

## DNS Suffix Change

How to change DNS suffix to view Web sites by typing in alias name versus absolute address on command line in browser (example: to get to "TNS" Web site by simply typing tns instead of http://tns.sdsu.edu)

On Windows 2000:

From **Start** Programs menu,  
Go to **Settings**,  
Select **Network and Dial-up Connections**,  
Double click on **Local Area Connection** & select **Properties**,  
Highlight **Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)** & select **Properties** (not ok),  
Under General tab select **Advanced**,  
Select **DNS** tab,  
Next to "**DNS suffix for this connection:** type '**sdsu.edu**' and hit **ok**,  
You should close out of all of the windows for each step above (3 times).  
Open a browser (IE, Mozilla Firefox, etc) and type tns on command line, it should automatically bring you to the TNS Web site. If it does not, you may need to reboot this machine.

Windows XP:

From **Start** Programs menu,  
Go to **Control Panel**,  
Select **Network Connections**,  
Double click on **Local Area Connection** & click on **Properties**,  
Highlight **Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)** & click on **Properties**,  
Under General tab select **Advanced**,  
Select **DNS** tab,  
Next to "**DNS suffix for this connection:** type '**sdsu.edu**' and hit **OK**. Click **OK** to close out of the Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) Properties window. Click **Close** to close out of the Local Area Connection Properties window. Finally, click **Close** to close out of the Local Area Connection Status window.  
Open a browser (IE, Mozilla Firefox, etc) and type tns on command line, it should automatically bring you to the TNS Web site. If it does not, you will need to reboot your machine.