



Terms of Service

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StarExec is a cross community logic solving service developed by Geoff Sutcliffe (University of Miami), Aaron Stump (Iowa), and Cesare Tinelli (Iowa).

Its main goal is to facilitate the experimental evaluation of logic solvers, broadly understood as automated tools based on formal reasoning. The service is designed to provide a single piece of storage and computing infrastructure to logic solving communities and their members. It aims at reducing duplication of effort and resources as well as enabling individual researchers or groups with no access to comparable infrastructure.

StarExec allows

- community organizers to store, manage and make available benchmark libraries;
- competition organizers to run logic solver competitions; and
- community members to perform comparative evaluations of logic solvers on public or private benchmark problems.

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