Digital Services for PhD students in mathematics

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Several Digital Service Offerings





Multi Supervising Institutions













- Lots of services!
- Lots of logins . . .

Goal of this presentation: to guide you and advise you.





Geographical and Administrative Hosting





Geographical Hosting

- ► Network connection: wired and Wi-Fi
- ► Local IT support: guidance and orientation





Main IMT Site at UT3 (UT)

IMT IT Service: informatique@math.univ-toulouse.fr, room 1R3
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- Local IT support: guidance and orientation
- ► Laptop + display: funded by the lab or personal budget
- ► Assistance with videoconferencing tools: by appointment
- ► IMT credentials: flastname
- Local services:
 - ► Email address: firstname.lastname@math.univ-toulouse.fr
 - SSH gateway
 - Computing resources
- ▶ Documentation: https://imt.pages.math.cnrs.fr/public-doc/





Administrative Home Institution

CNRS, UT1, UT2, UT, INSA, ...

- Institution credentials: (login/password/email address)
- Local IT service: uses these credentials to provide digital services
- eduroam: secure Wi-Fi roaming service for students and researchers, available in universities and research institutions worldwide
- Identity provider for the national identity federation: access to the service offering provided by Renater, the national research and education network











Example: UT3 (UT)

- ► Credentials: PNN12345, firstname.lastname@univ-tlse3.fr
- ► IT Department (DSI): Digital Services Portal
- Wi-Fi networks offered by Université Toulouse Paul Sabatier:
 - ▶ ups: simple, unencrypted, limited usage
 - eduroam [recommended]: secure and unrestricted access

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Online Platform for Mathematics





GdS Mathrice

- CNRS Service Group ("Groupement de Services") under the INSMI division
- ▶ Brings together IT and support staff through a professional network and national coordination actions
- Professional network of system and network administrators (ASR) in mathematics laboratories
- Provides researchers with access to the PLM Online Platform for Mathematics, a collection of digital services dedicated to collaborative work, data sharing, and remote access





Entry Point: Portail Maths

Portail Maths: https://portail.math.cnrs.fr





PLM: What Can Be Done?





Directories



- Directory of People members of the French mathematics community (including scientific societies)
- ► Directory of research units
- ► Directory of Mathematics Libraries

Corrections? Please contact your local **Mathematics Directory Correspondent**.

IMT contact: informatique@math.univ-toulouse.fr





Access Conditions

- ► HR record up to date on the IMT side you appear in the Mathematics Directory as a lab member
- Institutional credentials











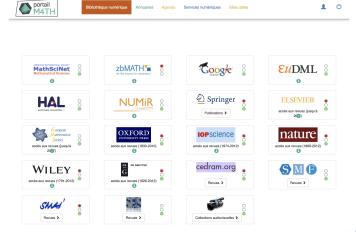




Access to Journals

Linked to subscriptions made by the laboratory and by the RNBM (*Réseau National des Bibliothèques de Mathématiques* — National Network of Mathematics Libraries)

Masters - Postes | SEdS - SMAL - SME | INSMI







Managing Seminars and Conferences: Indico



Seminars are then automatically integrated into the IMT website.



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LaTeX Editing: PLMlatex

- Collaborative editing of LaTeX documents
- Simultaneous co-editing (changes appear in real time)
- Revision history visualization
- ► Ability to download the sources in LaTeX format
- Offered network-wide on RENATER; somewhat a victim of its own success







File Synchronization and Sharing: PLMbox

- Based on Seafile, with features comparable to ownCloud and Dropbox
- ▶ 50 GB quota
- Sync files across multiple computers, tablets, and smartphones;
 WebDAV access available
- ► Share folders for collaborative work (supports creating groups)
- Preview and edit certain document types directly in the web browser
- ► Simultaneous, collaborative editing of Office documents (OnlyOffice)

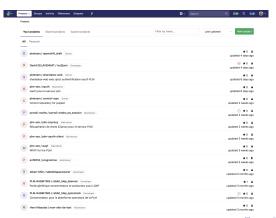






PLMlab: Code Hosting

- ► GitLab instance
- Advanced features: personal pages, wiki, continuous integration, LFS, container registry
- Mattermost (Slack equivalent)





A Short Selection

- Transfer your account when you move to another French mathematics laboratory
- ► Email service (@math.cnrs.fr) recommended for professional use, especially in communications with scientific journals
- ► SageMath test server
- ► Maple and MATLAB software tokens (including toolboxes)
- ► Hosting for websites (CMS, etc.) and personal pages
- ► Web conferencing based on BBB (BigBlueButton)
- JupyterHub





How to Use PLM Services





Authentication

- ► The digital services are grouped under the name PLM (Online Platform for Mathematics)
- Access is possible using your institutional credentials (UT/UPS/UT1/UT2/INSA/CNRS (Janus))
- ► For some services, a dedicated PLM account is required
- You can create guest PLM accounts to collaborate with external partners





Signing In







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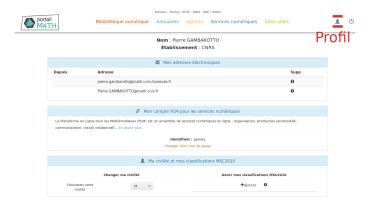
Signing In







Profile / Create Your PLM Account



▶ Option to reset your password



Tiles for Accessing Digital Services

See also services.math.cnrs.fr





Create a Guest Account



Ce service vous permet d'inviter une personne n'appartenant pas à la communauté mathématique française sur la Plateforme en Ligne des Mathématiques (PLM). Une fois l'invitation validée par votre

Si la personne avec qui yous souhaitez collaborer est dans une unité de l'INSMI (permanent ou non), proposez-lui plutôt de se créer un compte sur ce portail (en cliquant sur Connexion puis Obtenir

- un compte sur la PLM accessible depuis son Profit).

 Comment inviter un collaborateur
 - · Le formulaire ci-dessus permet dans un premier temps de rechercher si votre futur collaborateur n'a pas déià un accès valide.
 - · Si ce n'est pas le cas, renseignez au plus juste son nom, prénom et email (de préférence institutionnel) et validez l'invitation.
 - Ensuite cette personne devra accepter l'invitation recue par email, choisir elle-même son identifiant et mot de passe.
- · Lorsque ceci sera fait, vous pourrez la retrouver (avec son identifiant) dans l'onglet Mes invités et utiliser son identifiant pour l'ajouter à vos projets.

collaborateur, vous pourrez l'ajouter dans vos projets collaboratifs accessibles sur ce portail : PImBox, SVN/GIT, Pad (à venir), ShareLaTex (à venir), etc.

A noter : ces comptes ne donnent pas accès aux documentations électroniques proposées sur ce site.



Key Points

- ► Local documentation: https://imt.pages.math.cnrs.fr/public-doc/
- ▶ Wi-Fi: eduroam, using your institutional credentials
- PLM portal: sign in with institutional credentials, then create a PLM account
- use https://plmbox.math.cnrs.frPLMbox to automatically backup your research work!





References





References and Further Reading

- Local IMT doc: https://imt.pages.math.cnrs.fr/public-doc/
- Creating a PLM account
- ► PLMbox on Linux
- ► IMT user documentation
- PLM documentation
- Digital services on the portal
- Video: Overview of PLM services
- Video: Using the PLM portal (authentication, account creation, identities)



