

Acceptable Use Policy and Conditions of Use

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ILDG Middleware Working Group*

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This Acceptable Use Policy and Conditions of Use (“AUP”) defines the rules and conditions that govern your access to and use (including transmission, processing, and storage of data) of the resources and services (“Services”) in the context of the [International Lattice Data Grid \(ILDG\)](#) for the purpose of sharing research data (e.g. gauge configurations) within the research community in Lattice Field Theories. This will involve the use of resources (e.g. data storage) and services from various Service Providers. These Service Providers may have their own AUPs, which in case of conflicts take precedence over this top-level AUP.

1. You shall only use the Services in a manner consistent with the purposes and limitations described in clause 11 below; you shall show consideration towards other users including by not causing harm to the Services; you have an obligation to collaborate in the resolution of issues arising from your use of the Services.
2. You shall only use the Services for lawful purposes and not breach, attempt to breach, nor circumvent administrative or security controls.
3. You shall respect intellectual property and confidentiality agreements.
4. You shall protect your access credentials (e.g. passwords, private keys or multi-factor tokens); no intentional sharing is permitted.
5. You shall keep your registered information correct and up to date.
6. You shall promptly report known or suspected security breaches, credential compromise, or misuse to the security contact stated below; and report any compromised credentials to the relevant issuing authorities.
7. Reliance on the Services shall only be to the extent specified by any relevant service level agreements. Use without such agreements is at your own risk.
8. Your personal data will be processed in accordance with the privacy statements referenced below.
9. Your use of the Services may be restricted or suspended, for administrative, operational, or security reasons, without prior notice and without compensation.
10. If you violate these rules, you may be liable for the consequences, which may include your account being suspended and a report being made to your home organisation or to law enforcement.
11. Specific rules and conditions for the sharing of gauge configurations between members of the Virtual Organization (VO) are defined in the current [ILDG VO Policy](#) which you

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herewith accept as an integral part of this AUP.

12. By registering as a member of the Virtual Organization ILDG, you are using the identity and access management service provided by INFN, and herewith accept the [“Regulation on the Use of INFN Computing Resources” \(Version of Jan 24, 2020\)](#).
13. You herewith confirm that you took notice of the possible need to accept and respect site- and service-specific AUPs of the Service Providers as well as the corresponding privacy notices.

The administrative contact for this AUP is: [ildg-vo-support \(at\) desy.de](mailto:ildg-vo-support@desy.de)

The security contact for this AUP is: [user-support \(at\) lists.cnaf.infn.it](mailto:user-support@lists.cnaf.infn.it)

The “Privacy policy document for the INFN ILDG IAM service” is located at https://sdds.baltig-pages.infn.it/saml-federation/ildg_privacy-policy-and-description-en.html

Applicable service level agreements: none.