GOOGLE/IBM cluster agreement
You are required to read and sign this agreement in order to receive access to the cluster

By signing this document, I ________________________________ hereby attest that I have read and understand of the terms of usage for the Google/IBM cluster and that I will abide by these terms. Specifically:

- Prior to receiving an access key, as well as throughout my research activities, I will discuss with Dr. Pop and/or Dr. Salzberg any activity I will undertake on the Google/IBM cluster and seek authorization prior to uploading any data or software to the cluster.
- If requested by Dr. Pop and/or Dr. Salzberg, I will immediately relinquish the access key in my possession and remove any data or software I have uploaded to the cluster.
- I will not enter any viruses or Harmful Code to the Virtual Infrastructure
- I will not effect any unlawful or improper activity or use of the Virtual Infrastructure
- I will not post, transmit, or upload human test subject data or any information that can potentially be used to uniquely identify a person ("Personal Information") to the Virtual Infrastructure for which I have not received the consent of the Personal Information's owner to do so.
- I will not upload any data that would infringe any copyright, be subject to any prior agreements that would limit the scope of this Agreement, contain any defamatory or libelous subject matter, make any invasion of the right of privacy or publicity, and/or misappropriate any information of any third party ("Proprietary Information"), to the Virtual Infrastructure for which I have not received the prior express written consent of the Personal Information's owner or Proprietary Information's Owner to do so.

Note that in general only data-sets pre-approved by Dr. Pop and/or Dr. Salzberg can be used on the cluster and only software written as part of this project, or publicly-available research software can be used. For any other data-sets and software I will seek prior written approval from Dr. Pop and/or Dr. Salzberg.

In addition, I attest that I have read and understand the University of Maryland Policy on the Acceptable Use of Information Technology Resources (http://www.nethics.umd.edu/aup/) and I will abide by these terms, in addition to those specific to the Google/IBM usage agreement.
The following conduct is specifically prohibited by this policy:

- Altering system software or hardware configurations without authorization; disrupting or interfering with the delivery or administration of IT resources.
- Attempting to access or accessing another's accounts, private files, e-mail messages, or intercepting network communication without the owner's permission except as appropriate to your job duties and in accordance with legitimate university purposes.
- Misrepresenting oneself as another individual in electronic communication.
- Installing, copying, distributing, or using digital content (including software, music, text, images, and video) in violation of copyright and/or software agreements or applicable federal and state law.
- Engaging in conduct that interferes with others’ use of shared IT resources.
- Using university IT resources for commercial or profit-making purposes or to represent the interests of groups unaffiliated with the university or unassociated with the normal professional activities of faculty, staff or students without written authorization from the university.
- Ignoring individual departmental or unit lab and system policies, procedures, and protocols.
- Facilitating access to university IT resources by unauthorized users.
- Exposing sensitive or confidential information or disclosing any electronic information that one does not have the authority to disclose.
- Knowingly using IT resources for illegal activities. Criminal or illegal use may include obscenity, child pornography, threats, harassment, copyright infringement, university trademark infringement, defamation, theft, identity theft, and unauthorized access.

Printed Name _______________________________________

Signature___________________________________________       Date______________

PI's Signature ________________________________________      Date______________