

THE RUTGERS SECURE DATA FACILITY

A SMALL SCALE SOLUTION
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Initial stages:

- Establish need
 - mostly graduate student population
- Find a space [non-networked, lockable/special keys]
- Find funds [buy a computer]

Establishing process:

- Defining requirements, locking down the computer
- Support staff must be familiar with issues and IRB certified, sign-in process
- License agreement, education on IRB requirements
- Installation and update of software is cumbersome off the Internet
- Process for creating and closing accounts, wiping drives

- Marketing
 - some but not too much, nervous about scheduling
 - students are weighing alternatives [departmental space, alternative research paths]
- Other functions
 - Does the facility only support individual projects?
 - Space can host restricted local data [VHLSS]
- Benefits go to only a few, but are significant [completing Ph. D.]