BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LABORATORY

BNL Password Office

Statement on Proper Use of Strong Authentication Tokens

You are being issued an Authentication Token for accessing Brookhaven National Laboratory Network and Computing Resources. This Token is for your use only, for work related functions. Issuance of this Token grants you no rights, but only validates that the person using this Token is actually you.

The Authentication Token, hereafter called Token, can take various forms, including a software program with an activation key, and a physical credit card like device. All forms of Tokens are treated equally, and carry the same conditions of use.

You agree not to divulge the PIN or accesses granted by the use of this card to anyone. Failure to abide by this will cause the immediate cancellation of the associated account, rendering the Token unusable. Further actions may be taken, up to and including dismissal for employees, or removal from the BNL property in the case of contractors, collaborators and all other non-BNL employees.

Actions arising from the misuse of this Token, and the resources available with its use are the responsibility of the person assigned to the Token. Since the use of this Token provides irrefutable authentication, unless reported stolen or compromised, it is the responsibility of the individual issued the Token to protect the Token against theft and misuse.

Use of this Token by any other party other then the person it is issued to will cause the Token to be deactivated, and disciplinary action taken, up to and including dismissal.