Computer Science CIP-Pool

CIP-Admins

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"CIP-Pool"

Where does the name come from?

- originally: initiative with the name "Computer-Investment-Programm" started by Federal Government and Länder (states) in order to finance computer systems for educational purposes
- nowadays: general name for computer rooms at universities

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Responsible for...

- Hard- and software at the CIP-Pools
- Door lock system
- GitLab
- End user support
- Usage guidelines

CIP-Pools at the Department of Computer Science

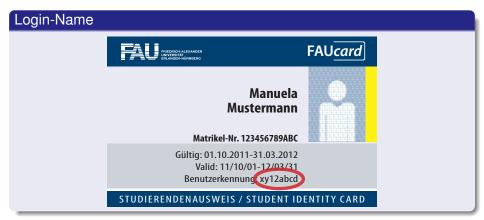
tl;dr

- 8 rooms
- over 250 computer workstations
- Debian GNU/Linux
- 3 printers/scanners (one color printer)



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Login-Name und Passwort



Login and password

You get a user account at the Department CS CIP-Pools independent from your RRZE-Account (IdM, campo, ...).

Getting access (local)

- Clicking on Account Registration at any CIP computer
- Enter your personal information
- Wait

Getting access (online)

- People might not be able to be on site
- Online registration is possible
 - ⇒ at account.cip.cs.fau.de

Home directory

There's no place like \$HOME

- Primary working directory: (/home/cip/<year>/<login>)
- Limited storage space: 4 GB
- Backed up every night

Temporary storage space

/proj/ciptmp

- Create personal directory (/proj/ciptmp/<login>)
- Quota: 16 GB soft- and 25 GB hard-quota (up to one week)
- Read the README:/proj/ciptmp/README
- No backup!

Email

Email address

- <login>@cip.informatik.uni-erlangen.de
- <login>@cip.cs.fau.de
- Mails are forwarded to your @fau.de address by default

Printing

Printer account

- Top up credit: Any RRZE Helpdesk
 (www.rrze.fau.de/infocenter/
 kontakt-hilfe/service-theken/)
- Check credit and print job status: fauprint.rrze.fau.de

Remote login

Login via SSH

- Possible on all CIP-Clients
- Naming scheme: cip???.cip.cs.fau.de
- E.g. cip4a0.cip.cs.fau.de or cipterm0.cip.cs.fau.de
- "always-online" on our website^a
- ssh-command at the command line (if not available under Windows: PuTTY, WSL, Cygwin)

^awwwcip.cs.fau.de/documentation/services.en.html

Graphical login via Xpra

Tutorial on our website^a

^awwwcip.informatik.uni-erlangen.de/documentation/xpra.en.html

Advanced search for software

Possibilities

- apt search
- module available

loadable modules

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Behaviors for AI students

IMPORTANT!

- NO TRAINING OF MODELS IN \$HOME!
- NO TRAINING OF MODELS IN /proj/ciptmp!

Where then?

/tmp or /var/tmp

Why?

Storage space and above all SPEED!

Warning!

/tmp and /var/tmp are emptied regularly!

So remember the following!



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Usage guidelines

Most important points

- Do not install any software
- No abusive activity (Filesharing, etc.)

The complete guidelines can be found at www.cip.cs.fau.de/cipPools/rules

You agree to our usage guidelines by logging into one of our systems

Behavior in the CIP-Pools

- No food or drinks (except water)
- Keep the workplace clean
- Be quiet
- Have consideration for others

No manipulation of the hardware

Exceptions

- Turn on computers that are powered off
- Plug in USB sticks

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Opening hours of the CIP-Pools

Access with your student card

- Gain access via IDM. activate (Door Access Computer Science Tower)
- Card will be active after about one hour
- Don't keep doors open manually
- Do not open doors for other people

Opening hours

At least from Monday to Friday 8:00 - 20:00

More details www.cip.cs.fau.de/cipPools/roomIndex.de.html

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Counsultation hours and contact

Consultation hour

week 1 Tuesday at 13:00 & Thursday at 13:30 in CIP1 (01.155-113, first floor in the blue tower)

rest of semester according to notice & website

Information, Contact

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