CitizenGrid provides three core benefits:

1. **Developers of distributed computing software** can offer software directly to developers of science projects.
2. **Citizen Science projects** will no longer have to develop their own distributed computing software solutions.
3. **Citizen scientists** will be able to design and deploy science projects requiring analytical “heavy-lifting”.

CitizenGrid is part of the EU FP7-funded Citizen Cyberlab project which is currently developing tools to encourage individuals to participate in science.

CitizenGrid provides a simple interface that is intended to be straightforward for Citizen Cyberscientists to navigate and keep track of their involvement in a range of collaborative projects.

Users have access to a searchable project gallery which displays all of the applications available on CitizenGrid. The site will also help users discover games or applications that are likely to be of interest by filtering results based on a range of user-specific properties.

CitizenGrid will allow application providers to register their applications and run application servers through the web-based interface under their own accounts on Amazon EC2 and OpenStack clouds. Support for additional cloud platforms is planned.

Users and Application Providers can use CitizenGrid to:
- Host disk images for their application servers and clients
- Run application servers on cloud resources

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