

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/yoadi/.conda/envs/rec
```

5 5. Choose free port and start Jupyter (GPU node)

```
PORT=8899  
while lsof -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