Account Creation

Overview

All UA Faculty, Staff and Students are eligible for HPC accounts. Faculty and Principal Investigators (PI) can request and authorize their own HPC accounts. Students and Staff requesting HPC Account must be authorized/sponsored by a Faculty member or a PI.

All HPC account owners and sponsors are required to be members of the HPC-Announce email list and will automatically be added as members during the account creation process. This email list is used to send HPC system related updates and notifications.

- All HPC accounts are for academic purposes only.
- Commercial activities are prohibited
- Password sharing and all other forms of account sharing are prohibited
- Account holders found to be circumventing the system polices and procedures will have their accounts locked or removed

For instructions on how to obtain an account, read here.

The Sponsor interface is at http://sponsor.hpc.arizona.edu

HPC accounts can be requested online at https://account.arizona.edu/welcome.

Once you have an account, your home directory and /extra are created for you. That is detailed in Allocation and Limits.

DCC - Designated Campus Colleague

Affiliates, associates, volunteers, and interns who do not have an official record in the UAccess Employee or Student systems but provide work to the university may need NetID access and/or a UAConnect account to fulfill their duties. This access can be provided through a Designated Campus Colleague (DCC) account.

This can be a useful service for postdocs who are moving to another institution or a collaborator, for example.
https://it.arizona.edu/service/designated-campus-colleague-accounts

Instructional Accounts

PI's may sponsor HPC accounts for instructional purposes on the HPC systems by submitting a proposal to the HPC Consulting team at hpc-consult@list.arizona.edu. This is an oversight review. Proposals are subject to denial only when the proposed use is inappropriate for the systems and/or when the course would require resources that exceed available capacity on the systems or substantially interfere with research computations. HPC accounts for instructional purposes will be added by the Sponsor into a separate group created with the 'class group' designation. Class group membership is to be sponsored for one semester and the Sponsor will remove the group at the end of the semester. Class groups will not receive any standard queue time. All class group jobs will be submitted to the windfall queue.

Account Deletion

Accounts not used for 180 days will be suspended. The files associated with a suspended account will be retained for six months. Data cannot be retrieved after that time.

Accounts for individuals no longer affiliated with the University are removed after the last day to sign up for classes in each new term.