



# JAIST Information Environment

For New Student, Oct. 2022

Research Center for Advanced Computing Infrastructure,  
Center for Innovative Distance Education and Research,  
Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology

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## Today's Agenda

JAIST Information Environment = I-Env.

1. Overview of I-Env.
2. Specific Topics in I-Env.
3. How to use, the first step to use.
4. Security Introduction Seminar

# Today's contents



<https://www.jaist.ac.jp/english/>

- ➔ Areas/Organizations
- ➔ Research Center for Advanced Computing Infrastructure
- ➔ For Newcomer
- ➔ Tips.3 Document for orientation

Network Maintenance (2022/09/30 4:00-8:00)

Pick Up

- For Newcomer
- About IT Help Desk
- Please be sure to change your initial password

Service

InfoSec Hotlines

FAQ/Support

Web-Mail

J-Storage

SSL-VPN

## Research Center for Advanced Computing Infrastructure (RCACI)

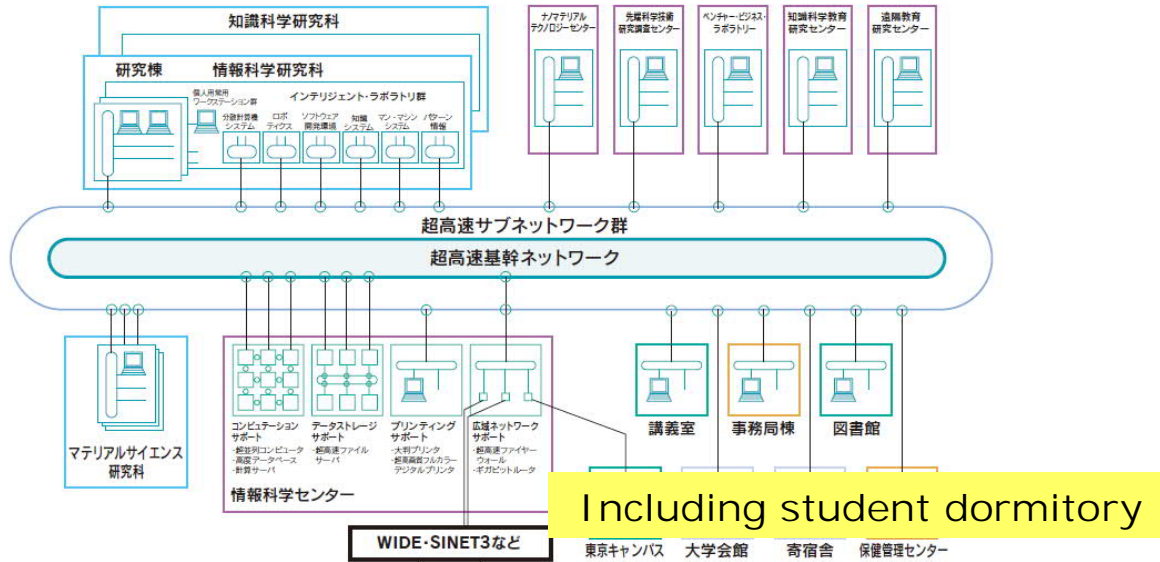
- Information Environment (I-Env.)
  - <http://www.jaist.ac.jp/iscenter/en/> (Web site)
  - [isc-query@ml.jaist.ac.jp](mailto:isc-query@ml.jaist.ac.jp) (Contact e-mail)
- To support research and educational activities
  - High-speed networks
  - Several cloud services (JAIST Cloud)
  - High-performance and robust data storage
  - Massively parallel computers
- All services are centralized by RCACI

# What is JAIST I-Env.

- Consisting of network and information equipment.
- Supporting for research and education.

Centralized management

24/7 Service (Schedule blackout 1day/year)

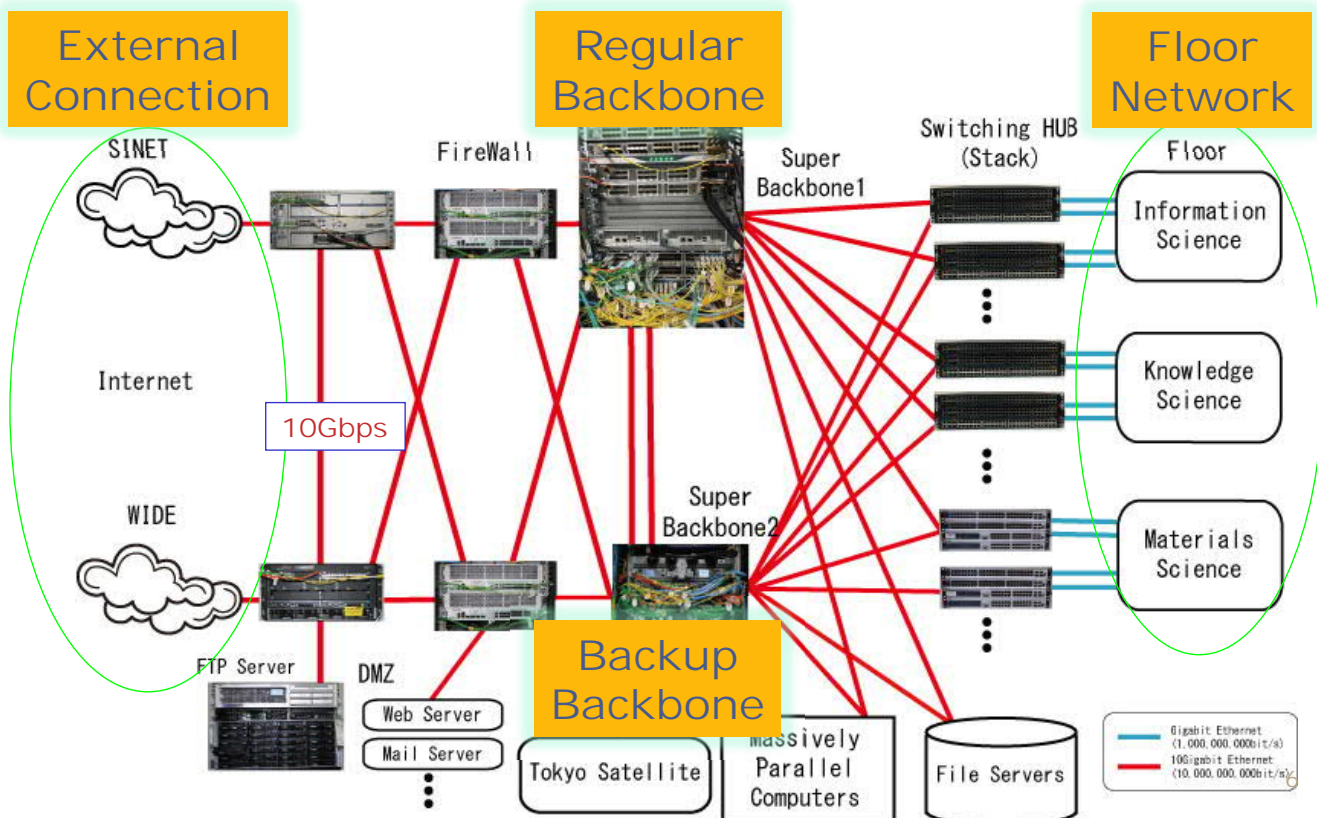


From user devices to massive computational servers

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## Overview of FRONTNET



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# Key Features of JAI ST I-Env.

## ■ Centralized Management

- Client: Laptop PCs are distributed to all students.
- Server: Supporting both Windows and Linux.
- File: Providing centralized data storage with backup.
- Computation: Massively parallel computers.
- Network: Giga-bit class connection at your booth.

## ■ Uniform Services at High Level

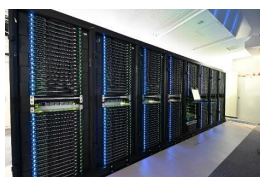
- Freely use of JAI ST I-Env. anytime & anywhere.
- Uniform access by high-speed wired and wireless LAN.
- Centralized data management from our cloud services.
- Transparent access to massively parallel computers.
- Wide-bandwidth connection to internet/academic network.

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# Equipment of JAI ST I-Env.

## Massively Parallel Computers

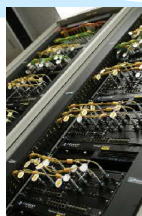


Kagayaki (2022)



LMPCC(2020)

## JAIST Cloud Systems



10Gbit/s broad-band access(2006~)

## File Servers



DDN SFA7990X (2021)

## User Terminals



SurfacePro

## High-Speed Network



Dell EMC Isilon (2020)

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# Press Articles on I-Env.

プレスリリース

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デル・テクノロジーズ株式会社

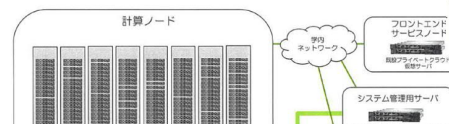
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表取締役社長：大塚 俊彦、本社：神奈川県川崎市。以下  
「KAGAYAKI」に、「Dell EMC PowerEdge R6525 SCS」  
PE R6525 SCS」）を採用し、2021年3月からJAISTに

【スーパーコンピュータシステム外観】



【システム全体構成図】



## 【システムの特長】

JAISTに導入された「Dell EMC PE R6525 SCS」は、  
サーバ280台を、高速なインターコネクトネットワークで  
ユーティリティシステムです（【システム全体構成図】参照）。

旧システムと比較すると、理論演算性能は約2.24倍の  
行）、CPUコア数は約1.8倍の35,840コア、総メモリ容  
り、JAISTは、ナノテクノロジー、データマイニングなど  
加速させることとなります。また、コンテナ型仮想化に  
身で複雑な計算機環境を構築する手間を省き、ユーザー

<https://www.jaist.ac.jp/whatsnew/press/2021/04/07-1.html>



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- Available for all students and faculty members
- Workshop for users holds on June and Oct.

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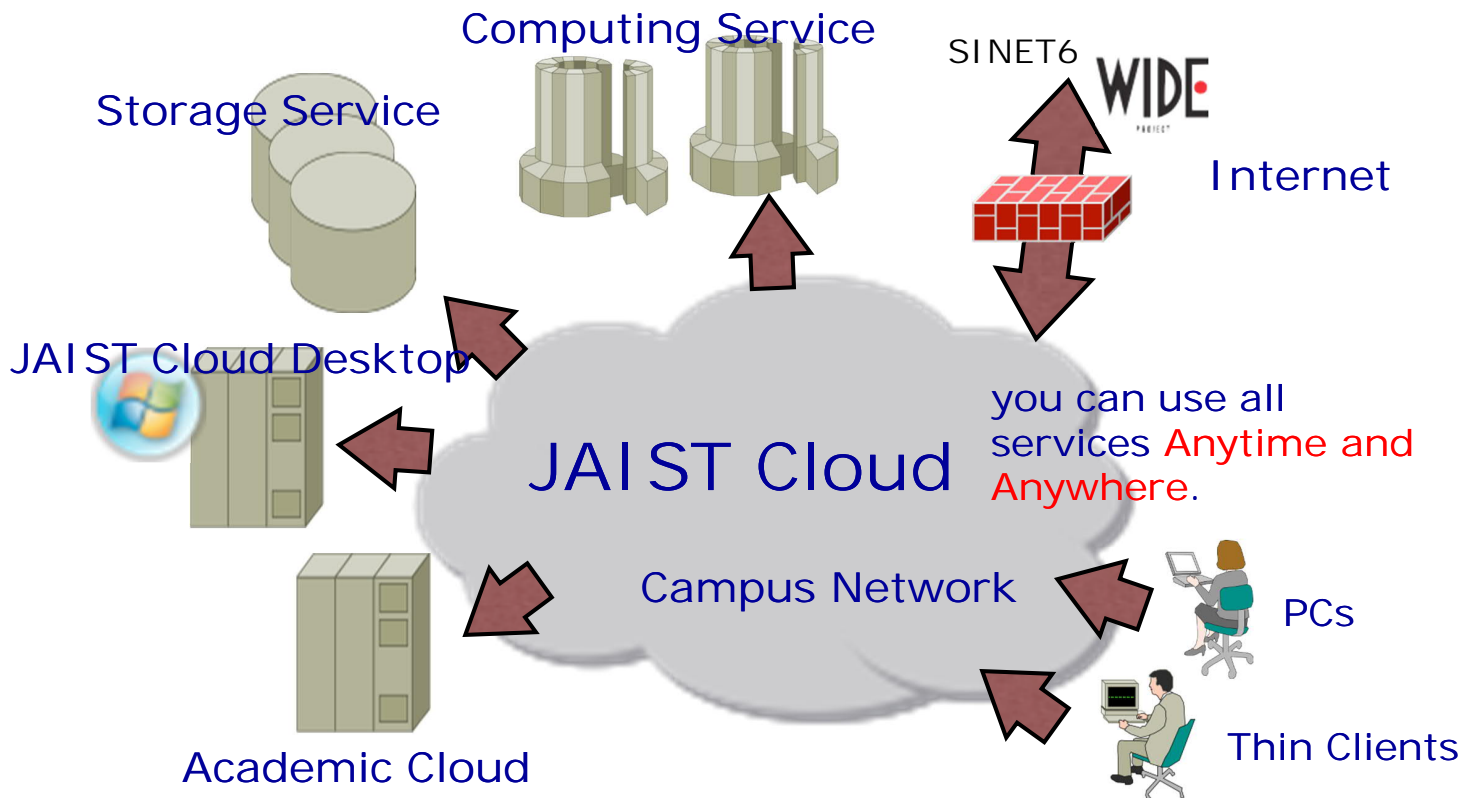
## Summary of JAIST I-Env.

### ■ JAIST Cloud

- Uniformed and centralized management of data
- Providing uniform environment, anytime and anywhere
- Users can focus on their research activities.

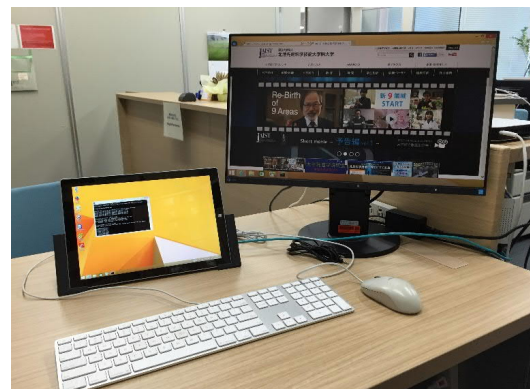
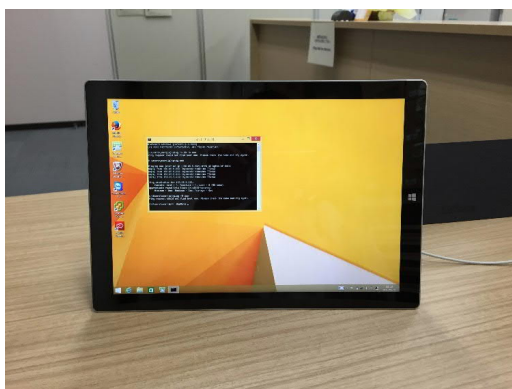
- Advanced equipment in I-Env.
- Operation by high technical center
- Contribution to society via technologies

# Architecture of JAIST I-Env.



## Surface Pro

- **You can borrow a MS Surface Pro one by one.**
  - You must return it at the time of graduation.
  - It is your luck to get new or old because it is rental one.
    - If it will have hardware troubles, we will replace it.
  - Display/dock in your desk will be distributed by mid of Oct.
    - If needed, consult with your supervisor.

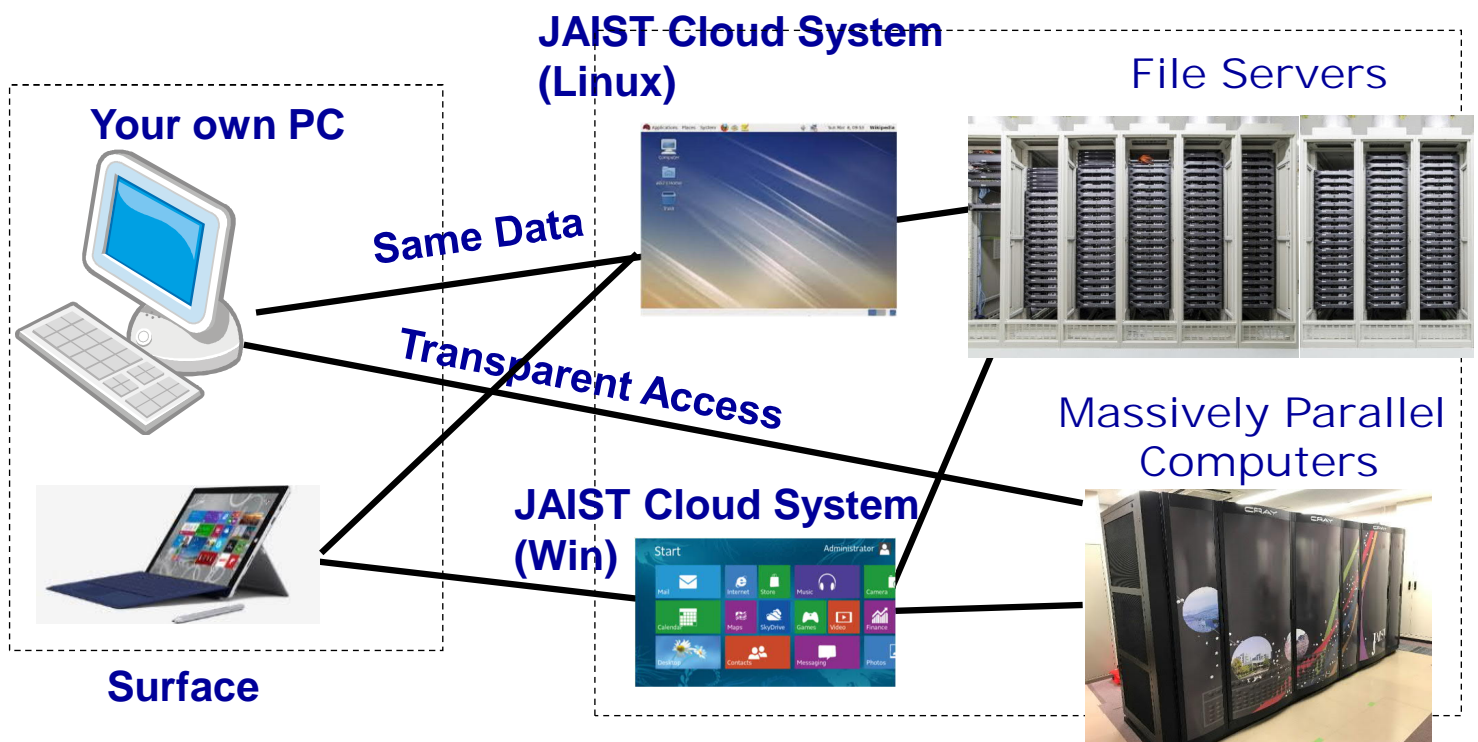


# JAIST Cloud Desktop

- Anyone can use same environment from any clients.
  - Using VMware Horizon Client.
- Different OS servers are available.
  - For Research : Windows, Linux servers
- All files can be stored and backed up at file servers.
- Available on JAIST Cloud Desktop (Windows/Linux)
  - Microsoft Office
  - Computation/Visualization software:
    - Matlab, Mathematica, etc.
  - Others:
    - MobaXterm , Firefox, Thunderbird, etc.

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## JAIST Cloud Desktop



# Computing Servers



Surface



LMPCC(2020)

Large memory: Large Scale



KAGAYAKI (2022)

Most powerful in JAIST



Linux Server  
General-Purpose

- Available 24/7 (except outage and maintenance)
- All students and faculty members can use them.
- Various libraries/software for scientific calculation are available.

## Software lineup

### ■ Available Software on JAIST

- Microsoft umbrella agreement ※1
  - <http://www.jaist.ac.jp/iscenter/en/software/microsoft/>
- MATLAB umbrella agreement ※2
- ESET Endpoint Protection ※2
- Other Software
  - <https://www.jaist.ac.jp/iscenter/en/software/>

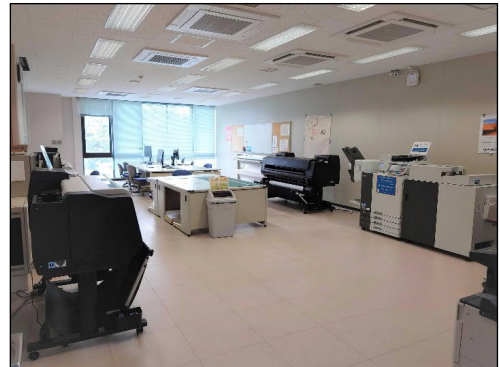
※1 Additionally, available on privately-owned devices (Office 365)

※2 Additionally, available on privately-owned devices



# Printing•Bookbinding

- JAIST Printing Service
  - Color Multifunction Printer
- Large sized Printer (60-inch)
  - For A0/A1 Poster
- Combined printer
  - Copy/Scanner/Bookbinder
- Media Cutter
- Simple book binder
- Large size scanner



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## Center for Innovative Distance Education and Research (CIDER)

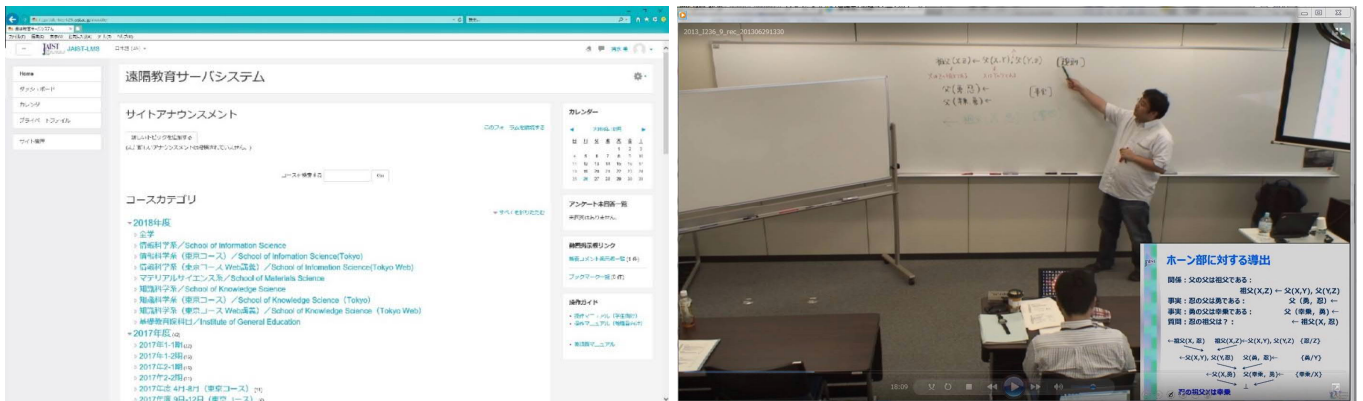
- Support for Distance Education/Learning
  - <http://dlc.jaist.ac.jp/dlc/> (Web site)
  - [dlc@ml.jaist.ac.jp](mailto:dlc@ml.jaist.ac.jp) (Contact e-mail)
- To support distance educational activities
  - Hyflex/online lectures
  - Learning management system
  - Video conferencing system
- All services are centralized by CIDER

# Lecture Archive System

## ■ Recording F2F lectures

- <https://dlc-lms.jaist.ac.jp/>
- You can access it from campus network
- Authentication : JAIST-SSO
- Environment : Web Browser (FireFox recommended)

## ■ Learning management system: Moodle



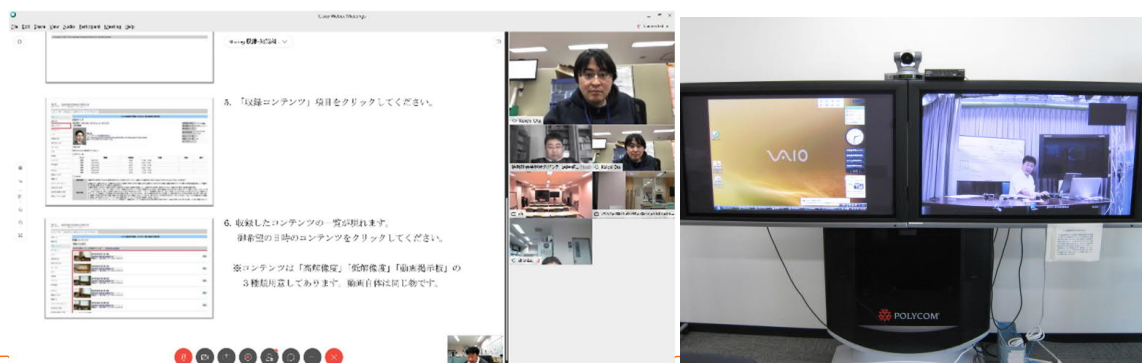
# Video Conferencing System

## ■ Webex : PC Conferencing System

- <https://jaist.webex.com>
- JAIST users can reserve online meetings (anyone can join them)
- Screen and application sharing is available

## ■ Poly Video Conferencing System

- Installed at lecture rooms, collaboration rooms.
- High-quality video/audio by specific equipment.



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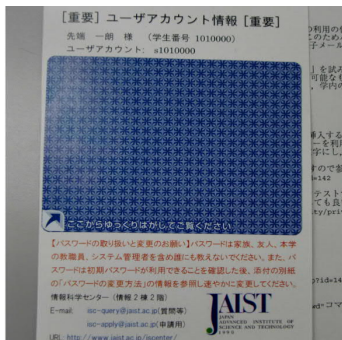
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## How to Use JAI ST I-Env.

- User Account
- E-mail
- Network Access
- Digital Certificate
- Remote Access

# User Account

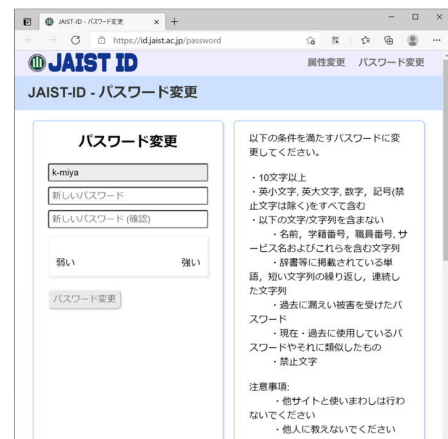
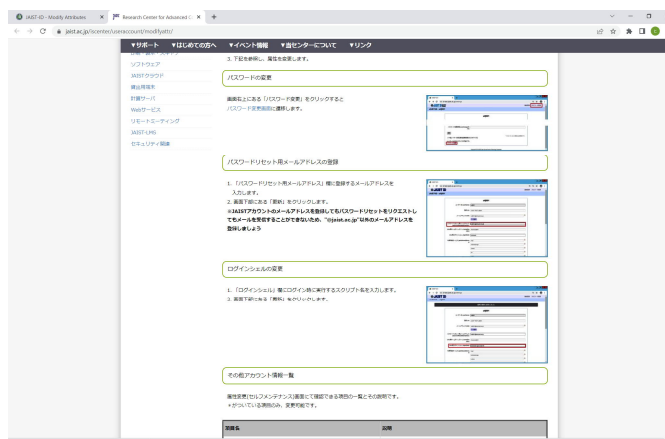
- User account is used for identification of I-Env.
  - Login to terminal (Windows, Linux) on I-Env.
  - Sending and receiving E-mail
  - Using remote access (SSL-VPN) service
  - Using campus Web services i.e. Academic affairs system, library system, lecture archive system
- You will receive your user account, initial password, and e-mail address after this session.



- Student user account is like s2201234

## Change Initial Password

- Be sure to change your initial password!
  - <https://www.jaist.ac.jp/iscenter/useraccount/modifyattr/>
  - Be different from other sites
  - Register an e-mail for password reset
    - From the Change Attribute menu





# JAI ST-SSO

## ■ JAI ST Single Sign-on System

- Centralized authentication for various systems
- It allows you to use other systems without authentication for a certain period.
- Do not bookmark the JAI ST-SSO page.
- Multi-factor authentication from outside of JAI ST
  - Multi-factor authentication must be configured in advance.



If the authentication fails, check the following page.

<https://www.jaist.ac.jp/iscenter/en/sso/sso-fail/>

## E-mail

- E-mail is a fundamental communication at JAI ST.
  - You can forward e-mail to another address.  
(You should consider whether external service is secure.)
  - You can make mailing lists.
  - We have web mail service. (<https://web-mail.jaist.ac.jp>)
  - Access RCACI web page to set the configuration.
- Initial e-mail address
  - Students: made from their ID Ex.) [s2212345@jaist.ac.jp](mailto:s2212345@jaist.ac.jp)
- Students can change e-mail address all of the time.
  - <https://www-rcaci.jaist.ac.jp/cgi-bin/regmailaddress/regmail-e.cgi>
  - After changing, ID-based address is accepted only JAI ST e-mails.
  - After changing, you need to re-apply your digital certificate.

# Network Connection

- **Wired LAN** <http://www.jaist.ac.jp/iscenter/en/network/wired-lan/>
  - If you want to connect your own equipment to JAI ST network (including student dormitory), **you need to register from Web**.
  - You can connect it by DHCP using a cable at your desk.
    - 2 LAN **cables (Max 1Gbps) per your laboratory desk**.
  - If you need a static address (i.e. for server), apply to RCACI.
  - You can also connect wired LAN at student dormitory.
- **Wireless LAN** <https://www.jaist.ac.jp/iscenter/en/network/wireless/>
  - You can use wireless LAN almost everywhere at JAI ST.
  - You need to install **your digital certificate** in your PC.
  - We support Eduroam (roaming service among educational/ research institutes)

## Remote Access from Outside of JAI ST

- **Webmail** <https://web-mail.jaist.ac.jp>
  - E-mail through Web browser.
  - You **need 2-factor authentication** from outside of JAI ST
- **SSL-VPN** <https://vpn.jaist.ac.jp>
  - SSL-VPN allows you to access campus LAN from outside.
  - You require **Digital Certificate** from campus LAN.
- **SSH** <https://fep.jaist.ac.jp>
  - After login to "fep" by SSH, you can access servers by SSH.
  - You require **pre-registration**.
- **Online Storage Service (J-Storage)**  
<https://jstorage-2018.jaist.ac.jp/>
  - You can send and receive large files using Web browser
  - You can share files with others with version control.
  - The files can be synchronized with your local PC using software.

# Multi-factor Authentication

## Combination of multiple elements for security Client Certificates

- Digital Certificate
  - Next slide
- One-time Password(OTP)
  - Generated by private key and time
  - The encoded value must be secret
- FIDO2
  - Passwordless with authentication devices
    - Windows Hello PC
    - FIDO2-enabled Yubikey devices
    - Google Titan devices

## Digital Certificate

- Electric ID in addition to your password.
  - Identification for Web-services in JAIST
  - Identification for Wireless Network (Eduroam)
  - Password change
  - Encrypted or signed E-mail
  - SSL-VPN (Connection from outside of JAIST)
- JAIST-UPKI <http://www.jaist.ac.jp/iscenter/en/digital-certificate/>
  - Download and install your web browser by yourself.  
<https://pki.jaist.ac.jp/jupki/> (Accessible only from inside JAIST)
  - If you change e-mail, you must re-apply the certificate.
  - If you use the certification outside of JAIST, prepare it before your trip.

# Conclusion

## ■ Web site of RCACI

- <http://www.jaist.ac.jp/iscenter/en/>
- Please ask questions by following web form or e-mail.
  - <https://www.jaist.ac.jp/iscenter/en/support/form/>
  - E-mail: [isc-query@ml.jaist.ac.jp](mailto:isc-query@ml.jaist.ac.jp)
- Reception Desk
  - IS building-II 2F (I-24) 8:30 - 17:00

## ■ IT-helpdesk members

- JAIST [student members](#) for supporting your problems.
- <https://www.jaist.ac.jp/iscenter/en/support/helpdesk/>
- E-mail: [it-helpdesk@ml.jaist.ac.jp](mailto:it-helpdesk@ml.jaist.ac.jp)

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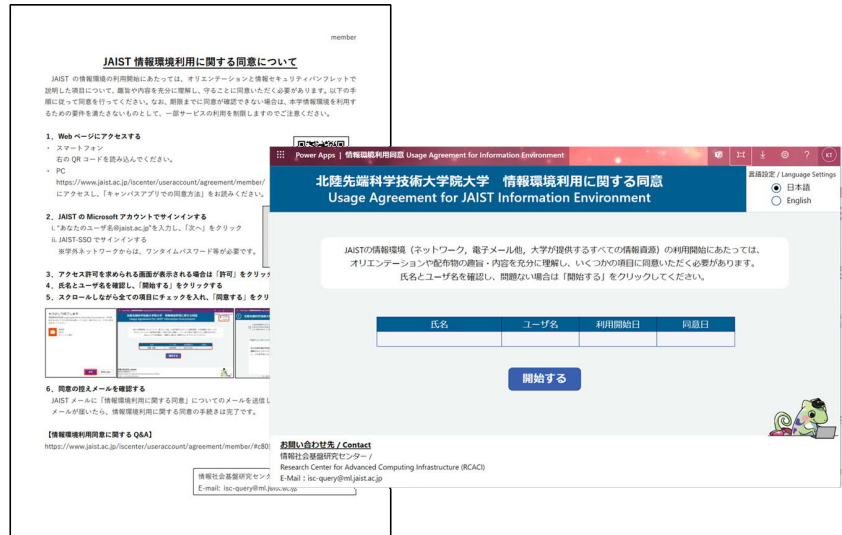
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# Security Introduction Seminar

- Understand today's seminar and pamphlet
- Complete I-Env. Usage consent procedure (online)  
→ Account will be suspended if not completed by 10/31



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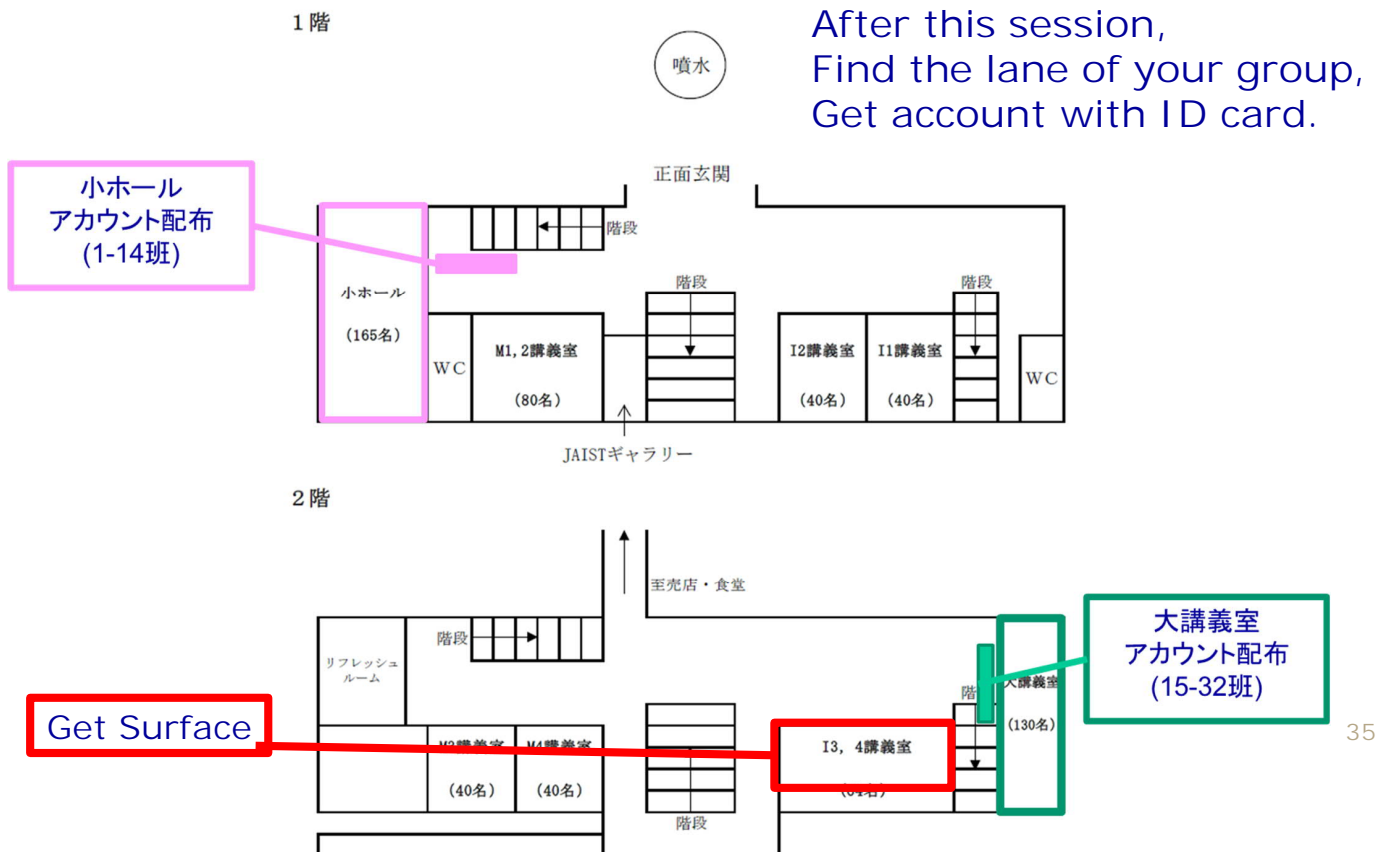
## Here you are in JAPAN

- Japanese legal may be much strict!!
  - Cyber Security
  - Copyright
- You need pay attention on a risk to face prosecution
- There are **prohibited**:
  - Use of illegal software copy
  - Providing/downloading illegal contents

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# Pick up Your Account



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# Pick up your Surface!

You can borrow a Surface to use JAIST I-Env.

- If you get it, you should manage it by yourself.
- You must return it back when you graduate/leave from JAI ST.
- **It is your luck to get new or old because it is rental one.**

Place/Time to pick-up :

- Today 14:00-16:00 @ Lecture Room I 3•4
- Others: @ RCACI [IS building-II 2F (I-24)]

### Necessary Document :

- Student ID card

