

Using the Maths Notebook for AccessGrid

You will need to book the notebook through the Mathematics Office – extension 15515. Optionally, you may need a projector and power board to project larger images onto the pull down screen. These will be bookable as above.

You will, also, need the following which are available from Juliane Turner – extension 15483 (Juliane.Turner@Newcastle.edu.au) :

1. webcam
2. microphone / speaker (Duet)
3. extension cable. longish network cable (flylead)

Turn on the notebook and plug in the projector, mouse, speakerphone and webcam

Plug the network cable into the socket labeled V129/3 near the window.

Log on using the credentials for a local user. These may be obtained from the Mathematics Office staff.

Start the AccessGrid software. Use the icon “AccessGrid 3 Venue Client” located on the desktop. Start up can take a minute or two.

Enter the appropriate Virtual Venue.

Place the remote images so that they are projected onto the screen or place them on the desktop screen if you do not have the projector.

The volume on the Duet can be raised or lowered using the buttons on the unit itself. Also, it can be muted by pressing the centre button (the one with the picture of a microphone). Pressing it again will unmute the sound.

If there is no audio from your computer check the RAT window and make sure that the talk checkbox is ticked. You can also check the sound meter there to see the volume being sent.

If no video is being received by the remote participants then check the VIC window and make sure that the mute box is unchecked.

Note that this is an adjunct to the main AccessGrid documentation which describes the other facets of the Access Grid software usage.