

Where to install software on supercomputers

The below table summarises where to install software on Pawsey supercomputers.

Filesystem	When to install software	Reason
/home	Never	Potentially significant performance degradation for all users, system instability, small user quota, security risk created when permitting others to access your /home directory
/group	Always	High performance, negligible impact on other users, by default file permissions are open to rest of the research group and nobody else
/scratch	Never	It will be purged in 30 days if unused.

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