



# Introduction to the command-line interface (shell)

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<https://tinyurl.com/hbc-shell>

# Learning Objectives



- ✓ Learn what a “shell” is and become comfortable with the command-line interface
  - Find your way around a filesystem using written commands
  - Work with small and large data files
  - Become more efficient when performing repetitive tasks
- ✓ Understand what a computational cluster is and why we need it

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O2 Cluster Account

Description

What does it do?

Get an account on O2, the HMS High Performance Compute cluster

Available To

Who is eligible?

Any HMS or HMS-affiliated researcher who has an HMS eCommons account.

Cost

What does it cost?

There is no cost to labs whose PI has a primary or secondary faculty appointment in an HMS Quad department.

If the PI of your lab does not have a primary or secondary faculty appointment in an HMS Quad department, cluster usage will be charged for beginning later in 2021. Please see the following page for current details about rates: <https://it.hms.harvard.edu/rc/core/rates>.

Support

Please fill out the [online help request form](#), or email [rchelp@hms.harvard.edu](mailto:rchelp@hms.harvard.edu).

How to Access

How do I get it?

Two-factor authentication is required to request an account on O2, as well as for O2 logins once your account is created. Harvard University uses a mobile app called Duo that makes the process quick and easy. Even if you already use Duo for HarvardKey, you will still need to setup a Duo profile for HMS.

- [Setup HMS two-factor Authentication \(HMS Duo Mobile\)](#)
- [Reactivate or Reconnect HMS two-factor Authentication \(HMS Duo Mobile\)](#)

Once you have Duo set up, Click the "Get Service" link to login and complete the request form.

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# Data Management

- HMS Data management -

Webpage: <https://datamanagement.hms.harvard.edu/>

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- Harvard-wide Research Data Management -

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