

M-grid Acceptable Use Policy

Introduction

M-grid, the Finnish Material Sciences National Grid Infrastructure, is a collaboration between seven universities, Helsinki Institute of Physics (HIP) and the Finnish IT center for science, CSC.

This policy is intended for the users of the M-grid resources. You should also read the M-grid User Security Guide before using M-grid resources.

Fundamental rules

- **By using the M-grid resources you automatically agree to comply with this Acceptable Use Policy.**
- You may not attempt to circumvent the administrative or security controls of the resources.
- You are aware that the M-grid administration has the right to regulate access when necessary for either operational or security-related reasons.

Account usage

- You must act in a responsible manner and must not cause harm to other users, to M-grid or to other systems.
- You may not use M-grid for illegal activities.
- The M-grid services and systems are intended for professional, academic research or education.
- Your account is personal and may not be shared with other people.
- You must protect your account and private keys with good passwords.
- You must ask your local M-grid administrator to close or disable your account when you no longer need it, for example when you are not affiliated with the site any more.
- You must notify your local M-grid administrator about any changes in your contact information.

Running jobs

- You are allowed to run both preinstalled software and your own software in M-grid.
- Your jobs must be related to professional, academic research or education.

Storing and accessing data

- You must respect privacy and confidentiality of other users' files and data.
- You must respect local site disk space limits and should not waste space by storing unnecessary data.
- Reasonable efforts will be made to protect confidentiality of user data but you should not use M-grid for storing sensitive information.

Network usage

- You may not set up your own network services on M-grid resources without permission from the administrator.

Privacy

Please be aware that:

- Some information about M-grid users and their jobs is available locally and publicly via the Internet. More information here:
http://www.csc.fi/english/research/Computing_services/mgrid/data_security_and_privacy/index.html
- User contact information and usage data can be shared between M-grid partners for administrative purposes.

Security incidents

- If you see that your use is creating a problem for other users or the systems, you must try to resolve the issue.
- If you notice or suspect a breach of security policies you must contact the M-grid administrators.
- You must immediately report any suspected compromise of your account or private keys to the M-grid administrators.

More information

More information and help related to acceptable use of M-grid can be obtained from M-grid administration.

Contact information is maintained here:

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