

LSDF-Portal: Project management for the Large Scale Data Facility

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Storage management for 18PB for research projects

Based on Python/django (more on that later)

available at: lsdf.kit.edu

(my test server: lsdf.fkarg.de with user:test and admin4:lsdf)

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- Admins take a look - ζ PENDING

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- Admins take a look -> PENDING
- granted -> APPROVED

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- done -> EXPIRED/DELETED

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No requests are available.

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Create new project

Project information

Project name*

Contacts

Owner of the project

Firstname*

Lastname*

Project Creation: Add Contacts

Contacts

Owner of the project

Firstname*

Lastname*

Email*

Institute

Roles

- ☒ Head of the project
- ☒ Technical contact

Organization

Additional contact

Firstname

Lastname

Email

Institute




Available Fields

Please Specify where your project is mainly located according to the [DFG Fachsystematik](#):


DFG Discipline*

DFG Review Board*

DFG Subject Area*

End of the project*

How long you need the storage. You will be able to request an extension

Capacity*

Expected storage capacity in TB (1 TB = 1000 GB)

Directory name*

Fields filled out

Please Specify where your project is mainly located according to the [DFG Fachsystematik](#):

DFG Discipline*

Natural Sciences (3)



DFG Review Board*

Mathematics (312)



DFG Subject Area*

Mathematics (312-01)



End of the project*

06.02.2023

How long you need the storage. You will be able to request an extension

Capacity*

15

Expected storage capacity in TB (1 TB = 1000 GB)

Protocols

- ☒ SSH, SFTP, SCP, HTTPS/Web are enabled for all storage projects
- ☐ CIFS
- ☐ NFS V3 (Client needs to be connected to KIT-IDM)

Access control

Owner name*

Who should be the owner the project directory? The owner can be a KIT user (e.g. ab1234) or a KIT service account (e.g. OE-ProjectName-0001). Please, contact your ITB to create a service account.

Group name*

Which group should get access to your project directory (e.g. OE-ProjectName-LSDF)? Please contact your ITB to create a group.

Group permission*

No permissions



- ☐ Extended group permissions (ACLs)

Submit Storage Proposal

Your storage request has been successfully saved.

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Edit project



Project information

Project name*

new project

Contacts

Owner of the project

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Storage projects



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Search:

Project Name	↑↓	Institute	↑↓	Capacity	↑↓	Last changes	↑↓
new project				Requested: 15 TB		6.2.2022 14:27	

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Project Name	Institute	Capacity	Last changes
<div>new project</div>		Requested: 15 TB	6.2.2022 14:32

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State Change Message

contact your ITB to create a service account.

Group permission*

No permissions

☐ Extended group permissions (ACLs)



Save changes

[6.2.2022 14:32] Changed project state to "PENDING"



Project Approved

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Project Name	Institute	Capacity	Last changes	
new project		Requested: 15 TB	6.2.2022 14:33	 

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State Change Message

Group permission*

No permissions

☐ Extended group permissions (ACLs)



Save changes

[6.2.2022 14:32] Changed project state to "PENDING"

[6.2.2022 14:33] Changed project state to "APPROVED"



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Extension Requests: The Project Needs to be Approved

DFG Review Board

Mathematics (312)

DFG Subject Area*

Mathematics (312-01)

End of the project*

06.02.2023

Request Timeframe Extension

How long you need the storage. You will be able to request an extension

Capacity*

15

Request Capacity Extension

Expected storage capacity in TB (1 TB = 1000 GB)

Directory name*

projectdirectory

What should be the name of the project directory? We recommend using a short project acronym. Allowed characters are "a-z 0-9 _ -"

Timeframe Extension Request View

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Timeframe Extension Request

Project name*

new project

Capacity*

15

Expected storage capacity in TB (1 TB = 1000 GB)

End of the project*

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How long you need the storage. You will be able to request an extension

New End of Project*

2024-02-06

Extension request for one year

Reason*

Publications*

Capacity Extension Request View

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Capacity Extension Request

Project name*

new project

Capacity*

15

Expected storage capacity in TB (1 TB = 1000 GB)

End of the project*

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How long you need the storage. You will be able to request an extension

Request Capacity (New Total)*

Storage capacity you would like to get in TB (1 TB = 1000 GB)

Reason*

Filled out Capacity Extension

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Capacity Extension Request

Project name*

new project

Capacity*

15

Expected storage capacity in TB (1 TB = 1000 GB)

End of the project*

06.02.2023

How long you need the storage. You will be able to request an extension

Request Capacity (New Total)*

20

Storage capacity you would like to get in TB (1 TB = 1000 GB)

Reason*

Artifacts got bigger than expected

Extension System Message



Save changes

[6.2.2022 14:32] Changed project state to "PENDING"

[6.2.2022 14:33] Changed project state to "APPROVED"

[6.2.2022 14:36] Requested capacity extension to 20 TB



Projects Admin View

Storage projects

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Publications

Extension requests

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Search:

Project Name	Institute	Capacity	Last changes
name		Requested: 66 TB	11.1.2022 00:00
new project		Requested: 15 TB	6.2.2022 14:33
sghg		Requested: 1000000000000000000 TB	6.2.2022 14:37
some other project		Requested: 16 TB	23.1.2022 02:43

Extension Request Overview

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Open Capacity Requests

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Project	↑↓ Created	↑↓ State	↑↓ Reason	↑↓ Capacity	↑↓ Decision
new project	2022-02-06	PENDING	Artifacts got bigger than expected	New: 20 TB Current: 15 TB	Approve Reject
some other project	2022-02-06	PENDING	some weird reason	New: 18 TB Current: 16 TB	Approve Reject

Approving Request

Closed Capacity Requests

Show 10 entries

Search:

Project	Created	State	Reason	Capacity	Decision
new project	2022-02-06	APPROVED	Artifacts got bigger than expected	New: 20 TB Current: 20 TB	<button>Reopen</button>

System Message showing Extension Approval



Save changes

[6.2.2022 14:32] Changed project state to "PENDING"


[6.2.2022 14:33] Changed project state to "APPROVED"

[6.2.2022 14:36] Requested capacity extension to 20 TB

[6.2.2022 14:59] Changed status of requested capacity extension to APPROVED.



Increased Capacity from User View

Mathematics (312-01) 

End of the project*

06.02.2023

How long you need the storage. You will be able to request an extension

Request Timeframe Extension

Capacity*

20

Expected storage capacity in TB (1 TB = 1000 GB)

Request Capacity Extension

Storage Use Histogram

(TODO: Screenshot: Histogram of storage usage.)