

Agreement Regarding Administrator Rights on D-INFK Lab Computers

Reservation #:

nethz login:

Assigned computer:

Start and end date:

filled out by *isginf*

root/Administrator

Custom installation

OS:

filled out by the assistant

Having administrative privileges on the lab computer assigned to you, you must follow the rules outlined in the *Standards for Responsibilities and System Maintenance* in addition to the *ETH Zurich Acceptable Use Policy for Telematics Resources*. Links to both documents can be found at <http://www.isg.inf.ethz.ch/AboutUsDocuments>.

Additional basic rules you must follow:

- Do not create (local) accounts for or give access to other users without explicit permission of *isginf*.
- Do not use the computer for other purposes than your thesis.
- Do not compromise the security of the system by disabling security mechanisms such as password based login, logging and monitoring, virus checker or firewall.
- Do not use the computer for carrying out network attacks.
- Keep the operating system and software up-to-date regularly.
- Inform *isginf* immediately when you have a security problem.
- Make a backup of any relevant data locally on the computer.

The above responsibilities end when you power off the computer when you finally leave the lab.

Support from *isginf* is limited for self-managed computers. If you break the installed operating system or software, we will only assist with a fresh installation.

You confirm with your signature that you understood the above and will follow these rules.

Date:

Full Name:

Signature:

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Information for the Responsible Assistant

Your student will obtain root or Administrator rights on the workstation computer in the lab, either on a *managed* installation from *isginf* or on a custom installation done by the student.

isginf generally does not recommend this unless there is an explicit need for it and the student is capable of managing the computer and making the correct changes. If the computer is not managed correctly then the following may occur:

- Custom installations have no network home directory, so all data is local and can be lost if the hard disk breaks or the computer is reinstalled.
- If the system is not secured properly, the computer may get hacked and taken down by the ETH network security.
- If the student does not know what they are doing, they may do more harm than good.
- It may be difficult to access the data on the computer after the student has left, e.g., if the custom installation is encrypted.

With your signature you confirm that you have understood the above and allow the student to have administrative rights or a custom operating system. The student will be administrator for the duration of the reservation.

Date:

Full Name:

Signature: