

Regional Cyberinfrastructure Support for Bridging and Research Engagement

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Background

- In Spring, 2011, we hosted a panel to discuss the value of using existing network organizations to deliver a broader range of CI services...

Spring 2011 Conclusions

- RONs are good organizations to launch general CI services
 - Organizational structure
 - Trust established with members (re. networking)
 - These members also need broader CI services
 - People with relevant expertise already available
- Other interesting, existing models
- Other possibilities: state or institution affiliations that share common long-term goals

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seamlessly integrated use among:

- personal cyberinfrastructure;
- Campus CI;
- Campus to campus; and
- Regional, national, and international CI;

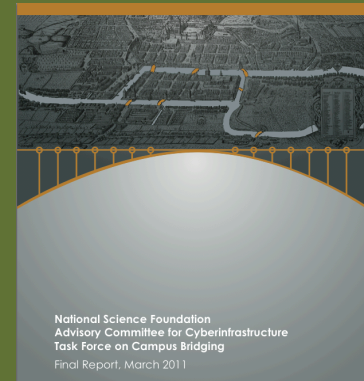
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NSF ACCI Recommendation #1

Institutions of higher education should

- lead efforts to fund and invest in **university-specific, state-centric, and regional** cyberinfrastructure ...
- to create **local benefits** in research accomplishments and economic development and
- to aid the **global competitiveness of the US** and thus the **long-term welfare of US citizens**.



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Focus of this panel

What regional entities are doing to facilitate bridging from **campus to campus** and **campus to national**

- Organization
- Philosophy
- Operational overview
- Involvement on campuses and with regional/national CI.
- Funding

