### **HPC Induction**

Part III: Software

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### Outline

- System Software
  - Operating System
  - Inter-Process Communication
  - Resource & Job Management
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#### SOFTWAR

**Environments & Applications** 

#### SYSTEM SOFTWAR

Resource & Job Management

**Runtime System Interprocess Comm** 

**Operating System** 

#### VIRTUALISATION

Cloud computing / OpenStack

#### HARDWARE

Network Interconnects

Memory & Data Storage

**Processors & Accelerators** 



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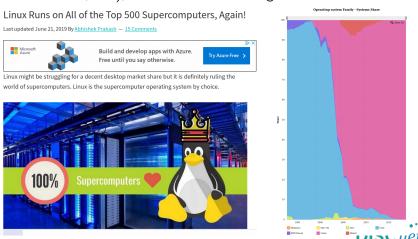
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- For a tutorial on how to use Linux (or Unix), please see:

### Linux Induction Lecture [Link]

(it is **ESSENTIAL** that you know these very few basics BEFORE you start working on the system, especially if you are using the command-line interfaces (CLI))

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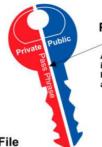


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#### **Pass Phrase**

Associated with the key is a Pass Phrase. It is mandatory to use a Pass Phrase.

#### Private Key File Public Key File

Stored on your desktop or laptop

The pass phrase protects the private key



TOP SECRET!!

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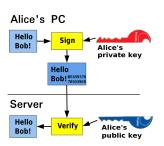


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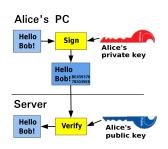


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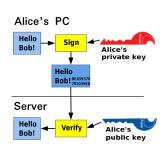


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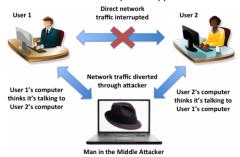
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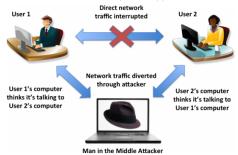
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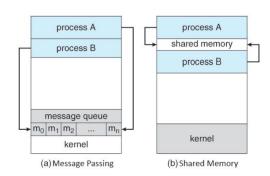


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#### Two models of IPC

**Message Passing** - communication takes place by means of messages exchanged between the cooperating process.

**Shared Memory** - a region of memory that is shared by cooperating processes is established then exchange information takes place by reading and writing data to the shared area



#### **MUCH** more on this on Day 2 & 3 !!



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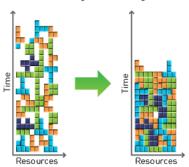


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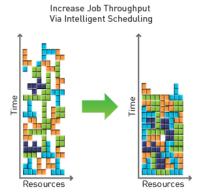
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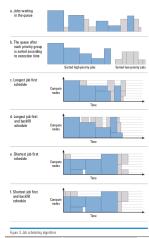


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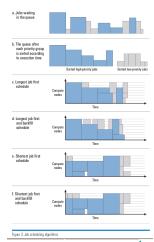


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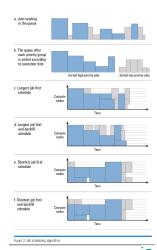


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If you run it without salloc, this will try to allocate a single slot on the cluster. Otherwise, it will use on of the slots requested by salloc. You will then have to wait until the resources are available.

- Once the resources are allocated, a new shell on a compute node opens. The resources stay allocated until you close this shell (or when you hit your defined time limit).
- The waiting time can be substantial and any loss of your ssh connection to the login node would results in loss of the allocation (request). You can use e.g. screen to prevent that (see exercises).

```
$ screen -S my_useful_name
[user@artemis-login-0 ~]$ srun --pty bash
```



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#SBATCH --output=test simple.log
#SBATCH --partition=discnet
#SBATCH --nodes=4
#SBATCH --ntasks=4
#SBATCH --time=1:00
echo "$SLURM_JOB_NODELIST #:$SLURM_NTASKS"
hostname
echo "== srun"
srun hostname
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                                             node[111,114,172,194] #:4
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#SBATCH --partition=discnet
                                             node111.pri.sciama3.alces.network
#SBATCH --nodes=4
                                             == sriin
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#SBATCH --ntasks=4
                                             node114.pri.sciama3.alces.network
#SBATCH --time=1:00
                                             node172.pri.sciama3.alces.network
echo "$SLURM_JOB_NODELIST #:$SLURM_NTASKS"
                                             node194.pri.sciama3.alces.network
                                             == srun -n1 -N1
hostname
echo "== srun"
                                             node111.pri.sciama3.alces.network
srun hostname
                                             == srun -n4
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- Make sure to wrap your commands into srun if you want them to run on any other than the login node (actually, nothing but VERY light-weight tasks should be run without srun)

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• example script for a multi-threaded, single-process program:

```
#!/bin/bash
#SBATCH --job-name=test_threading
#SBATCH --output=test threading.log.%i
#SBATCH --partition=discnet
#SBATCH --ntasks=1
#SBATCH --cpus-per-task=4
#SBATCH --time=1:00
module purge
module load intel/2022a
echo "#: $SLURM NTASKS *: $SLURM CPUS PER TASK"
export OMP NUM THREADS = $SLURM CPUS PER TASK
echo "=="
./test threading
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The %j in the output file pattern will be substituted by the JOB\_ID
 (i.e. make it easier to manage output file from multiple submissions
 of the same script)

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• example script for a multi-threaded, single-process program:

```
#!/bin/bash
#SBATCH -- job-name=test_mpi
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#SBATCH --partition=discnet
#SBATCH --ntasks=4
#SBATCH --time=1:00
module purge
module load intel/2022a
module load OpenMPI/4.1.4-GCC-11.3.0
echo $SLURM_JOB_NODELIST
echo "#:$SLURM NTASKS *: $SLURM NTASKS"
echo "=="
mpirun ./test_mpi
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- it is preferable to use srun rather than mpirun for bootstrapping (but skip the --mpi=pmi2 for Intel MPI as it supported) 《四》《圖》《圖》《團》

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• To submit a lot of similar tasks efficiently, you can use job arrays:

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$ sbatch --array=1,3,5,7 <batch file>

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$ sbatch --array=1-7:2 <batch file>

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- it also helps to keep the scheduler/queues not being overwhelmed by 100s of single submissions/job requests

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sbatch --depend=afterany:123:126 my.job

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sbatch --depend=afterok:123 my.job

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You can create complex dependencies by combining conditions e.g.

```
# Wait for specific jobs to be started and another to fail
sbatch --depend=after:123:126,afternotok:125 my.job
```



#### slurm: Additional arguments

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- Logging:
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#### slurm: Resources/Accounting (sinfo)

 The command sinfo lists the nodes and their states belonging to the various partitions (aka queues) of the computational resources.

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PARTITION
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sciama4.d
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                                      alloc node[300-303.308-311]
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                     infinite
                                        idle node[305-307]
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                     infinite
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                     infinite
                                  12 idle node[316-327]
                                   1 drain* node125
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                     infinite
sciama2.q*
                     infinite
                                   2 down* node[100,194]
sciama2.g*
                     infinite
                                   1 drain node137
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                     infinite
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sciama3.q
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                                        idle vhmem01
rsml.a
                     infinite
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rsml.a
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                                       idle node193
```

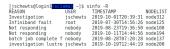


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 There are various states, nodes can be in: e.g. alloc/mixed/idle, drng/drain/down; For the latter, reasons are provided





### slurm: Resources/Accounting (sacct)

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[	[jschewts	@loginl(sciana)						state,time,	start,er	nd,elapsed,MaxR						
	User	JobID	JobName	Partition	State	Timelimit		Sta	-t	End	Elapsed	MaxRSS	MaxVMSize	NNodes	NCPUS	NodeList
-																
		1135959	starccm	sciana4.q	RUNNING	2-00:00:00	2019-1	0-22T15:17:	11	Unknown	1-02:14:01			1	8	node388
		1135959.0	bash		RUNNING		2019-1	0-22T15:17:	10	Unknown	1-02:13:32			1	8	node300
	1000	1153763	starccm	sciana4.q			2019-1	0-23T14:44:	31 2019-	10-23T14:47:47				1	8	node308
		1153763.bat+	batch		CANCELLED		2019-1	0-23T14:44:	31 2019	10-23T14:47:48	00:03:17	7492K	414884K	1	8	node308
		1153763.8	bash		CANCELLED					10-23T14:47:47		375156K	3085040K	1	8	node308
		1153770	starccm	sciana4.q			2019-1	0-23T14:47:	31 2019-	10-23T14:49:59				1	8	node308
		1153770.bat+	batch		CANCELLED		2019-1	0-23T14:47:	31 2019	10-23T14:50:00	00:02:29	7496K	414884K	1	8	node308
		1153770.0	bash		CANCELLED					10-23T14:50:00		356672K	3975998K	1	8	node308
		1153778	starccm	sciana4.q	COMPLETED	2-00:00:00	2019-1	0-23T14:50:	32 2019-	10-23T14:50:24				1	8	node308
		1153778.bat+	batch		COMPLETED		2019-1	0-23T14:50:	32 2019	10-23T14:50:24	00:00:22	1360K	157252K	1	8	node308
		1153778.0	bash		COMPLETED					10-23T14:50:24		1152K	225628K	1	8	node308
		1153805	starccm	sciana4.q			2019-1	0-23T14:53:	32 2019-	10-23T14:53:24				1	8	node308
		1153805.bat+	batch		COMPLETED		2019-1	0-23T14:53:	32 2019	10-23T14:53:24	00:00:22	1360K	157252K	1	8	node308
		1153805.0	bash		COMPLETED					10-23T14:53:24		1148K	225628K	1	8	node308
		1153825	starcom	sciana4 o	COMPLETED	2-88-88-88	2819-1	0.23T15:08:	24 2010.	18-23T15-88-38	88-88-26			1	8	node389



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[is-	chewts	@loginl(sciama)	~]s sacct	format=U	Jser, JobID,	Jobname, pa	tition,	state,time,st	art,end,elapse	d, MaxRs	ss,MaxVMSize,	nnodes,ncp	us,nodelist	-u		
	User	JobID	JobName	Partition	State	Timelimi		Start		End	Elapsed	MaxRSS	MaxVMSize	NNodes	NCPUS	NodeList
	-	1135959	starccm	sciana4.q	RUNNING	2-00:00:01	2019-1	0-22T15:17:11	U	nknown	1-02:14:01			1	8	node300
		1135959.0	bash		RUNNING		2019-10	0-22T15:17:46	U	nknown	1-02:13:32			1	8	node300
	-	1153763	starccm	sciana4.q	CANCELLED+	2-80:80:81	2019-1	0-23T14:44:31	2019-10-23T14	:47:47	00:03:16			1	8	node308
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	_	1153778	starccm	sciana4.q	COMPLETED	2-80:80:81	2019-1	0-23T14:50:02	2019-10-23T14	:50:24	00:00:22			1	8	node308
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	-	1153805	starccm	sciana4.q	COMPLETED	2-80:80:81	2019-1	0-23T14:53:02	2019-10-23T14	:53:24	00:00:22			1	8	node308
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• on public HPC framework, this accounting is used to keep track/limit resource usage for charging users/project



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10000	1153763	starcom	sciana4.q	CANCELLED+	2-80:80:88	2019-1	0-23T14:44:31	2019-10	-23T14:47:47	00:03:16			1	8	node308
	1153763.bat+	batch		CANCELLED		2019-1	0-23T14:44:31	2019-10	-23T14:47:48	00:03:17	7492K	414884K	1	8	node308
	1153763.0	bash		CANCELLED			0-23T14:44:54			00:02:53	375156K	3085040K	ī	8	node308
10000	1153770	starcom	sciana4.q	CANCELLED+	2-80:80:88	2019-1	0-23T14:47:31	2019-10	-23T14:49:59	00:02:28			1	8	node308
	1153770.bat+	batch		CANCELLED		2019-1	0-23T14:47:31	2019-10	-23T14:50:00	88:82:29	7496K	414884K	1	8	node308
	1153770.0	bash		CANCELLED		2019-1	8-23T14:47:52	2019-10	-23T14:50:00	88:82:88	356672K	3975998K	1	8	node388
T-continue.	1153778	starcom	sciana4.q	COMPLETED	2-80:80:88	2019-1	0-23T14:50:02	2019-10	-23T14:50:24	80:80:22			ī	8	node308
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	1153778.0	bash		COMPLETED		2019-1	0-23T14:50:22	2019-10	-23T14:50:24	88:88:82	1152K	225628K	1	8	node388
T-continue.	1153805	starcom	sciana4.q	COMPLETED	2-80:80:88	2019-1	0-23T14:53:02	2019-10	-23T14:53:24	80:80:22			ī	8	node308
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	1153805.0	bash		COMPLETED		2019-1	0-23T14:53:22	2019-10	-23T14:53:24	88:88:82	1148K	225628K	1	8	node388
Continue	1153825	starcom	sciana4.q	COMPLETED	2-00:00:00	2019-1	0-23T15:08:04	2019-10	-23T15:08:30	00:00:26			ī	8	node389

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```
export CFLAGS="-I<INSTALL PATH>/include $CFLAGS"

or
export LDFLAGS="-L<LIB PATH> -W1,-rpath=<LIB PATH> $LDFLAGS"
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 if you want to have certain modules loaded by default, simply modify the .bashrc and/or .bash\_profile in your home directory accordingly



#### Modules: Artemis

 Artemis uses LMod (i.e. Lua-based reimplementation of original TCL/L-based module system)

```
[3x23x78artenis-login-0 -]5 module av
gmu2/12.2.0 hulos/2.11.1 (D) libfabric/1.18.0 os pesi/6.0.0 peix/4.2.9 prm/1.2 usc/1.17.0

ARMY/2380.0 CCCccre-11.2.0 Open9P/1.4.8.6 CCC 33.3.6 graff/1.22.4 CCCccre-11.2.0 open9P/1.4.1.1.6 CC 32.3.0 graff/1.22.4 CCCccre-11.2.0 open9P/1.4.1.1.6 CC 32.3.0 graff/1.22.4 CCCccre-11.2.0 open9P/1.4.1.4 CCC 32.3.0 graff/1.22.4 CCCccre-12.2.0 open9P/1.4.1.4 CCC 32.3.0 graff/1.22.4 CCCccre-12.3.0 graff/1.23.4 CCCccre-12.3.0 openP/1.4.1.4 CCC 32.3.0 graff/1.23.4 CCCccre-12.3.0 graff/1.23.4 CCCccre-13.3.0 graff/1.2
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