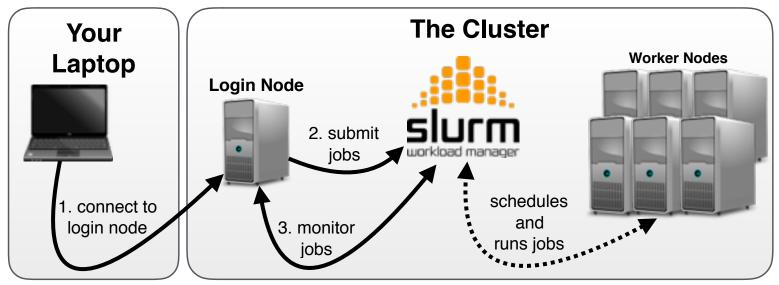
Running Programs on the HARDAC Cluster



Connect to Login Node

Open Terminal or Git Bash and enter the following:

ssh <netid>@hardac-login.genome.duke.edu

Enter your password. Then you should see the hardac-login prompt.

You must be on the medicine network!!!



Submit Jobs

Run a job and wait

srun <command and args>

The output will be printed once the command finishes.

Run an interactive job

This allows you to run multiple commands sequentially without repeating srun.

srun --pty bash -i

Run an array batch job

Create a bash script containing your commands and special comments that configure how your command is run. Create a text file with the following contents:

#!/usr/bin/env bash
#SBATCH --mail-type=END
#SBATCH --mail-user=<email>
#SBATCH --mem 4000
#SBATCH --array=0-7
<command and args>
<other_command and args>

- ← Required line or Slurm will error out
- ← Send an email when job completes
- ← Email address to send to
- ← Each task gets 4G memory
- run 8 jobs passing the unique number from 0-7 to each job in the \$SLURM_ARRAY_TASK_ID environment variable. Add %4 after 0-7 to only run 4 at a time.

Monitor Jobs

View currently running jobs

squeue -u <netid>

View finished jobs since midnight

sacct

Add -S <date> and sacct will look for jobs finished on or after that date.

Cancel a running job

scancel <jobid>

Replace <jobid> with -u <netid> to cancel all jobs for your user.

Submit your array batch job on a partition in the cluster. (We used partition common in the class)

sbatch -p <partition> <myscript.sh>

You should see your jobid printed out. Any output from your commands will be directed to slurm-jobid*.out.

See all sbatch options:

sbatch --help

Copy files

Open Terminal or Git Bash and enter the following:

scp <filename> <netid>@hardac-xfer.genome.duke.edu:<filename>

Copies the file from your laptop to your home directory on HARDAC. Reverse the order of the arguments to copy from HARDAC to your laptop.

Documentation: https://wiki.duke.edu/display/HAR/ Help:gcb-help@duke.edu