

Terms and Conditions of Use for the RWTH Compute Cluster (as of 15.11.2014)

- The RWTH Compute Cluster is to be used solely for the purpose of study, teaching, and research, as well as for training and further education.
- After the expiration of the usage rights (user is no longer affiliated with the university and is no partner or guest of any university facility), user's data will be archived for a transitional period of four weeks and subsequently removed from the system. No guarantee is given for the length of the period after which the data will be removed from the archival systems.
- The university can prevent without prior notice users from accessing the RWTH Compute Cluster if there is an important reason to do so. Important reasons are the repeated violation of the rules in these Terms and Conditions of Use or violations of the existing law.
- The user name and the corresponding password are strictly personal. Passing them to third parties is prohibited. The password must be kept secret. Users are not authorized to make their login credentials for the RWTH Compute Cluster available to third parties.
- Users are obliged to use the RWTH Compute Cluster responsibly and to aid the IT Center in its efforts to safeguard and to maintain the service.
- Relevant user data stored on the RWTH Compute Cluster might be accessed by the employees of the IT Center for the purpose of tracking issues or when a misuse is being suspected. The employees are obliged to respect confidentiality and to comply with the data security regulations in effect.
- The IT Center makes every possible effort and takes the appropriate technical and organizational measures to protect and to ensure the integrity of the stored data. No liability is assumed for consequences arising from errors or downtime of the RWTH Compute Cluster.
- CPU-intensive applications should be used through the batch system. User processes that jeopardize the stability of the service or that are running at the expense of other users outside of the batch system might be terminated by the employees of the IT Center without prior warning.
- The distribution of resources on the RWTH Compute Cluster is governed by the process of project-based management. Further information can be found at the following web site: <https://doc.itc.rwth-aachen.de/display/CC/Project-based+management+of+the+cluster+ressources>
- All users of the RWTH Compute cluster are also subject to the network rules of RWTH Aachen University, including the regulatory statutes (<https://doc.itc.rwth-aachen.de/display/Proxy/Nutzungsbedingungen>).