

## How to obtain JPF-contributor account?

JPF is Open Source Project, so **unless you want to contribute** to the project (code, extension, or documentation), **you do not need a login account**.

To contribute to the project you need to request an account allowing you to submit your contribution.

Here are the steps:

### 1) Email verification step:

- 1.1) Before you start please email to Peter(dot)C(dot)Mehlitz at nasa(dot)gov tell him what and how you will contribute then he will provide you with an email address of a NASA Civil Servant as the point of contact ( you will need this email later).
- 1.2) Go to <https://ti.arc.nasa.gov/next/> website.  
Two links are presented *LOGIN* and *REGISTER*. Click on **REGISTER** link.



- 1.3) Read the Term and Conditions document.



### Terms and Conditions

NASA Acceptable Use Statement:

Unauthorized use of these computer accounts and their resources is a violation of section 799, Title 18, U.S. Code, and constitutes theft and is punishable by law. I understand that I am the only individual allowed to access this account and will not knowingly permit access by others without written approval. I understand that this system and/or its resources are subject to keystroke monitoring and recording. I further understand that failure to abide by these provisions may constitute grounds for termination of access privilege, administrative action, and/or civil or criminal prosecution.

If you agreed to the conditions check “I agree” box and click “Continue to registration” button.

Security programs or utilities which reveal weaknesses in the security of a system, scan network ranges for vulnerability, or monitor IP traffic are not permitted on the network. Examples of such programs include Crack(cracking), Nmap, Nessus (scanning), Snort, Tcpdump, Ethereal (sniffing).

Your signature on this document indicates your understanding of and agreement to the terms set forth on this page and in NPG-2810, the NASA IT Security Guidelines document. (To view this document, visit <http://computersecurity.arc.nasa.gov/npg2810.html>)

Agree  I agree to the Terms and Conditions as stated above

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The system displays Registration Form. Fill and submit the form.

The screenshot shows the NASA Intelligent Systems Division registration page. At the top is the NASA logo and the text "NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION". Below this is a navigation menu with links for "ABOUT NASA", "LATEST NEWS", "MULTIMEDIA", "MISSIONS", "MY NASA", and "WORK FOR NASA". The main header features the "Intelligent Systems Division" logo and a rocket launch image. The registration form itself includes fields for "First name", "Last name", "Middle initial" (with a checkbox), "Email", "Phone", "US Citizen" (with a checkbox and a note "Check this box if you are a US Citizen"), and "Organization". A "register" button is located at the bottom of the form. On the left side of the page, there is a search bar for the "Intelligent Systems Division" and a "GO" button. At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with the "FIRST GOV" logo and links to "Freedom of Information Act", "The President's Management Agenda", and "NASA Privacy Statement, Disclaimer, and Accessibility Certification". The NASA logo and "NASA Official - Data Provided by Custom ASANI Solutions" are also present in the footer.

1.4) The system verifies your email address by sending you an email with a link to a new account creation page. Follow the link, included into the email.

1.5) Select User name and password.

**Create Account**

Please create a username/password for your account. Your username must be at least 8 characters. You will not be able to change it in the future.

Username

Password

Password confirm

1.6) Confirmation screen is displayed. The system sent you a confirmation email.



**2) Request submission step:**

Follow the link (see picture above) or go to <https://ti.arc.nasa.gov/next/> and click on the **LOGIN** link. Type your login and password.

2.1) After login, click on "Request" link, the one next to the "RSElink" link, under Applications section (see picture below)

**Profile Manager**

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Username: *your\_user\_name\_here*

[+ Info](#)

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**Applications**

These applications can honor your NEXT account. Before using you will have to request and follow the requirements before you can use the application.

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DASHlink - Request

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RSElink - Request

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- 2.2) Accept the security certificate.
- 2.3) Agreed to Terms and Conditions for RSElink website.
- 2.4) Use provided to you by Peter Mehlitz email of the NASA official (see step 1.1) and enter it in the “Email” slot.

**NASA Civil Servant Sponsor**

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Approval from a NASA Civil Servant is required. Enter the NASA email address of your sponsor.

Email

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- 2.5) After NASA official approves your request the system sends you “RSElink request approved” email.

**Congratulations the process is complete!**