**NorduGrid** is a Grid Research and Development collaboration that develops, maintains and supports a free Grid middleware, known as the *Advanced Resource Connector* (ARC).

The Collaboration has initiated and takes active part in several grid development and infrastructure projects such as the EU KnowARC project and the Nordic Data Grid Facility (NDGF).

**The goals**
- Develop and support ARC middleware
- Coordinate contributions to the core ARC code
- Define strategic ARC development directions based on modern Grid technologies
- Promote ARC software solutions in the areas of Grid development, deployment and application
- Contribute to development and spread of international Grid standards

ARC middleware solution provides a reliable implementation of fundamental Grid services and utilities since 2002. The software is released under the open source license. A growing number of grid infrastructures chose the non-intrusive, reliable and lightweight ARC as their middleware, thus creating one of the largest production grids in the world.

User support and site installation assistance is provided via the request tracking system available at nordugrid-support@nordugrid.org. For general inquiries please use contact@nordugrid.org.

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