

An update to RSE at UiT

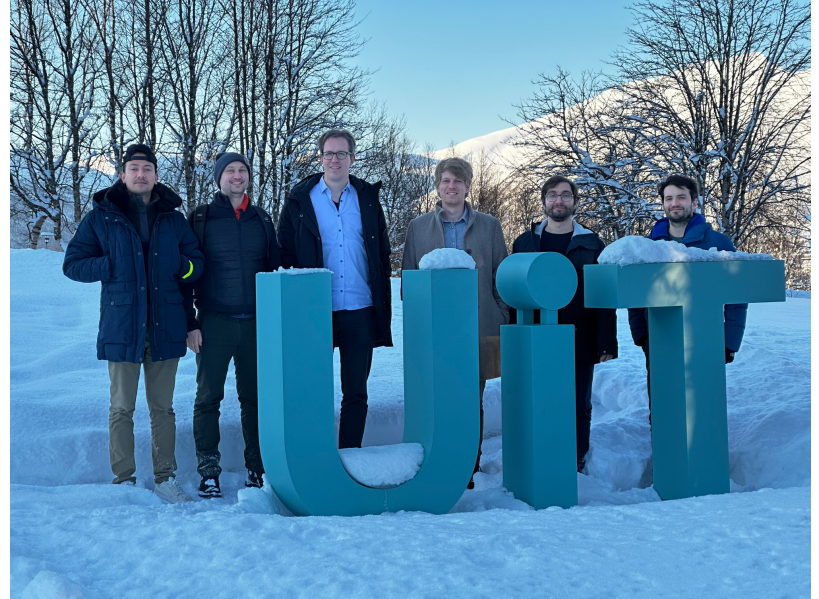
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Who we are: research-software.uit.no

- Northern-most RSE group in the world
- We have grown to 6 part time RSEs
- We started 2.5 years ago
- Grown out of HPC group
- (Still) part of IT department



What we do

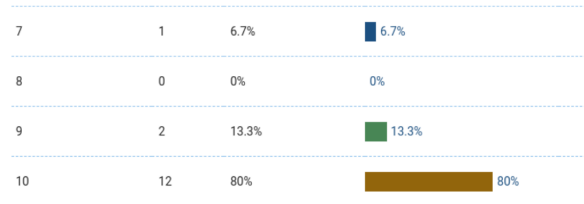
- Weekly office hours in UiT's library (2 hours/week)
- Attract projects ranging from 1 hour to days
- Satellite office hours at different research groups
- In close contact with the library's data team
- Support researchers via email
- **Support long term projects with dedicated RSE funding**

Our challenges

- Visibility to researchers
- Convincing higher-ups RSE is important
- Prioritize RSE work over other duties
- Dedicated statistics support
- **Dedicated funding for RSE work**

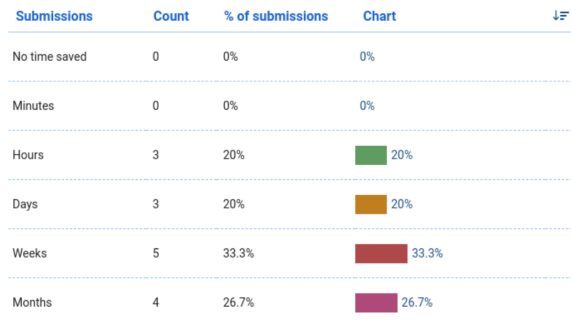
Survey results

How likely is it that you would recommend our support to a friend or colleague?



0 means definitely not. 10 means definitely yes.

In your estimate, how much time have you saved as a result of working with us?



Future plans

- Get involved in grant applications
- Standardize application for RSE services at UiT
- Exchange with other European RSE groups
- Employ people as dedicated RSEs (not HPC engineers)
- **Organize Nordic RSE conference 2026**