

University of Arkansas High Performance Computing User Policies

The following is a list of use policies and rules that apply to all users of the High Performance Computing (HPC) resources at the University of Arkansas. Please read carefully, fill in the blanks below, and return as indicated.

COMPUTER USE

- Users of HPC resources will abide by the University of Arkansas Code of Computing Practices.
- Users will be assigned accounts in projects. Each project will have a responsible Project Leader, usually the faculty member supervising the research group.
- Users are solely responsible for the security of their programs and data. Users are responsible for backing up critical data. Filesystems and archival storage systems are very reliable. However, data can be lost or damaged due to media failures, software bugs, hardware failures, and other problems.
- Users should advise the HPC admin staff via e-mail of software being installed in "user space". This includes applications or special libraries.
- Users who have not accessed a UofA HPC system in 6 months will have their login account disabled for security reasons. The account will not be deleted, but the user will have to request that the account be re-enabled.

PUBLISHING & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- Users are asked to include a line similar to the following in presentations and published works as acknowledgment of NSF-funded resources: *This work was supported in part by the National Science Foundation under Grant MRI #0421099 (Red Diamond) and Grant MRI #072265 (Star of Arkansas).*
- Every user of NSF-funded HPC resources is required to report the outcome of his use of the resources once each year for inclusion in the annual report to the National Science Foundation, from where we have the funding for our resources. According to NSF guidelines, this report should include:
 - research activities and findings, names and affiliations of personnel working with you on the project, research products (e.g., publications, theses, project reports, software, patents, presentations) and a summary of contributions within the discipline, to other disciplines, to human resource development, to resources for research and education, and contributions beyond science and engineering. The broader impacts should be clearly described. In addition, all new grants and contracts resulting from research on the resources should be reported.

The report may be submitted by the Project Leader on behalf of the users in his group. The report from users and Project Leaders is due by **May 15** each year to meet the deadline for the NSF Annual Report.

- Each Project Leader is asked to provide a "lay person description" of the research that can be used in an NSF Highlight or Nugget as requested by the National Science Foundation. Responsiveness to NSF on items like this increases our probability for future funding.

Acknowledgment of Terms and Conditions

I have read the preceding information relating to University of Arkansas High Performance Computing policies and agree to abide by the requirements set forth in the document.

Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Initial:
Login Name: (same as Uark login name)	Valid E-Mail:	
Department:	Phone Number:	
User Signature:	Date:	
Project Leader Name:	Project Leader Signature:	

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