

# **Xrootd Consortium Collaboration Agreement for Core xrootd Development and Maintenance**

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## **1. Introduction**

The xrootd open source software comprises server and client components supporting highly scalable data access. Xrootd was developed to serve the needs of experimental high-energy physics, but the xrootd architecture is believed to be appropriate for data access in many fields.

## **2. Collaboration Agreement**

This agreement expresses the good-faith intentions of its signatories. It has no force in law.

This agreement relates to core xrootd development and maintenance. Support for xrootd deployment and operations is outside the scope of this agreement.

The signatories agree that they or the institutes they represent will contribute to core xrootd development and maintenance. The nature and scale of each contribution will be determined in consultation with the other consortium members. The joint priorities for upcoming developments and software releases will be agreed upon in a monthly project phone conference, which will be organized between the consortium members.

At least once each year each signatory (or institutional successor) will provide:

1. an updated account of the expected nature and scale of effort from themselves or their institution;
2. advance notice of any substantial reduction or termination of effort likely to occur within the following five years.

This information will be recorded as an annex to this agreement.

The original signed copies of this agreement, together with the annexes will be kept on file at SLAC. Copies will be made available on request to any consortium member.

**Signature Block**

Signature:

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Name of Signatory:

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On behalf of:

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Date:

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