

## **Declaration of Commitment for Account Holders**

The German Research Center for Artificial Intelligence (DFKI) GmbH will provide you with an account giving you access to its IT network.

By using the account, you may come into contact with confidential information of DFKI GmbH or its business partners. To protect intellectual property, trade secrets and other confidential information, and to safeguard the legitimate interests of DFKI and its business partners, any account holder must commit himself to the following:

The account holder commits himself to treat any intellectual property, trade secrets and other information subject to secrecy, which becomes known to him, with absolute confidentiality. He will not make such information accessible to third parties unless and until it has become lawfully public knowledge or DFKI has given its written consent for disclosure. This obligation shall apply indefinitely and shall not expire upon expiration of the account entitlement.

In addition, the account holder agrees to refrain from doing anything that could damage the DFKI IT network. In particular, access data and passwords must be kept secret and protected against access by third parties. The latest version of virus software must be installed and used on computers and laptops, provided that the account holder has administrator rights on the computers he is using. Software and operating system updates must be kept up to date. Existing IT guidelines and instructions from the Infrastructure Group (ISG) must be observed.

We explicitly point out that non-compliance with the above regulations may result in the immediate termination of account entitlement and possible civil and/or criminal charges.

I hereby acknowledge and accept the declaration of commitment for account holders.

Kaiserslautern, 11/11/2022

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Signature

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Name in print