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> # table IM not permitted
> table <NoIM> { 192.168.1.210 192.168.1.211 192.168.1.212 192.168.1.213
> 192.168.1.214 192.168.1.215 192.168.1.216 192.168.1.217 192.168.1.218
> 192.168.1.219 192.168.1.220 192.168.1.221 192.168.1.222 192.168.1.223
> 192.168.1.224 192.168.1.225 }
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I wonder if there isn't a better way to do this. Seems like every time you add an intern or lose one you have to adjust this table unless they're using the same mac address. What if they bring in a laptop?

The method my school uses is to allow all people access to a subnet of wounded IP's, these can't do anything interesting other than contact the registration http server. Once registered it gives the computer a permanent IP and writes their info in a file so that the firewall can decide what to allow through.

Instead:

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table <NoIM> { hash:/var/dhcp-intern-hosts }
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Or whatever the equivalent is. Would this be feasible / useful in this case?

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