. Floor Plan: Submit a floor plan indicating where you'd like the data port installed.
- 5. Apply IP address via Local IT: Contact local IT to apply an IP address for your desktop computer.
- 6. Firewall Request Change Form (NTECITD-30): If necessary, submit this form to request changes to the firewall configuration.
- 7. Apply Hostname Name (optional): You can also request a hostname name if needed.
- 8. Apply Vendor remote support (optional): Finally, you may need to apply for vendor remote support depending on your specific requirements.

Please note that these steps are based on the provided collection and might vary depending on your organization's policies and procedures. It's always best to consult with local IT or relevant authorities before proceeding.

We have a new system interface with HA system and needed to connect to Internet. Which kind of network I needed to apply and how to apply?

To connect your new system to the Internet, you'll need to apply for a network connection through the hospital's IT department. Here are the steps:

- 1. Master Application Form: Submit a Master Application Form to request access to the HA network.
- 2. Network Diagram: Provide a Network Diagram via email to outline your system's connectivity requirements.
- 3. Data Port Request Form (NTECITD-7): Complete and submit the Data Port Request Form (NTECITD-7) to request data ports for your system.
- 4. Floor Plan: Submit a Floor Plan showing the location where you'd like to install the data port(s).
- 5. Apply IP address via Local IT: Once approved, apply for an IP address through the hospital's local IT department.

These steps will guide you through the process of connecting your new system to the Internet while adhering to the hospital's guidelines and regulations. If you have any further questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to ask!

My computer was running a medical system and want to connect a printer. Which kind of connection should I do?

Based on the provided excerpts, it seems that for medical systems networks, there are specific guidelines and requirements to ensure security. To connect a printer, you would likely need to follow these guidelines.

However, I couldn't find any direct information about connecting printers in the given context. It's possible that this is not explicitly mentioned due to the focus on network security and infrastructure setup for medical systems.

If you're looking to connect a printer, it might be best to consult with your IT department or someone familiar with your organization's specific policies and procedures regarding computer connections. They can provide more tailored guidance based on their knowledge of your system and any relevant regulations.