



Privileges and Acceptable use of School of Computing Resources

The following agreement describes the resource privileges as well as conditions and responsibilities to maintain those privileges provided to students in the School of Computing (SoC).

Resource Privileges

Majors

Students majoring in a computing degree offered by the SoC are given the privilege of accessing:

- 500 MB of disk space on the cs.southern.edu domain.
- Access to a Linux server that has resources needed for SoC classes¹.
- Card access to the advanced lab.

Students Accepted into the School of Computing

Upon a student's acceptance to the school of computing and/or enrollment into CPHE 410, that student retains the privileges of all majors plus **increased disk space up to 6 GB**.

Students may also request additional resources for **CIRC** projects or other SoC related educational projects. To request additional resources, a student needs a faculty sponsor to present the request during SoC faculty meetings. The first contact to a faculty member needs to be in written form and contain the following information:

- Your name(s)
- Project proposal if applicable
- Clear concise description of how you will use the resource (could be part of the project proposal)
- A date when you will discontinue use of the resource (At that point it may be deleted/removed – of course you can ask for extensions)
- Faculty member(s) you propose to work with/for on this project.

Resources to request may include:

- Virtual Machine(s) from the SoC Virtual Center Server.
- Additional space on the departmental Storage Area Network
- Special hardware in the area of embedded systems, networking or robotics.
- Access to software servers such as SQL Server, Web servers etc.

For a complete list of SoC resources, see the SoC web site.

¹ Server to be installed Fall 2009.

Non-Majors

Since non-majors enroll in classes that may require access to SoC resources, an SoC faculty member (normally Dr. Beckett) will determine and assign resources on an as needed bases. All non-majors have the same responsibilities and conditions as majors.

Resource Life Cycle

All resources terminate at the end of the school year. The last thing you should do before you leave is to back up your space (or other resources you wish to retain), using your own media. For instance, although you will have the same disk space the next year as the previous year, the next year's space will be empty. Virtual machines and other resources will be deleted unless approved as "ongoing," which requires the same process for their initial establishment.

Conditions and Responsibilities

Students majoring in a computing degree offered by the SoC are given the privilege of accessing additional resources provided through SoC servers. These resources are provided as a privilege and are for educational use.

Acceptable Uses

Use the following principles to guide your use of SoC resources.

- Resources are for educational use only.
- You may NOT use resources to perform illegal activities
- You may NOT store movies, music or other media on SoC resources.
- You may NOT use resources in a way that would damage the SoC or Southern Adventist University.

Any privilege deemed misused, according to these principles, by a faculty member or their superiors may be removed without consultation. Reinstatement is at the discretion of the SoC faculty.

Responsibilities

We do not guarantee to backup the state or data associated with resources used by students. It is your responsibility to make appropriate backups of any system or data that may affect your performance at Southern Adventist University. Bring a USB drive from time to time and back it up!

Resources are sometimes not available due to maintenance or other issues. We do not guarantee these resources to be available at a moment's notice. Please plan your work to allow for normal computer catastrophes. We will make our best effort to keep resources available.

By printing your name, SAU username and signing and dating this document you request the basic privileges of disk space and server access and agree to abide by the principles of acceptable use.

Print your full name

SAU Username

Signature

Date