



Upcoming Bronze Bank Changes

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Bronze banks are changing (but not too much)

- Why we are doing this
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Why we are doing this

- LLNL is moving to [capability directorates](#)
- GS transforming to STAR (Strategic Analysis and Response)
- Some SD programs moving to STAR

Where we are doing this

- CZ (collaboration zone)
 - dane, tioga, tuo
- RZ (restricted zone)
 - rzhound
- SCF (secure computing facility)
 - bengal, jade, jadeita, magma, tron

What is and isn't changing

Silver process

- <https://myconfluence.llnl.gov/spaces/RAM/pages/221227610/Silver+aka+Elevated+Bank+Privileges>
- Short timeframe, programmatic need – approval by APD (associate program director)
- ecopper bank
 - Available on RZ and SCF machines
 - Each user gets this and to run low-priority work so it doesn't impact bronze priority
- cbronze
 - Users who are doing work for SD, but funded less than 50% by SD
- pbronze
 - User who are funded at more than 50% by PEM

What is and isn't changing (continued)

- Gbronze
 - For users who are funded at 50% or more by GS
 - Moving to sbronze to align with STAR
 - You will be notified via email
- Wbronze
 - For users who are funded at 50% or more by SD
 - If you are moving to STAR, your bank will change to sbronze
 - If you are moving to STAR, you will be notified via email

How it is happening

- A team from LC and Ramblings got together
 - Ryan Day, Greg Tomaschke
 - Courtney Nordine, Paul Espinoza, Inés Heinz
- Users going to sbronze
 - added to sbronze bank
 - left in old bank for 1 week with qos=standby
- wbronze/pbronze/sbronze
 - Will be rebalanced so all users have the same priority

The end date and three FAQs

- October 13, 2026
- What if I should have moved to sbronze but didn't?
 - Email ramblings-help@llnl.gov with your P/Ts so we can move you
- What if I have *bronze on one machine, but not another?
 - Banks are machine specific and the bronze banks follow funding.
 - If you need a bronze bank on a machine, use <https://myconfluence.llnl.gov/spaces/RAM/pages/160534004/How+Do+I+Get+a+Bank+on+LC+to+be+able+to+run+jobs+on+a+supercomputer>
- Can I have both sbronze and wbronze on bengal because I do work for both?
 - No. A user can only have one bronze bank on a given machine.

Any questions?
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