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NATIONAL applied research organisation Mimos Bhd has extended its technological collaboration with Altair Engineering Inc, a US-based software and services provider, for another year.

The extended research engagement between Mimos and Altair Engineering is aimed at developing a Utility Grid Technology Knowledge Centre of Excellence, which will develop utility grid computing solutions.

The Centre of Excellence will be located at Mimos. Grid computing involves using the collective computing power of individual

personal computers to deal with large problems such as weather prediction, industrial simulations and disease research.

Mimos and Altair Engineering began collaborating on grid computing development in December 2006.

The collaboration has already resulted in the development of grid technology solutions, which includes a workload manager for creating grid computing infrastructure and separate web-based portals for Computer Aided Engineering and digital content creation.