

WEXAC GPU Jupyter – Corrected Step-by-Step Guide (No \$PORT Bug)

This version fixes the common SSH port-forwarding mistake. Environment variables (like **\$PORT**) do NOT carry between SSH sessions. Always paste the numeric port explicitly.

- 1 **1. Login to WEXAC**
ssh wexac
- 2 **2. Clear old jobs**
bjobs -u \$USER
bkill 0
- 3 **3. Start interactive GPU job**
bsub -q interactive-gpu -R "rusage[mem=8GB]" -gpu "num=1:j_exclusive=no:gmem=8GB" -ls
bash
- 4 **4. Activate environment on GPU node**
module load miniconda
source /apps/easybd/programs/miniconda/24.11_environmentally/etc/profile.d/conda.sh
conda activate /home/projects/galvardi/yoado/.conda/envs/rec
- 5 **5. Choose free port and start Jupyter (GPU node)**
PORT=8899
while !sof -nP -iTCP:\$PORT -sTCP:LISTEN >/dev/null 2>&1; do PORT=\$((PORT+1)); done
echo "Using port \$PORT"
jupyter lab --no-browser --ip=127.0.0.1 --port=\$PORT --ServerApp.port_retries=0
- 6 **6. Copy the printed port number**
Example: **8899**
- 7 **7. Tunnel login2 → GPU (new login2 shell)**
ssh -N -L 127.0.0.1:8899:127.0.0.1:8899 lgnXX
- 8 **8. Tunnel Mac → login2**
ssh -N -L 8899:127.0.0.1:8899 wexac
- 9 **9. Open Jupyter**
http://127.0.0.1:8899/lab?token=PASTE_TOKEN
- 10 **10. Restart kernel if needed**
Kernel → Restart Kernel