

PIER Group Communities

Campus Infrastructure, Research Computing, Research Networking, Procurement Contracts

PIER GROUP PROVIDES EXPERTISE IN

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The PIER Group team has extensive experience in the R&E Higher Education community. Our continuous goal is to work with R&E HiEd clients in an open, collaborative environment, with a unique focus on campus infrastructure and research. We provide innovative expertise and best-of-breed technology in the areas of campus infrastructure (LA/N/WLAN/DC), research computing (HPC), optical networking, and procurement contracts.

Our passion is delivering network and compute solutions that provide an unbeatable user experience. PIER Group partners with the nation's leading research communities and cooperatives to support universities and regional networks in leveraging their collective experience and buying power; and to represent common interests in the development and delivery of those services.

PIER GROUP UNDERSTANDS THE INTERACTION AND IMPACT OF COMMUNITY COMPUTING

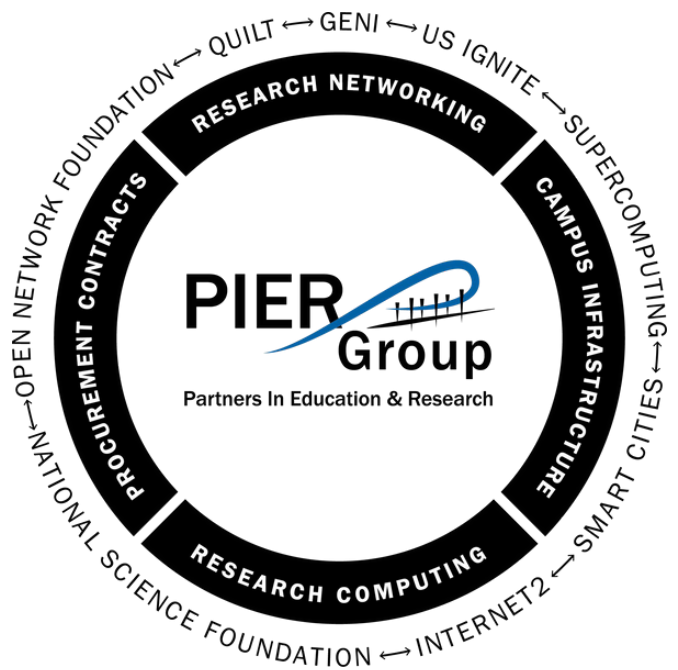
PIER Group promotes a nationwide ecosystem of research computing, research networking and application infrastructure that supports on-campus and distributed research. This infrastructure promotes new innovation in the areas of science, security, services and applications. These campus and community operations provide more resources than found in any one organization.

Resources can be shared by researchers from academic and industrial backgrounds, students, network engineers and operators, and campus and corporate information technology staff working to transform the way research is performed.

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PIER GROUP IS A SINGLE ORGANIZATION THAT TIES THEM ALL TOGETHER

PIER Group understands that the success of this ecosystem depends on collaboration and unification of many constituents; National Science Foundation, Internet2, SCinet, GENI, Quilt, RON's, as well as leading U.S. universities, corporations, government agencies, not-for-profit networking organizations, industry, and international partners.

These contributors, along with a strong vendor and partner community, open the door to a community that accelerates research discovery and allows for the creation, design and successful implementation of the necessary open, high-speed, heterogeneous networks and computational resource infrastructure.