Policy On Access To ICPCTools Code Repository

The set of ICPCTools is managed by a group of ICPCTools developers and maintained in an ICPCTools repository. The ICPCTools developers have read-write ("commit") access to the repository.

Other members of the ICPC community may apply for read-only access to the ICPCTools repository. The decision to grant such access is made by the ICPC Deputy Executive Director and then implemented/managed by the ICPC Technical Director.

Among the conditions for granting read-only access to the ICPCTools repository are that the individual applying for access agrees to the following conditions:

1. Not to give access to the repository to any other group or individual.

2. Not to distribute the code in the repository to any other group or individual.

3. Not to create modified versions of any of the ICPCTools and distribute them to other groups or individuals.

    It is understood that one reason for applying for repository access would be to provide improved support to ICPCTools users regarding the use of, or problems with, the published versions of the ICPCTools. In such a situation, providing one-time, limited access to and use of a modified version of a tool such as an emergency patch would be an allowed exception to the restriction on distribution of modified versions of the tools.

    In the event of such an exception, the individual granted repository access agrees that any such distribution be limited to "compiled" artifacts, where "compiled" means processed to the same point as the original distribution. (For example, if the normal tool distribution is a JAR containing Java bytecode without source, then the patch should be Java class and/or JAR files also without source; if the normal distribution is PHP code, then the patch distribution can be PHP code; etc.)

4. Any problems or usage issues handled by the creation of modified versions of any of the ICPCTools created under the above exception must be reported to the tool maintainer. Such reporting must NOT be in the form of "Here's the fixed code"; rather, it should be of the form: (a) problem description and (optionally) (b) here's where we think the code is broken.

In order for any decision granting access to the ICPCTools repository to be made, the requesting individual must either sign a copy of this document or transmit an email whose body contains the contents of this document along with an indication that the terms of the policy are agreed to.