



***ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY FOR
ACCESSING THE CLOUD
INFRASTRUCTURE OF THE IBERO
AMERICAN HIGH PERFORMANCE
COMPUTING NETWORK (RICAP)***

Description

The Cloud Infrastructure of the Ibero American High Performance Computing Network (RICAP-CI) brings together sites and users interested in running cloud services, testing compatibility and integrating cloud sites into this RICAP operations infrastructure.

Members identify and test technologies, deploy and operate services in a federated cloud as well as they use (nearly-)production computations.

Acceptable Use Policy

The RICAP-CI brings together cloud computing and human resources to support the evolution of cloud-based scientific, and cloud development activities by:

- Providing a platform for application prototyping and validation.
- Acting as an infrastructure for piloting and demonstrating cloud-based scientific applications.
- Being an infrastructure for cloud-related system and technology testing and validation activities.

The resources within the RICAP-CI are expected to cover the full range of cloud functionality that is operating at a production level in the RICAP-CI. The use of these services will help new users better understand the capabilities they wish to support within their own, long-term, and external cloud executions for successful application setups.

By registering as a user you declare that you have read, understood and will abide by the following conditions of use:

1. You shall only use the resources/services to perform work, or transmit or store data consistent with the stated goals, policies and conditions of use as defined by the body or bodies granting you access.
2. You shall provide appropriate acknowledgement of support or citation for your use of the resources/services provided as required by the body or bodies granting you access (see section below).
3. You shall not use the resources/services for any purpose that is unlawful and not (attempt to) breach or circumvent any administrative or security controls.
4. You shall respect intellectual property and confidentiality agreements.
5. You shall protect your access credentials (e.g. private keys or passwords).
6. You shall keep all your registered information correct and up to date.
7. You shall immediately report any known or suspected security breach or misuse of the resources/services or access credentials to the specified incident reporting locations and to the relevant credential issuing authorities.
8. You use the resources/services at your own risk. There is no guarantee that the resources/services will be available at any time or that their integrity or confidentiality will be preserved or that they will suit any purpose.
9. You agree that logged information, including personal data provided by you for registration purposes, may be used for administrative, operational, accounting, monitoring and security purposes. You agree that this logged information may be disclosed to other authorized participants via secured mechanisms, only for the same purposes and only as far as necessary to

provide the services.

10. You agree that the body or bodies granting you access and resource/service providers are entitled to regulate, suspend or terminate your access without prior notice and without compensation, within their domain of authority, and you shall immediately comply with their instructions.
11. You are liable for the consequences of your violation of any of these conditions of use, which may include but are not limited to the reporting of your violation to your home institute and, if the activities are thought to be illegal, to appropriate law enforcement agencies.

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