Student Storage  Readme


Welcome to your student storage share.  This document contains important information about using your UStoreFiles directory. Please read the document thoroughly before making any changes, adding files or deleting files.

- Dot files – As you view the contents of your folder, you may see files preceded by a period (.). All UStoreFiles shares are hosted on a central Linux based cluster.  This directory is also home to your NetID.myweb.usf.edu website, and it is your home directory for the CIRCE computational cluster (see below).  The dot files contain settings for your account on the host cluster. **Please do not delete or alter these files**, doing so could lead to problems on your website or problems accessing your files.
- Myweb.usf.edu – Every student at usf can have a website with the URL , studentNetID.myweb.usf.edu.  The public_html folder in your UStoreFiles folder is where the files for this website should be placed.  Please be careful to only put files in the public_html folder that you want to have viewable via the internet.  Deleting the public_html folder will delete your myweb.usf.edu website.
- CIRCE.usf.edu – Research Computing operates a high performance computing cluster in support of research at USF.  To enable all students to have a central location for storing important documents the home directory for users for CIRCE is the same as their UstoreFiles folder.  If you are not a CIRCE user this will not matter, but if you are please realize that these shares are the same and any changes you make in one you make to the other.


Thank you for using the UStoreFiles service.

More information on using this service can be found at:
- For using UStoreFiles  from many USF Tampa campus computer labs

- From apps.usf.edu

- From your home computer



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