



## Open Science Grid

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### Abstract:

This document comprises the OSG Virtual Organization Acceptable Use Policy that all users of the OSG must read and sign, and with which they must comply in order to be members in good standing of the OSG VO.

### Change History

V1.0	2008/03/11	Chris Green	Initial Draft based on Mine's suggested version
	3/13/2008	R. Cudzewicz	Some text editing
	3/26/08	R. Cudzewicz	Inserted headings, completed editing.
V3.0	2008/04/14	Chris Green	Made specific again, incorporating differences with Doc DB 751.

## **Acceptable Use Policy for the OSG VO.**

### ***Membership***

The OSG VO is a diverse community whose members fall in to two main categories:

- Scientists from many different scholarly areas requiring access to computational power on the scale of that which the Open Science Grid can provide.
- People providing resources (hardware or services) or receiving funding from the OSG to further its goals. Examples from this category include but are not limited to: site administrators; OSG officers; other individuals whose salaries derive at least in part from the OSG.

### ***Goals***

The goals of the OSG VO are:

1. To provide access to grid computing as manifested by the OSG to groups and individual scientists who may lack the resources and effort to construct and manage their own VO or who need bridging support in the short to medium term to allow them to make optimum use of OSG computing while putting their own VO and its associated policies and support structure in place.
2. To provide access to grid resources to those contributing resources, services and / or effort to the OSG where that access is necessary or helpful to furthering the goals and objectives of the OSG.
3. To provide an umbrella structure for certain activities, policies and other structures having importance to the whole OSG as authorized by the manager of the OSG VO.

Any use of grid computing resources under the auspices of the OSG VO that is not explicitly covered by the numbered points above is unacceptable and a violation of this policy.

The OSG VO is a general purpose VO in that it consists of smaller groups or sub-VOs. Each such group within the OSG VO has a clear goal and runs services and applications to achieve that goal.

Any use of grid computing resources under the auspices of the OSG VO by a member of a sub-VO that is not focused on achieving that group's defined goal is unacceptable and a violation of this policy.

## **Records Policy**

The OSG VO keeps records of registration and logging data for purposes of administration, operation, accounting and security. You agree, where such agreement is required, to the collection of this information and its use for the stated purposes.

## **Relation to Global OSG AUP**

By agreeing to this policy, you also agree to abide by the global OSG AUP document 86 whose latest version is available at <http://osg-docdb.opensciencegrid.org/cgi-bin/ShowDocument?docid=86> as if it were included here in full. Both policies together define the acceptable use of the OSG by members of the OSG VO: it is your responsibility to read both before you agree to sign and to review them periodically. The management of the OSG VO endorses the global AUP and will *only* grant and allow membership based on agreement with and continued adherence to both the OSG VO and the global OSG AUP.

## **Violation Consequences**

The OSG VO may suspend or terminate your membership as a result of violations of either its own policy or the global OSG AUP referenced above.

## **Statement of Agreement**

Agreement to this policy is binding if signed below, or if the OSG VO VOMRS system contains a record of a digitally signed version of this agreement policy.

NNN VO Member Signature:

Date:

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Printed Name:

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Affiliation:

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