

Accounts Protection Agreement

Welcome to the DOD High Performance Computing Modernization Program (HPCMP). If you have requested use of unclassified resources, you have been issued an Authentication Packet from the Consolidated Customer Assistance Center (CCAC). Your packet consists of a Kerberos Principal and an authentication tool (either Yubikkey/H-token/SecurID card). If you were issued a Yubikkey, you were issued a Kerberos password. If you were issued an H-token, you were also issued a Personal Identification Number (PIN). If you were issued a SecurID card, you were also issued a Kerberos password and a Personal Identification Number (PIN). If you have requested use of classified resources, you have been issued an Authentication Packet consisting of a login name and password, and these items are classified. Henceforth, all references to the Authentication Packet will denote the unclassified or classified items as appropriate. Additionally, you may have requested and been granted accounts at one or more HPC Centers within the HPCMP. Usernames and accounts issued by the HPC Centers will be referred to herein as User Accounts.

Please read and sign the following agreement and fax (or scan and email) a copy to your Service/Agency Approval Authority (S/AAA), and CCAC (if homed at HPCMP.HPC.MIL) or the US Army Engineer Research and Development Center (ERDC- if homed at ARSC.EDU).

A. The following 5 paragraphs apply to all users of the DOD HPCMP resources

1. **RESTRICTIONS:** DOD Supercomputing Resource Centers' resources shall be used ONLY for official Government business. Copyrighted or proprietary software shall not be executed, copied from, or stored on these systems without proper authorization.
2. **CREDIT:** It is agreed that any publications resulting from research supported by this HPC grant will include the following credit statement: "This work was supported in part by a grant of computer time from the DOD High Performance Computing Modernization Program at (fill in HPC Center's name(s))".
3. **USER RESPONSIBILITY:** I hereby acknowledge that I am completely responsible for my Authentication Packet and User Accounts and will protect them as "For Official Use Only" (FOUO) or, where applicable, CLASSIFIED at the appropriate level. I UNDERSTAND THAT NEITHER USER ACCOUNTS NOR ANY ITEM FROM THE AUTHENTICATION PACKET WILL BE SHARED WITH ANYONE FOR ANY REASON AT ANY TIME. I agree to maintain my authentication tool (if issued) under positive control at all times. Upon leaving the DOD HPCMP I will notify my S/AAA to close my accounts, and I will return my authentication tool (if issued) to CCAC (if homed at HPCMP.HPC.MIL), or ERDC (if homed at ARSC.EDU), or to my S/AAA. I will report any problems I experience in using my authentication tool, or any use of said Authentication Packet or User Account by other persons of which I become aware, to help@ccac.hpc.mil (if homed at HPCMP.HPC.MIL), or hpc-accounts@erdc.hpc.mil (if homed at ARSC.EDU). I understand that the HPCMP Information Awareness Officer (IAO) or designee will investigate all security, unauthorized access, and abuse incidents. I understand user activities are audited and that misuse of any HPC Centers resources may result in disciplinary action and/or denial of computing privileges.