

Dear OSG Council

We have received the attached request from Don Krieger for periodic priority access to OSG resources. I plan to put a discussion of this request on the Council agenda for Thursday morning. I have sent the request through the Executive Team and they have the following initial comments to be addressed. I have discussed some of these with Don and indicate his initial responses also.

1. Providing a guaranteed level of resource usage over a period of a Day is not within the model of operation of OSG opportunistic use. What would be the consequences of OSG not being able to provide the “guaranteed” amount.
 - Don clarified that he is not expecting/asking for a hard guarantee. He can use whatever throughput is given over the period but the more throughput the more precision on the information used at the adjudication meetings.
2. Are there HIPPA needs of the code:
 - The code is identical to that already being run on OSG and there are no different HIPPA issues – and the HIPPA issues for the existing code have been addressed (though I don’t know that we anything recorded on this do we or does XSEDE ?)
3. What commensurate contributions could Don bring to the table as part of the collaboration. Possibilities include:
 - Don approaching his funding sources to get \$ for commercial cloud resources for bursting and work with us on the particulars of how this might be done – over a time period that meets our constraints of a couple of years to build this out
 - Included the request in his upcoming XRAC request – since we support Don as part of our XD engagement and seeing if resource-bursting to HPC systems would work.
 - Bringing colleagues/other collaborators to the table to work with the OSG.

It is clear that we will need to detail any levels of agreement if we were to move forward to consider executing the request.