



# Usage Policies



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# Grid AUP (1)



By registering with the Virtual Organization (the "VO") as a GRID user you shall be deemed to accept these conditions of use:

- 1. You shall only use the GRID to perform work, or transmit or store data consistent with the stated goals and policies of the VO of which you are a member and in compliance with these conditions of use.*
- 2. You shall not use the GRID for any unlawful purpose and not (attempt to) breach or circumvent any GRID administrative or security controls. You shall respect copyright and confidentiality agreements and protect your GRID credentials (e.g. private keys, passwords), sensitive data and files.*
- 3. You shall immediately report any known or suspected security breach or misuse of the GRID or GRID credentials to the incident reporting locations specified by the VO and to the relevant credential issuing authorities.*



## Grid AUP (2)



4. *Use of the GRID is at your own risk. There is no guarantee that the GRID will be available at any time or that it will suit any purpose.*
5. *Logged information, including information provided by you for registration purposes, shall be used for administrative, operational, accounting, monitoring and security purposes only. This information may be disclosed to other organizations anywhere in the world for these purposes. Although efforts are made to maintain confidentiality, no guarantees are given.*
6. *The Resource Providers, the VOs and the GRID operators are entitled to regulate and terminate access for administrative, operational and security purposes and you shall immediately comply with their instructions.*
7. *You are liable for the consequences of any violation by you of these conditions of use.*



# Usage Policies – Summary (1)

We considered the existing EGEE and OSG Grid AUP and VO AUP

*Does the EGEE Grid & VO AUP approach work for more general e-Infrastructures?*

- Looks hopeful and worth attempting (common AUP for all uses)
- Geant relies on NREN AUPs
- Supercomputing Centres each have their own AUP (could be treated as VO)
- Check situation with digital libraries
- AUPs for Education?

*Do users have to be given pointers to all related Usage Policies (NREN, Site, etc)?*

- Doesn't scale for sites, but could be done for NGIs
- We need legal advice here
- Could be done same way as Geant AUP web page (NGI)

*Are there any legal issues not yet foreseen?*

- Data Privacy issues
  - Important for monitoring, auditing, accounting etc
- Needs further work with Industry, SMEs etc (how to match with VO model)
- Job for the Infrastructure to check compliance of new VO's before acceptance



## Usage Policies – Summary (2)

*What AUP should be used for small/short-lived VO's?*

- How does one user grant data access to another?
- Could consider a general catch-all VO
- Need to understand use cases

*Are some foreseen uses of the e-Infrastructure incompatible with any existing policies?*

- Medical use has special privacy requirements
- Industry, commercial, military not allowed (NREN AUP)
- We should encourage collaboration Research/Industry
- Should e-IRG investigate the changes in cost structure when transferring research results into commercial sector?