What is CAS?

1. Misspelled CAT? No

2. A 1960’s Pop singer? No, you’re thinking about “Mama Cass”

3. Casualty Actuarial Society? Yes, but not the right one
Without CAS
Multi Sign-on for the Web
Separate “Houses” for each Application
Many “Front Doors”
CAS
(Central Authentication Service)
Single Sign-on for the Web
One “House”, One “Front Door”
CAS House
Many “Rooms” for Applications

Scholar
Internet Native Banner
MyVT
Self-Service Banner
HokieMart

How do I get to an Application in the CAS House?

• Navigate to URL of Application

• Without CAS, URL leads to native login screen for application

• With CAS, URL leads to CAS “Front Door”
Address Lookup

- Internet Native Banner
- Self-Service Banner
- HokieMart
- MyVT
- Scholar
- My Special App

- 101 CAS Street
- 21 INB Street
- 101 CAS Street
- 32 SSB Street
- 101 CAS Street
- 5 HokieMart St
- 101 CAS Street
- 223 MyVT St
- 101 CAS Street
- 45 Scholar St
- 56 My Special App Street
Login via the CAS “Front Door” screen to Enter the CAS “House”

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Move from Application to Application within the CAS “House”
Lock your Workstation if you need to leave temporarily

How do I lock my workstation in Windows?
Press the Windows key and the L key at the same time

For Mac?
1) Enable locking (Do only once) –
Open Keychain Access (In ~/Applications/Utilities) and open its Preferences. Click the checkbox for “Show Status in Menu Bar”
2) To lock (Each time) –
Click on the lock icon in your menu bar and select Lock Screen from the drop-down menu.
Close all Windows of your Browser to Exit the CAS “House”

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Why move to the CAS "House"?
Disadvantages of Separate “Houses” for Applications

• Each application must know how to manage passwords securely and responsibly

• Inconvenient to have many logins versus one
Advantages of Applications Being in the CAS “House”

- Only the CAS application has the user’s password
- Tight security controls for protecting the password are maintained on the CAS application
- Convenience of Single Sign-on
- You receive account-related information
Welcome to the CAS House!

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