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Introduction

Services operating as part of the Open Science Grid must agree to abide by a common set of basic rules. This document lists those basic rules. Details of processes enforcing these rules are documented separately.

OSG is built upon the public Internet and so services must be able to withstand attacks in that environment. You, as provider of a resource, have the right to protect the resource as you see fit. These measures may limit the availability and capabilities of your resource. OSG asks that you endeavor to describe these limitations in your service description.

Service Agreement

(1) You agree to offer services to at least one organization within OSG. You agree to advertise your services accurately, represent your capabilities fairly, and make your requirements and limitations known via OSG standard mechanisms, as documented in the OSG Operations Plan. You will not attempt to circumvent OSG process or controls by falsely representing your status or capabilities.

(2) You will not knowingly interfere with the normal operation of any other resource. If you are informed that some aspect of your grid presence is creating a problem, you will investigate and make your best effort to resolve the complaint.

(3) You are expected to select partner organizations appropriately -- considering their charters and negotiating mutually acceptable conditions. While fair access is encouraged, you need not offer services to all organizations within OSG.

(4) All services that hold credentials for another party are in a position of trust. You agree to broker these credentials honestly and not to abuse that trust. You agree to take reasonable precautions to protect the security of those credentials, to investigate all reports of compromise of the security of those credentials, and to participate in the OSG Incident Response Plan² as needed. You are required to participate in responses to security incidents that involve resources under your control.

² OSG Incident Response Plan is OSG Document 19 available at <http://www.opensciencegrid.org/documents/index.html>