



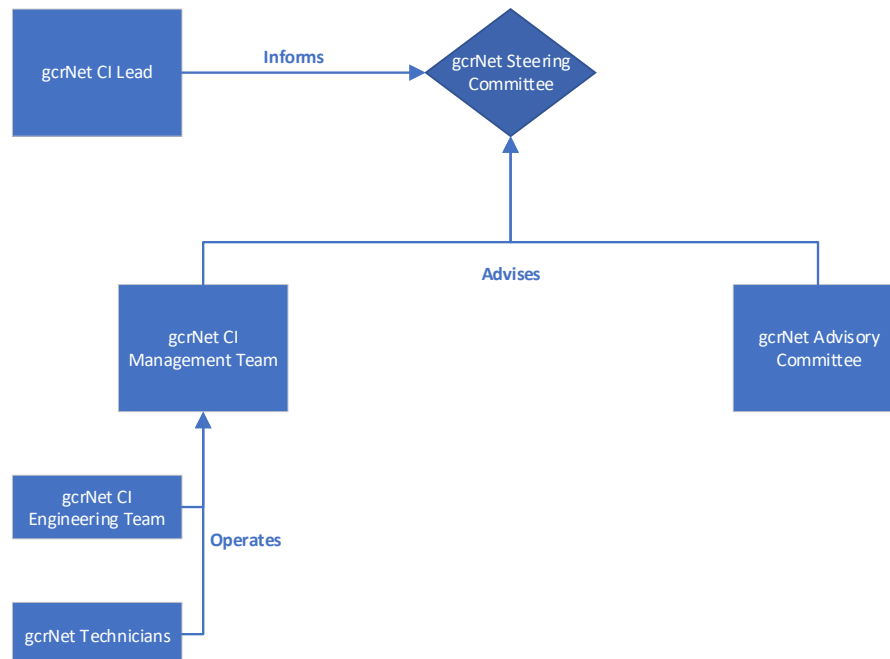
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Gate City Research Network Governance

Overview

The Gate City Research Network (gcrNet) is a collaboration between the University of North Carolina at Greensboro (UNCG) and North Carolina A&T State University (NC A&T) to create a multi-institutional science DMZ supporting research activities through a dedicated, low-latency, high-speed research and education network connection. The project is managed as part of the Piedmont Regional Data Collaborative (PRDC) and governed by its leadership.

Governance Structure



gcrNet Steering Committee

The gcrNet Steering Committee is tasked with oversight of the gcrNet through the leadership of the PRDC. The gcrNet Steering Committee is informed by the CI Lead and advised by the CI Management Team and Advisory Committee.

Responsibilities:

- Approval of architecture changes, including network expansion
- Approval of all gcrNet policies and standards
- Review of annual gcrNet security report
- gcrNet budget approval

Membership:

- Donna Heath, CIO, Vice Chancellor for Information Technology Services, UNC Greensboro

- Tom Jackson, CIO, Vice Chancellor for Information Technology Services, NC A&T

gcrNet Advisory Committee

The gcrNet Advisory Committee represents the gcrNet Users by providing input to the gcrNet Steering Committee as to the user experience, needs, and function of the gcrNet. Members serve a 2-year term and are appointed by the gcrNet Steering Committee

Responsibilities:

- Advocate for the gcrNet among University researchers
- Review gcrNet User feedback and make recommendations to the gcrNet Steering Committee

Membership:

- Daniel Todd (Co-Chair), UNC Greensboro
- Shyam Aravamudhan (Co-Chair), NC A&T
- UNC Greensboro Appointee
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- NC A&T Appointee
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gcrNet CI Management Team

The gcrNet CI Management Team oversees the operation of the gcrNet and support of gcrNet users.

Responsibilities:

- Inform the gcrNet Steering Committee on operations and progress
- Develop annual budget
- Oversee implementation
- Manage gcrNet policies and standards
- Ensure support of gcrNet users
- gcrNet architecture
- Access management

Membership:

- Jeff Whitworth, UNC Greensboro
- Geoff Starnes, NC A&T
- Daniel Todd, UNC Greensboro
- Shyam Aravamudhan, NC A&T

gcrNet CI Lead

The gcrNet CI Lead manages the architecture and vision for the gcrNet and informs the gcrNet Steering Committee.

Responsibilities:

- gcrNet architecture vision
- Annual gcrNet report

Membership:

- Jeff Whitworth, gcrNet Principal Investigator, UNC Greensboro

gcrNet CI Engineering Team

Technical implementation and operation of the gcrNet is tasked to the CI Engineering Team and includes the network, systems and identity management.

Responsibilities:

- Technical implementation
- Network support and security
- gcrNet standards
- Technical workshops
- Access management

Membership:

- John Williams, UNC Greensboro
- Jeremy Oglesby, UNC Greensboro
- TBD, UNC Greensboro
- Rob Gorrell, UNC Greensboro
- Rick Yount, NC A&T
- Ronnie Whitworth, NC A&T
- Andy Lazare, NC A&T

gcrNet Users

The users of the gcrNet are researchers at UNC Greensboro and NC A&T, and their collaborators, that have projects using the gcrNet and/or instrumentation that is connected to the gcrNet. Users are permitted access to the gcrNet after authorization from gcrNet CI management team. This authorization will be granted after a successful review of the researcher's access request and project needs.

Responsibilities:

- Follow device and security standards
- Manage project access
- Manage devices on the gcrNet
- Report gcrNet usage and project information

Membership:

- UNC Greensboro researchers and their collaborators
- NC A&T researchers and their collaborators

Policy

In addition to any home institution policies, users of the gcrNet must also adhere to the **gcrNet Acceptable Use Policy**, **gcrNet Network Device Policy**, and **gcrNet Data Storage Policy**. Users found in violation of these policy may have their access to the gcrNet revoked at the discretion of the gcrNet Steering Committee.