

PlanetLab Mission and Goals

PlanetLab Consortium

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PlanetLab is an open, globally distributed platform for developing, deploying and accessing planetary-scale network services. PlanetLab's goal is to support both short-term experiments and continuously-running network services, and ultimately to develop and demonstrate a new set of network services at planetary scale.

The PlanetLab Consortium is established to support and enhance the PlanetLab platform in meeting these goals. It is responsible for overseeing the long-term growth of PlanetLab's hardware infrastructure; designing and evolving its software architecture; providing day-to-day operational support; and defining policies that govern its appropriate use.