



RCS One-Year Disk Space Lease Request

Rensselaer organizations, faculty, and staff can lease disk space, on an annual basis, in 2GB increments. The lease runs from July 1st - June 30th, Rensselaer's fiscal year. The lease is prorated from the time of the request through the end of the fiscal year. The leased disk space will be added to Rensselaer's AFS cell making it an integral part of the filesystem on RCS and related systems, including CUSSP hosts, the NIC batch cluster, and the IBM SP. This space is also accessible from Windows desktops and servers using our Samba service.

In addition to the disk space, the services provided are backup and AFS administrative chores. Your disk will also be connected to the campus network and the broader AFS filesystem, allowing for sharing with hundreds of other public and private hosts on campus. Using the AFS set of file permissions, you can share or restrict access to your leased space as you choose.

Rates for a one-year lease are as follows:

2 GB \$1000

Disk space requests for 10GB or more qualify for a 20% discount.

Backup: You can choose to have a /yesterday directory providing quick access to a previous version of recently-changed files, with the disadvantage that the space for the /yesterday directory is included in your disk quota. Depending on usage, this directory could double the amount of used disk space. If you choose not to have a /yesterday directory, your data will still be backed up to tape on a regular basis, and you will have to submit a request to have files restored.

Return this form to the VCC Help Desk. Confirmation will be sent to the RCS userid entered below, via e-mail. The leased space will be permitted rlidwka (full access) only to the userid specified below. This user may then give appropriate privileges to others.

Date: _____

Name: _____

RCS userid: _____

Total space requested: **2GB** **Other** _____ (2GB increments) (circle one)

Yesterday backup: **No** **Yes** (circle one)

Budget number: _____
(Required)

Funds approved by: _____
(Please print name.)

(Department Chair or Authorized Signature)

Department: _____