

# WLAN access will be improved Fri Aug 24 2007

In the past, [WiFi/WLAN Access](#) has been cumbersome and error-prone.

This service will be **improved on Friday August 24, 2007**, ready before o-week:

- Connecting to the wireless network will **no longer require a "secret" key**.
- According to our university's new name the wireless network will be **called "JACOBS"**.
- It will **advertise itself**: no more "searching for wireless networks".
- To enhance stability and manageability, [WiFi/WLAN Access](#) will **require login** of Jacobs University's members with [CampusNet username /password](#), either
  - **via web browser** (easier to use), or
  - **via VPN access** (more secure).
- Guests and conference attendants can get [WiFi/WLAN Access](#) with **temporary accounts** provided by their hosts, via [IT Support](#).

Using a web browser without login to the network will **automatically show a login page**.

The legacy "IUB-Bremen" network will cease to exist on that day.