

## 6. Network Services

### 6.1 myStore

myStore is a personal file storage service which gives all Academic Unix Cluster users the ability to store and manage their files in a secure way anywhere on the Internet. Some file storage space, named "myStore", has been made available to all Academic Unix Cluster users. By saving your files on myStore, you can access them anywhere via the University Portal with the Internet Explorer on any Internet-connected PC running Windows XP or Windows Vista. This service is particularly useful to facilitate working at home or while overseas as it provides mobile access to files and documents. All staff are provided with a storage quota of 5GB. Please visit the "Academic Unix Cluster Services" page at <https://mydoc.polyu.edu.hk> and then select "myStore" under "Documents" for the user guide.

#### Procedures to Access myStore

- Login the University Portal at <https://portal.polyu.edu.hk> with your **NetID** and **NetPassword**
- At the Portal Welcome Page, select **myStore/myWeb** under "Quick Links" to access the "Academic Unix Cluster Services" page
- Click **Access myStore** under "Services"

After you have saved your files on "myStore", you can access and manage these files via the University Portal anywhere on the Internet.

### 6.2 myWeb

The myWeb service enables you to publish or upload your personal homepage on the personal web server of the Academic Unix Cluster anywhere via the University Portal with the Internet Explorer on any Internet-connected PC running Windows XP / Vista. With myWeb, you can store and manage your web pages securely while at home or overseas without having to connect your computer to the campus network. All staff are provided with a total storage quota of 2GB for myWeb and the Academic Unix Cluster. Please visit the "Academic Unix Cluster Services" page at <https://mydoc.polyu.edu.hk> and then select "myWeb related" under "Documents" for the user guide.

#### Procedures to Access myWeb

- Login the University Portal at <https://portal.polyu.edu.hk> with your **NetID** and **NetPassword**
- At the Portal Welcome Page, select **myStore/myWeb** under "Quick Links" to access the "Academic Unix Cluster Services" page
- click **Access myWeb** under "Services"

After you have saved your web pages on "myWeb", you can access and manage them via the University Portal anywhere on the Internet.

### 6.3 mySurvey

The "mySurvey" service under "myWeb" of the Academic Unix Cluster enables you to create and conduct Internet-based surveys without programming efforts. It is an easy-to-use web survey system which can help you to conduct opinion surveys, collect information and data, etc. from a large audience conveniently over the web. Please visit the "Academic Unix Cluster Services" page at <https://mydoc.polyu.edu.hk> and then select "mySurvey" under "Documents" for the user guide.

#### Procedures to Access mySurvey

- Login the University Portal at <https://portal.polyu.edu.hk> with your **NetID** and **NetPassword**
- At the Portal Welcome Page, select **myStore/myWeb** under "Quick Links" to access the "Academic Unix Cluster Services" page
- click **Access mySurvey** under "Services"

## 6.4 iFolder

iFolder is an Internet based file storage service for all staff which enables you to access and manage your files stored on various computers securely and efficiently. After installing the iFolder client on every PC / notebook that you regularly use in the office, at home and on trip, an iFolder directory will be set up on each of these computers. You can then create, update and delete files on the iFolder directory of any of these computers locally. The most current version will be automatically delivered to the iFolder server and "pushed" to your other computers. An online storage quota of 1GB is available to each staff. Please read the iFolder Installation Guide ([http://www.polyu.edu.hk/its/pub\\_doc/iFolderClientInstallation.pdf](http://www.polyu.edu.hk/its/pub_doc/iFolderClientInstallation.pdf)) before installing the iFolder client. An iFolder User Guide is also available online ([http://www.polyu.edu.hk/its/pub\\_doc/iFolderuserguide.pdf](http://www.polyu.edu.hk/its/pub_doc/iFolderuserguide.pdf)).

## 6.5 Campus Video Broadcasting Service

The Campus Video Broadcasting Service provides high quality video services at the desktop level and 3 video broadcasting channels up to high definition (HD) level are available. You can view video clips provided by PolyU departments, leading research and academic institutions, as well as live broadcast of local TV, etc., via desktop PCs which are connected to the campus network and installed with the VLC Media Player. Please refer to [http://www.polyu.edu.hk/its/services\\_facilities/video](http://www.polyu.edu.hk/its/services_facilities/video) for details of the service.

## 6.6 Multi-party Web Conferencing Tool

To facilitate departments and staff in conducting multi-party web conferencing activities anytime anywhere, a web conferencing tool of "Adobe Acrobat Connect" has been made available. Running on a common "Flash" plug-in, Adobe Acrobat Connect enables interested parties to perform real time multiple locations, channels and modes of communication with simple equipment (web-cam and microphone) setup. It is useful for conducting multi-party web conferencing activities such as online tutorials, meetings, interviews, voting, etc. via audio, video, text and graphics. Interested staff please send an e-mail request to ITS via your departmental CLO (Computer Liaison Officer) for a "host" account for conducting web conferencing activities.

## 6.7 Video-on-Demand Service

The desktop Video-on-Demand service enables you to access a variety of PolyU videos anytime via your own desktop PC at the URL: <http://www.polyu.edu.hk/video>. It provides a reasonable video quality on a quarter size screen with a high sound quality. Departments are welcome to provide videos to be hosted on the server.