

**Texas Advanced Computing Center (TACC) Certificate Authority (CA)
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Section	Statement Types	Statement Information
1	CA contact info	The TACC CA is located in a controlled access computer facility at: Texas Advanced Computing Center (TACC) J.J. Pickle Research Campus 10100 Burnet Road Austin, TX 78758-4497 USA Web: http://www.tacc.utexas.edu/ Tel: (512) 475-9411 Fax: (512)_475-9445 Email: ca@tacc.utexas.edu
2	Certificate type, validation procedures and usage	The mission of the Texas Advanced Computing Center (TACC) is to enhance the research and education programs of the University of Texas at Austin and its partners through research, development, operation, and support of advanced computing technologies. The TACC CA is for use by the academic research community in Texas and the USA. Types of certificates issued include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o X.509 host/server certificates o X.509 Long-term user certificates o KCA Short-term user proxies
3	Reliance limits	Certificate possession shall only be used to submit jobs or access resources on designated academic research community grids.
4	Obligations of subscribers	Subscribers must provide accurate information on their certificate applications and review the issued certificate to establish its accuracy before using it. Subscribers shall only use certificates to perform work, or transmit or store data consistent with the stated goals and policies of their research virtual organization (VO). Subscribers shall not use certificates for any unlawful purpose and not (attempt to) breach or circumvent any administrative or security controls. Subscribers shall respect copyright and confidentiality agreements and protect their credentials (e.g. private keys, passwords), sensitive data and files. Subscribers shall notify the TACC CA upon suspected private key compromise.
5	Certificate status checking obligations of relying parties	A relying party shall download a) the TACC CA public certificate b) the TACC signing policy and the TACC Certificate Revocation List (CRL) from: http://www.tacc.utexas.edu/CA/
6	Limited warranty and disclaimer/limitation of liability.	The TACC on-line CA operates on a best-effort 7/24 basis. Services are provided "as is" with no implied warranty.
7	Applicable agreement, Certification Practice Statement, Certificate Policy	This summary and applicable CP/CPS documents can be found at: http://www.tacc.utexas.edu/CA/
8	Privacy Policy	Logged information, including information provided by you for registration purposes, shall be used for administrative, operational, accounting, monitoring and security purposes only. This information may be disclosed to other organizations anywhere in the world for these purposes.
9	Refund Policy	Not applicable.
10	Applicable law and dispute resolution	State of Texas
11	CA and repository licenses, trust marks and audit.	http://www.tacc.utexas.edu/CA/