Research Account Creation

All Faculty are entitled to an account on one of the two research servers RES4 and RES5. In addition, faculty may request their research assistants network account be added to the R(esearch)A(assistant) Group for GBS network access. This enables an RA to print on department or center printers. Student names will be removed from the RA Group upon graduation or notification to remove from faculty.

Disk space on the research servers is a shared resource and not subject to quotas at this time. This policy may change as the need arises.

PhD students may request an account on RES3. There are no quotas enforced on RES3.

Tenure track faculty who leave the university in good standing may maintain their Res4 and RES5 accounts for up to one year after their departure with the qualification that this access does not inhibit the work of current faculty at the business school. This privilege is subject to revocation at by GBS at any time.

Accounts are archived before removal but it is the responsibility of the departing faculty member or student to transfer their work product to their new institution. Research Computing if available are willing to assist in this process.

Both faculty and PhD students are entitled to an account by way of GBS subscription to the Wharton Research Data Services (WRDS). Requests from non-GBS faculty and PhD students are vetted as to the nature of the request but are generally granted. Non-GBS faculty receive “Visitor” accounts which allow all the same privileges of a normal “Faculty” account but have a set expiration attached. This expiration may be extended on request.

Faculty and PhD students who have taken positions at other universities should arrange for immediate transfer of their account to the hiring university.

All empirical work done by Research Computing for faculty is eventually transferred to a folder under the faculty name under path \gbsfile\research also referred to as the "Rdrive". Each faculty member has access to his/her folder on the Rdrive and to some common folders that contain more generally used value added services provided by Research Computing. Some data are also stored on the Rdrive. Rdrive data is removed from gbsfile upon faculty departure.

*New: All project correspondence will be stored on the Rdrive in an "Email" folder stored in each project folder.*

The following software are maintained on RES3

- Stata - Version 9
- SAS - Version 9.12
- Stattransfer - Version 7.0.01

The following software are maintained on RES4

- Stata - Version 10
- SAS - Version 9.1.3

The following software are maintained on RES5

- Stata - Version 10
- SAS - Version 9.2
- Matlab - Version R2008a
- Gauss - Version 9.0.2
- Stattransfer - Version 9
- Fortran - gfortran