

EOSC Node Czechia Access Policy and Acceptable Use Policy

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I. Purpose and Scope

This Access Policy and Acceptable Use Policy (hereinafter referred to as “AP/AUP”) defines the rules and conditions that govern your access to and use (including transmission, processing, and storage of data) of the Resources (hereinafter referred to as “Resources”) and Services (hereinafter referred to as “Services”) of the EOSC Node Czechia as granted by the consortium e-INFRA CZ which operates the national large research infrastructure e-INFRA CZ (hereinafter referred to as “Operating Unit”). CESNET, zájmové sdružení právnických osob, ID No: 63839172, acts as coordinating legal entity for the EOSC Node Czechia.

This AP/AUP constitutes the general terms governing access to and use of the Resources and Services of the EOSC Node Czechia. Access to and use of individual Services may be subject to additional terms, conditions, policies or contractual arrangements established by the entity providing the relevant Service (hereinafter referred to as “Service Provider”). In the event of a conflict, the terms specifically applicable to the relevant Service shall prevail to the extent of the conflict, unless otherwise provided.

II. Access Policy

The rights to access and use the Resources and Services are granted for academic research and higher education in Europe, if not otherwise agreed.

Access to Services provided via the EOSC Node Czechia is principally restricted to authorized users after completing their account registration through authentication and authorization infrastructure compatible across EOSC Federation, although some Services are open to all [EOSC Node Czechia’s](#) users (hereinafter referred to as “User”).

The User’s access to the EOSC Node Czechia sub-services is governed by this AP/AUP and, where applicable, by any additional access or use conditions established by the entity providing the relevant Service. Where a Service does not have its own AUP or UAP, this AP/AUP shall apply as the general acceptable use framework for such Service. Any service-specific AUP, UAP or other applicable conditions shall apply in addition to this AP/AUP to the extent specifically applicable to the relevant Service. There is no legal claim to access Resources and Services provided by the EOSC Node Czechia. The User’s access to the Services and Resources may be restricted or suspended for administrative, operational or security reasons without prior notice and without compensation.

III. Acceptable Use Policy

By using the Services and/or accessing the Resources, the User agrees to be bound by this AP/AUP and by the applicable conditions of the relevant Service:

1. The User is capable, under the terms of applicable law, to be legally bound by and comply with this AP/AUP.
2. The User is entitled to use Resources and Services provided by the EOSC Node Czechia only for the purposes for which they have been granted. The User shall show consideration towards other Users including by not causing harm to the Services.
3. The User shall only use the Services for lawful purposes and not breach, attempt to breach nor circumvent legal, administrative or security controls. The User shall not tamper with or deliberately disrupt system resources or network traffic to the Services
4. The User shall respect the intellectual property and confidentiality agreements. The User is responsible for ensuring that any content they store in or transmit through EOSC Node Czechia's Services complies with all applicable laws, regulations, data policies and this AP/AUP.
5. The User shall keep its registered information correct and up to date. User shall protect its access credentials such as passwords, private keys or multi-factor tokens. The User shall use the Services and Resources only through their own authorized user account and is not allowed to share their account or access credentials with other persons.
6. The User shall cooperate with the EOSC Node Czechia's Helpdesk (support@eosc.cz) and follow instructions provided by the Helpdesk in connection with the use, operation, security or troubleshooting of the Services. The User shall report any known or suspected security breaches, credential compromise or misuse to certs@cesnet.cz.

Violating these rules may result in User's account suspension or even termination.

IV. Changes to these AP/AUP

EOSC Node Czechia reserves the right to amend or supplement this AP/AUP at any time. The User shall be notified at least two weeks in advance of such changes becoming effective. In the event of disagreement with the new version of the AP/AUP the User is entitled to terminate the use of EOSC Node Czechia's Services and Resources in accordance with the terms of the agreement under which the user account was established.

The updated version of this AP/AUP shall be published on the EOSC Node Czechia's website and shall apply from the date specified in the updated version.