About Cornell Center for Advanced Computing (CAC) Projects

- CAC operates on a cost-recovery model.
- Services are charged to the project’s CU account number.
- Published rates are subsidized by the Provost and revised annually.
- Fee-based services, e.g.:
  - Computing (consider pay as-you-go vs lease)
  - Consulting
  - File storage (RAID 6 w/ HW Error correction on reads/writes, 50 GB min)
  - Cluster maintenance
- No-cost services:
  - Exploratory accounts
  - General help
  - Documentation
  - Training workshops
  - Access to research networks.
How to Set up a Project
http://www.cac.cornell.edu/services/

- PI: Complete the *Project Request Form*
  - project title and abstract
  - 7 digit CU account number
  - account point of contact: CUnetID

- Email is sent to the account rep (immediate)

- Account rep: Complete the *Full Project Account Information Form*
  - Check the 7 digit CU account number
  - Add Duo, Project, and Object codes
  - Enter Account expiration date

- Email is sent to the PI (within 24 hours)
How to Manage a Project
http://www.cac.cornell.edu/services/

• PI and/or Proxy: Use the *Manage your Project Form*
  – Update description, account number, contact information
  – Add project members, specify a Proxy
  – Specify resource limits: computing, storage, consulting

• Account rep: Use the *Update your Account Form*

• Monthly invoices are sent by email as PDFs
Contact Us
http://www.cac.cornell.edu/help/

• Lease nodes
• Web services
• Databases
• Proposals: teaming or budget questions

• Cluster management (then add to project management)
• Long-term consulting (then add to project management)

• Software requests
• Any questions