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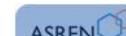
Applications and Achievements Enabled by Egyptian Higher Education Network

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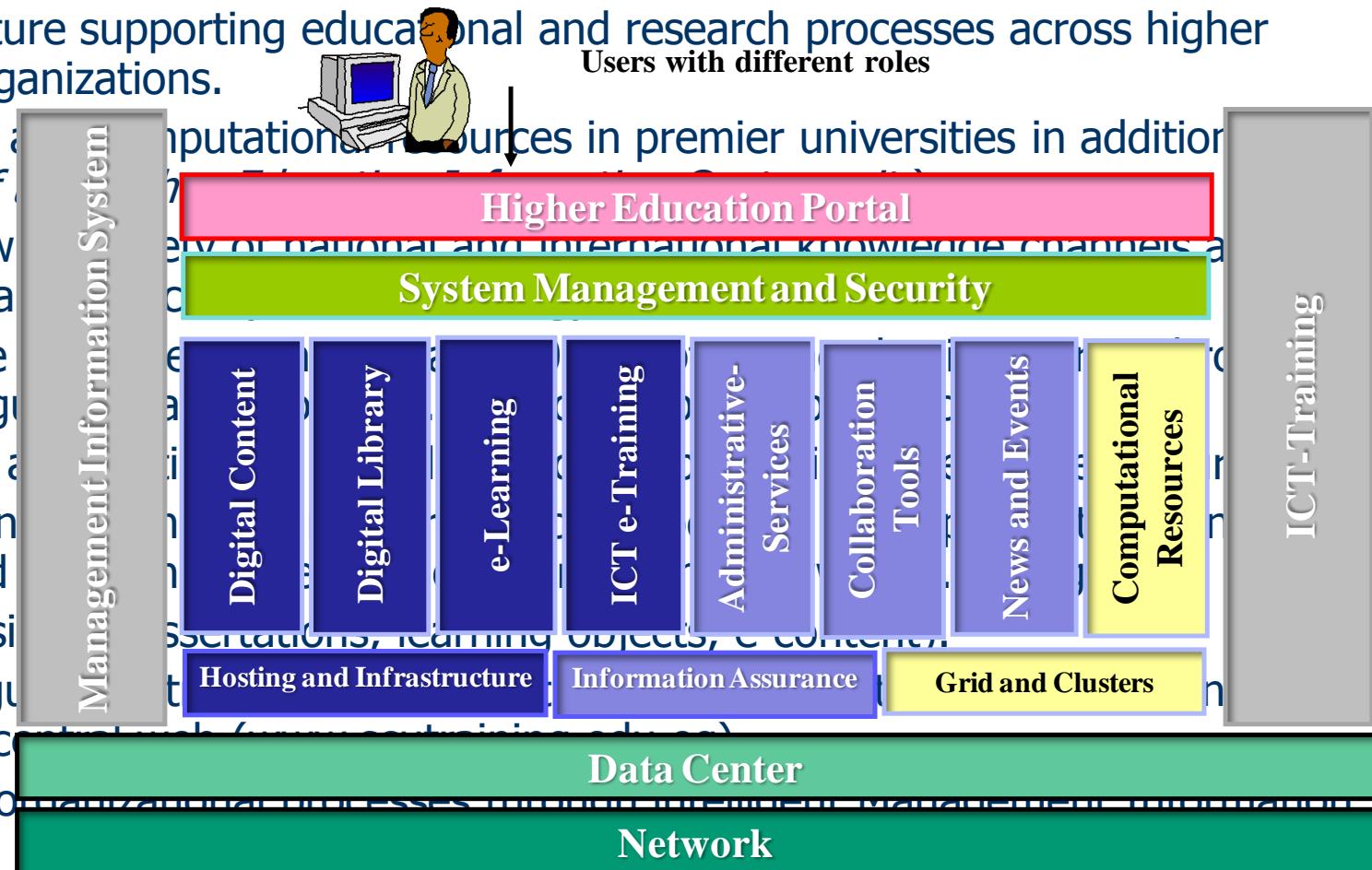


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Applications Enabled by Higher Education Network

- IT infrastructure supporting educational and research processes across higher education organizations.
- Data centres and computational resources in premier universities in addition to EUN (*one of the largest academic networks in the world*)
- Access to a wide variety of national and international knowledge channels and computational resources.
- Access to the union catalogues of major libraries.
- A system for a single knowledge and services gate via higher education portal.
- e-Learning and other electronic services can be integrated.
- Digital repositories for publications, learning objects, e-contents, presentations, learning materials, etc.
- Continuous guidance and support for users in various centres and centres of excellence.
- Streamlined organizational processes through integrated systems.
- Single knowledge and services gate via higher education portal.
- Wide variety of computational resources and electronic services

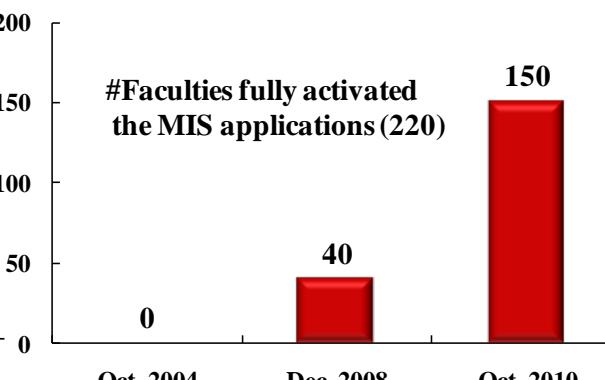
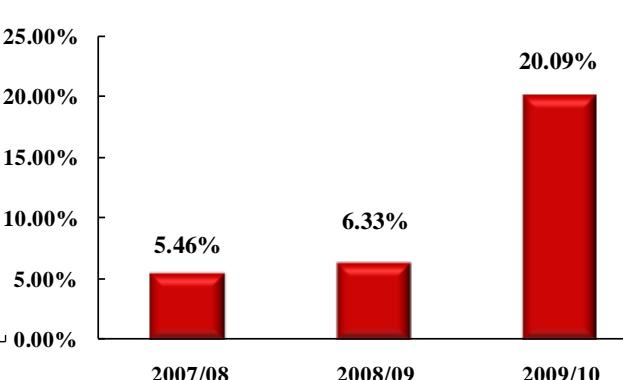
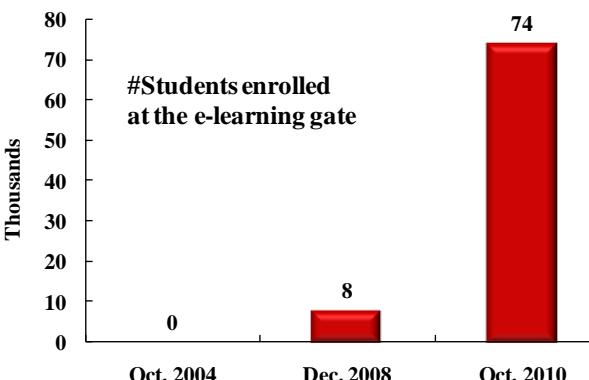
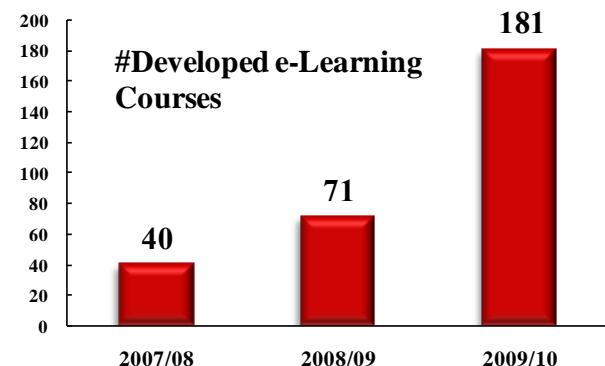
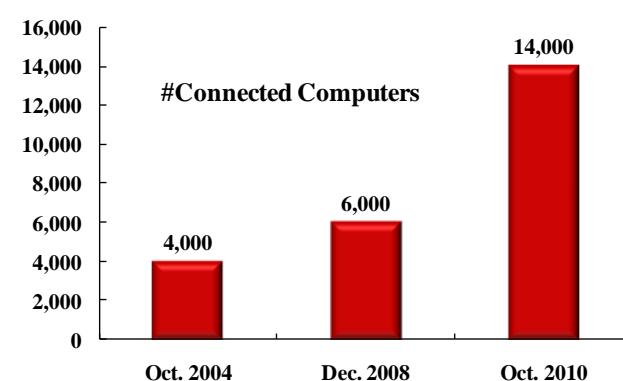
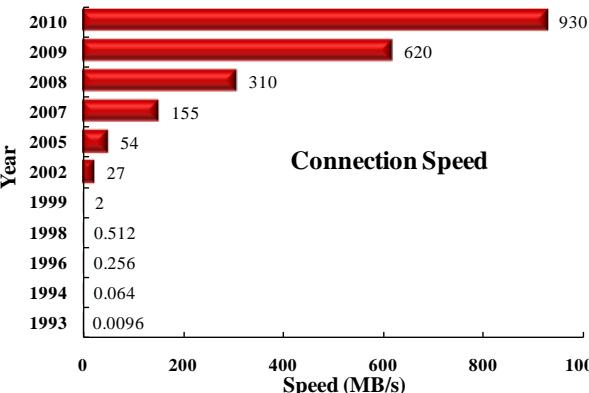




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Achievements Enabled by Higher Education Network



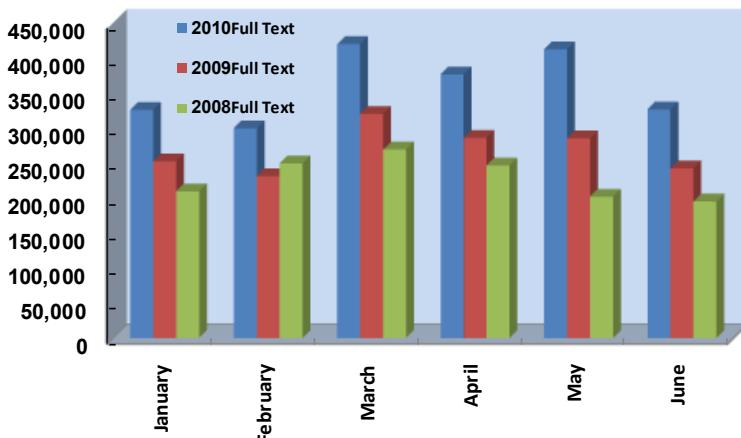
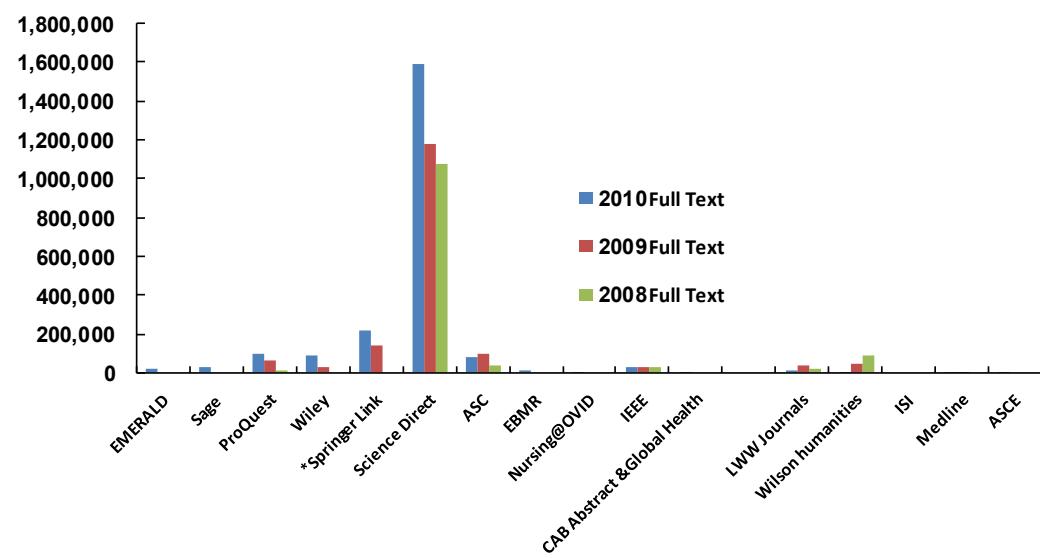
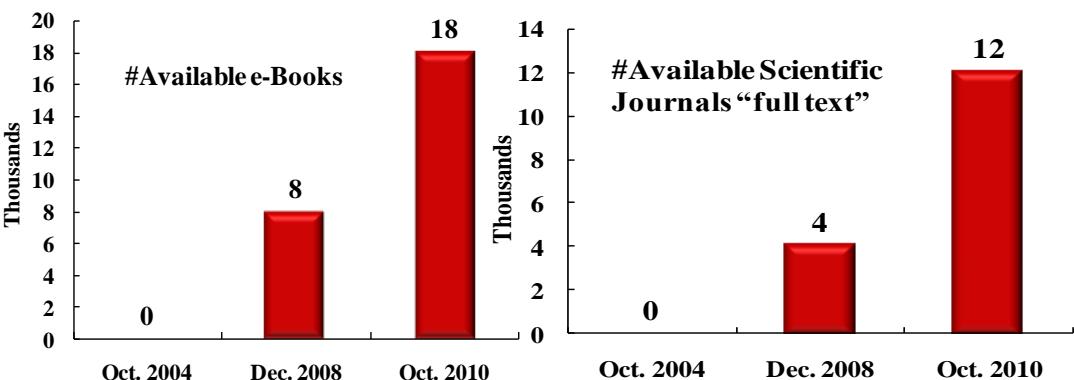


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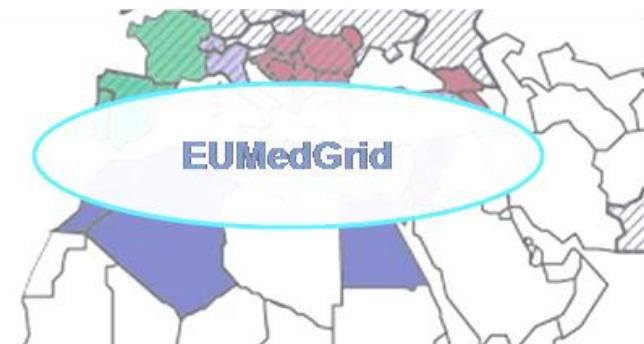
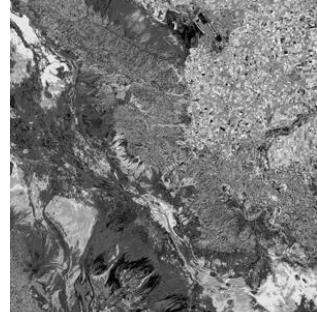
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SAGE	Journal 555	-	-
ProQuest	930,000	6 Million	-
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Wiley Blackwell	1,400 Journal	-	-
Springer	1,622 Journal	-	15,500
Science Direct	2,000 Journal	-	50
ASC	5,500 Journal	-	-
IEEE	132 Journal	-	-
CAB Abstract & Global Health	160 Journal	13,500 Journal	-
LWW-journals	384 Journal	-	-
Wilson humanities	160 Journal	-	-
Jstor (Available for Free)	1,000 Journal	-	-
ISI Web of Knowledge	-	23,000 Journal	-
Scopus (Available at Digital Library Unit Only)	-	13,350 Journal	-
MEDLINE & PUBMED	400 Journal	4,800 Journal	-
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Potential Projects Enabled by Grid Service for Remote Sensed Image Processing

- Agriculture, forestry and range resources in vegetation type or soil conditions.
- Land use and mapping for classification, cartographic mapping, urban areas, or transportation networks.
- Geology for rock types, delineation, landforms, or regional structures detection.
- Water resources for water boundaries, surface, depth, volume, floods, sediments, or irrigated fields detection.
- Oceanography and marine resources for marine organisms, turbidity patterns, or shoreline changes detection
- Environment for surface mining, water pollution, air pollution, natural disasters, or defoliation detection.





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Potential Projects Enabled by Grid Service for Weather Modeling

- Numerical meteorological models to asses air pollution, temperature inversion phenomenon, transport of pollutants/dust (sand storms), micro-climate change due to natural causes like formation of lakes, desertification, etc.., man made causes: different land use categories and assessment and utilization of Wind and Solar energy potentials.
- Computational models are enhanced with remotely sensed observations for improvement of land surface modeling and accuracy and assimilation of meteorological satellite data.
- Recent numerical experiments suggests that severe deforestation around the Mediterranean in the last 2000 years was a major factor in current dry conditions and attributed to change in albedo, and increased evapo-transpiration.
- Statistical trends from observations (over past 50 years) in the Eastern Mediterranean point to increased summer temperatures, decreased winter temperatures and reduced annual precipitation.





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