

Terms of use for GitLab

Object of the term of use

The following conditions of use regulate the utilization of the "GitLab" service (hereinafter referred to as "GitLab") of the RWTH Aachen University (hereafter RWTH). The purpose of the service is the secure and versioned storage of software code, which is developed in the course of research and teaching.

Contents of the projects

The central GitLab instance of the RWTH is exclusively responsible for the administration of software projects in the course of research, teaching and administration at the RWTH. We take no responsibility for the content. For further guidelines, please refer to the RWTH 's network regulations. In case of violation of the term of use, we reserve the right to block individual projects.

Rights and obligations of project owners

The project owners are responsible for the administration of the users and services within their GitLab projects. The role of the project owner requires a Campusoffice / Web Service account, which requires an affiliation with the RWTH. The accounts of the project owners are personal and may not be passed on. Thus, the project managers take full responsibility for their personal account and the safe storage of access information. In addition, the project managers take responsibility for all the content of their projects. This includes all data managed with GitLab. If a project has not been used for 12 months, the user will be asked by e-mail whether the project is still needed. If no feedback is received within 8 weeks, the project will be deleted.

Rights and obligations of project participants

The accounts of the project participants are personal and may not be passed on. Thus the project participants take full responsibility for their personal account and the safe storage of the access information. Project participants need a Campusoffice / Web Service account or a Github account. If the login is used via Github, you can only participate in existing projects after being added by a project owner, but no project can be created.

Quota

Each project is given by default a quota of 2 GB. In exceptional cases this quota limit may be increased. For this purpose an e-mail has to be sent to the IT-SD and the additional requirements have to be justified. If the quota is exceeded an automated e-mail notification is sent to the user with

the request to reduce the data stock. If this request is not complied with and no application for additional use is made we reserve the right to block the project.

Costs

The use of the "GitLab" service is free of charge; there is no legal claim for registration and use.

Safety

The IT Center takes responsibility for the operation of the GitLab instance. This includes the (virtual) hardware of the servers, the operating systems and the installed software. The IT Center assumes no liability for damages caused by the use of GitLab.

Liability

RWTH shall be liable without limitation in case of willful intent or gross negligence, for the violation of life, body or health and in accordance with the provisions of the Product Liability Act. In the event of a slightly negligent breach of a duty which is essential for the purpose of the contract (cardinal obligation), RWTH's liability is limited in scope to the damage which is foreseeable and typical according to the nature of the transaction in question. There is no further liability of the RWTH. The above limitation of liability also applies to the personal liability of the employees, representatives and organs of the RWTH.

Data protection

In connection with the administration of the GitLab service, the e-mail address, name, IP address, date and time data are stored by the IT Center of the RWTH. Data will not be passed on to third parties. The data will be saved until 4 weeks after the last login.