

KLISC Training: Overcoming IP Addresses Registration Quagmire and Access to Subscribed e-Resources

Report of Contributions

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Welcome & Overview

Monday 25 August 2025 09:00 (10 minutes)

Opening remarks, training objectives, and brief overview of IP-based authentication.

Presenters: Prof. GICHOHI, Paul Maku (Kenya Methodist University); Dr AGAVA, Stanislaus (NIRU)

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IP Address Basics for Library Access

Monday 25 August 2025 09:10 (15 minutes)

Static vs dynamic, public vs private IPs. Common errors (e.g., submitting private IPs).

Presenter: MAINA, John (Meru University of Science and Technology)

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Consequences of IP Changes Without Notification

Monday 25 August 2025 09:25 (10 minutes)

Real cases where IP changes led to service disruption. How to notify KLISC promptly.

Presenter: OKIYAI, Isaac (Open University of Kenya)

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Access Attempts via Unauthorized IPs (Data/VPN)

Monday 25 August 2025 09:35 (10 minutes)

Explanation of geo-IP filtering. Why mobile data/VPNs often fail for e-resource access

Presenter: SHIUNDU, Bernard (Strathmore University)

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ICT Restrictions and Firewall Issues

Monday 25 August 2025 09:45 (10 minutes)

How blocked URLs or ports affect access. Collaborating with ICT departments effectively.

Presenter: SHIUNDU, Bernard (Strathmore University)

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Off-Campus Access Infrastructure & Misconceptions

Monday 25 August 2025 09:55 (10 minutes)

MyLOFT, EZproxy, Open Athens, e-maktaba and the importance of clear user communication about access limitations

Presenter: OKIYAI, Isaac

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Common MyLOFT Mistakes

Monday 25 August 2025 10:15 (10 minutes)

Importance of submitting correct MyLOFT IP for authentication. Troubleshooting steps

Presenter: OKIYAI, Isaac

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Communication Gaps Due to Use of Personal Emails

Monday 25 August 2025 10:25 (10 minutes)

Importance of using institutional emails for continuity. Suggestions for succession plans

Presenter: Dr AGAVA, Stanislaus (NIRU)

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Q&A and Action Points

Monday 25 August 2025 10:50 (10 minutes)

Recap, participant questions, and setting responsibilities for follow-up

Presenter: AGAVA, Stanislaus (NIRU)

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