

Why SWITCH?

Five good reasons for SWITCH



SWITCH

Serving Swiss Universities



1.

SWITCH: unique services for teaching and research

e-Science (enhanced science) marks the future of network-based, global teaching and research work – transcending the boundaries of both nations and institutions. SWITCH supports this cooperation and promotes mobility through services and applications such as AAI, e-Collaboration, e-Learning and GRID Middleware.

2.

SWITCH: exclusive access to the worldwide research networks

Teaching and research collaboration in the context of e-Science requires the appropriate networks to be in place. SWITCH ensures the connectivity of the Swiss university community and links this community to Europe and countries overseas – including Asia.

3.

SWITCH: right up front internationally

e-Infrastructure, the technological platform for e-Science, is being developed and coordinated on a global basis. SWITCH represents the Swiss universities on key international bodies and plays an active role in shaping developments. In addition to this, SWITCH is always ready to get involved in new projects without delay and to commit itself within these projects.

4.

SWITCH: for an open and secure e-Infrastructure

SWITCH has the right security concepts for reconciling the desired level of availability for the university community with the necessary protection of resources. The application and further development of these concepts is conducted in both a national and international context.

5.

SWITCH: effective, efficient, economic and sustainable

The clear strategy adopted by SWITCH and the shared intentions of the universities give rise to synergies and future-oriented investments. This then results in clear cost benefits.



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