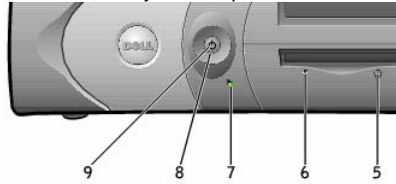


# Logging on to your L&S Computer

1. **Turn on your computer.** To activate most computers, simply depress briefly the “power on” button, typically located on the front panel of your computer (see, for example, item 8, below). **Please note:** do not depress the “power on” button for longer than a second or so. You should also make sure that your computer’s monitor is on.



2. After your computer has successfully started up (“booted”), one of the following two versions of the **Windows Logon** Information dialogue box will be displayed on your computer’s monitor:



Figure 1



Figure 2

3. In the “**User name**” field, enter your “**ePanther ID**” (also referred to as your “alpha ID.”) Your ePanther ID is the first part of your UWM e-mail address. For example, if your e-mail address were [wagner@uwm.edu](mailto:wagner@uwm.edu), your ePanther ID would be **wagner**. See Figure 3, below.
4. In the “**Password**” field, enter your “**ePanther password**” (also referred to as your “alpha password.”) , as in Figure 4, below.


Please note: when you enter your password, only black dots will be displayed, not the actual keyboard characters you are typing.



Figure 3



Figure 4

5. If the “**Log on to**” field is not displayed in your **Windows Logon** Information dialogue box (that is, if your Windows Logon Information dialogue box resembles Figure 1 above), click the “**Options**” button.  A Windows Logon Information dialogue box resembling Figure 2 will then be displayed.
6. When the “Log on to” drop down box is displayed, select **AD** from the list, thereby indicating your intention to log on the network (the “**Active Directory**”):

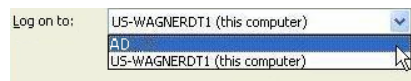



Figure 5

**Please note:** Because you will lose network-enabled functionality, we ask that you do **not** log on to your “local computer.” In the Figure 5 example, the local computer is called “US-WAGERDT1”. Your own “local” computer will have a different name.

7. Click the “**OK**” button. 
8. If you have accurately entered your user name, password, and network name, you will be permitted by the Windows network to log on. Your Windows XP Professional **desktop** will be displayed. You will now be ready to begin using your computer.

If you experience any difficulties logging-in, please contact the Campus Solution Center at x4040 or visit <http://lsito.uwm.edu>. Always make sure to record the text of any error messages you receive, as this will aid us to quickly resolve the problem.