

# Multitenant Apps

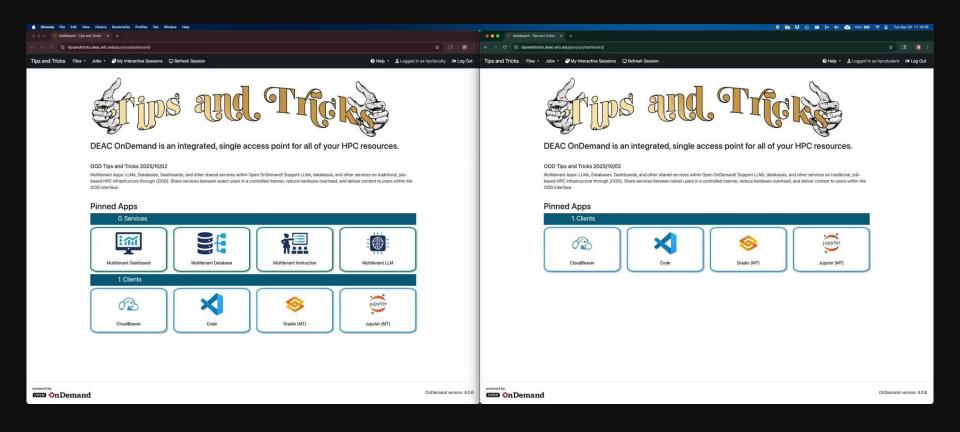
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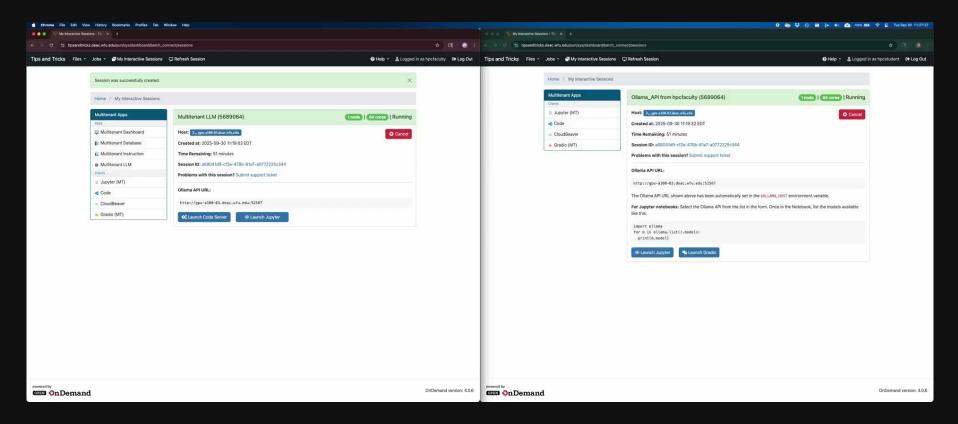
















#### Goals/Use Cases

#### We want to:

- 1. Offer an LLM software stack that select users can share and access from within the cluster
- 2. Offer a database software stack that select users can share and access from within the cluster
- 3. Enable PIs to share dashboards and other web services within their research groups or departments
- 4. ??? (Bonus)

but using traditional job-based HPC infrastructure!





## Inspiration (Local)

- LLM: Spanish faculty that wants local LLM with published material
- **LLM**: Software engineering class that uses gpt-oss LLM for agentic coding with Cline
- Databases: New MSBA (Business Analytics) program
- Databases: New Athletics Data Analytics vertical



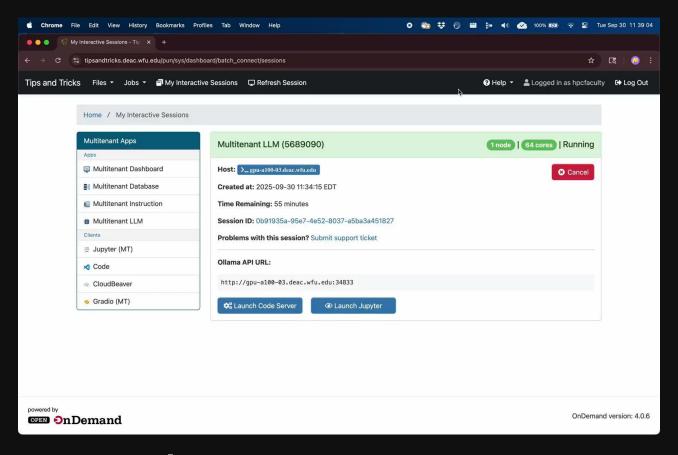


## Inspiration (Community)

- Conversation with Travis Ravert at GOOD25 about LLM backends
- April's Tips and Tricks presentation by Ron Rahaman from Georgia Tech's PACE
- PEARC24 paper on <u>Stable Diffusion in the Classroom</u>

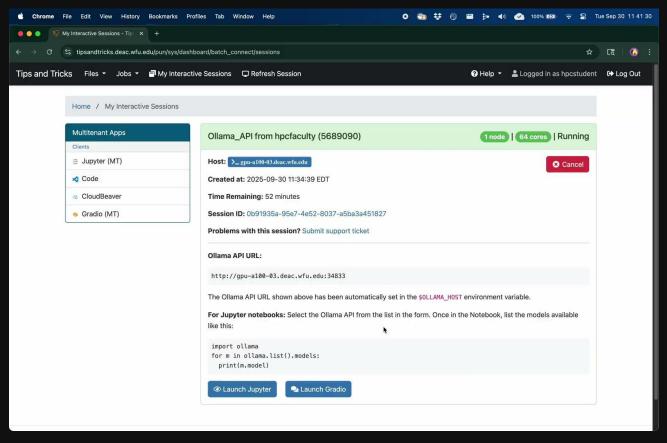






#### Multitenant LLM + Jupyter











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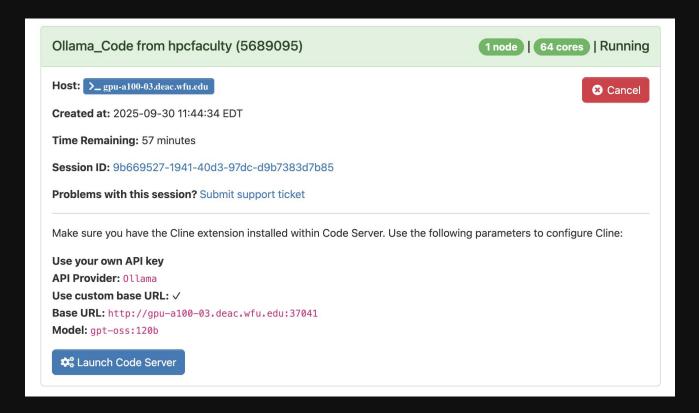
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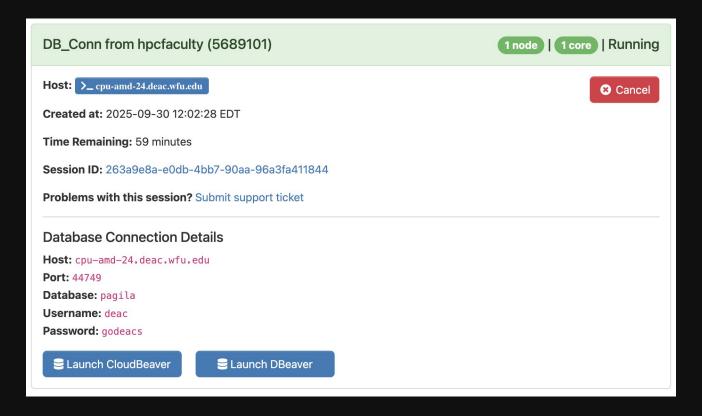




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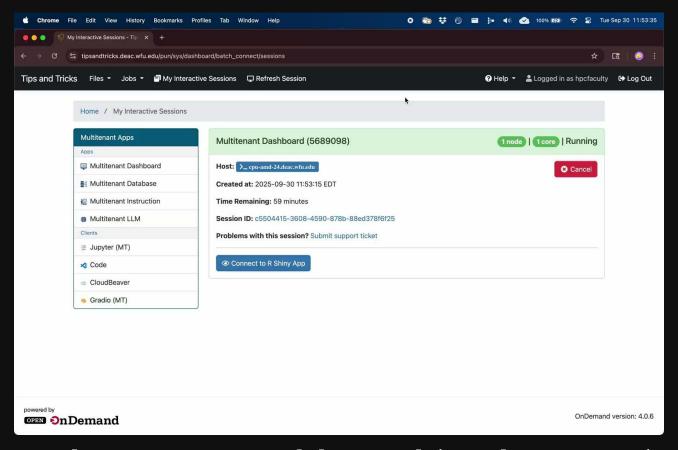




#### **Multitenant Database**







#### Multitenant Dashboard (Web Server)





#### What these are NOT

- Not for enterprise applications
- Not for high security applications
- Not for sharing Jupyter Notebooks, RStudio or other "log-in" or user-facing applications
- Not for sharing interactive VNC connections (maybe view-only)





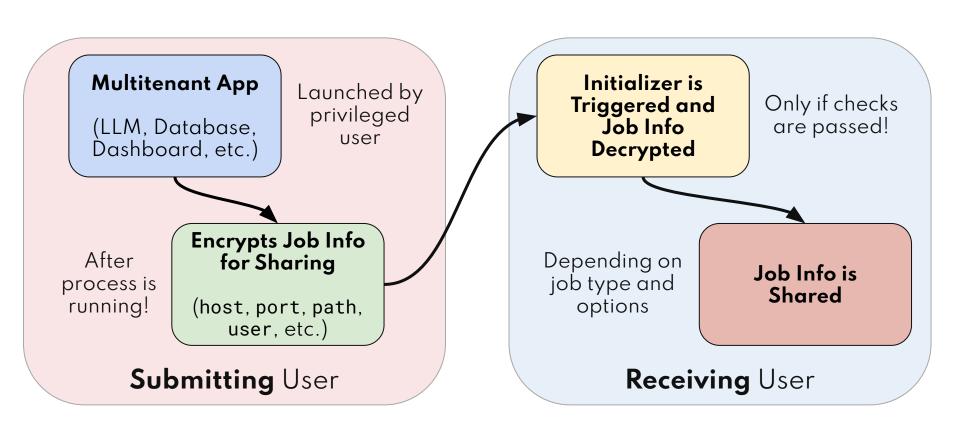
# Requirements

- Slurm Scheduler (post 2014)
- Compute nodes need to talk to each other
- openssl
- gzip





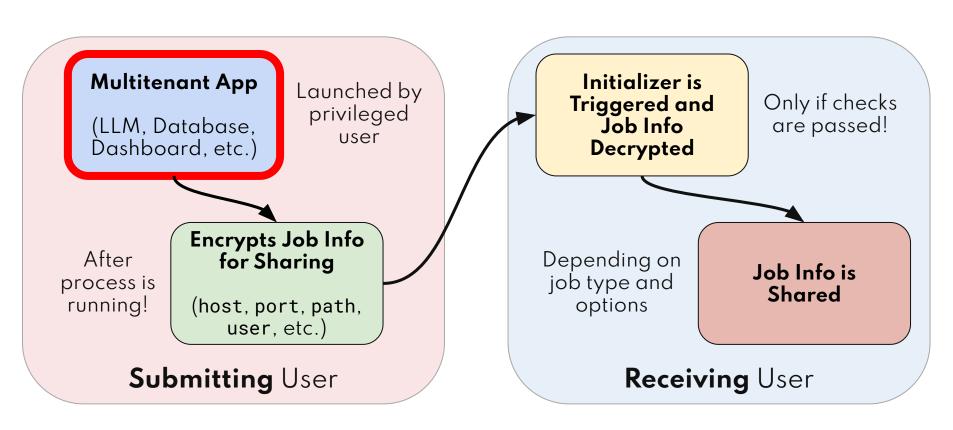
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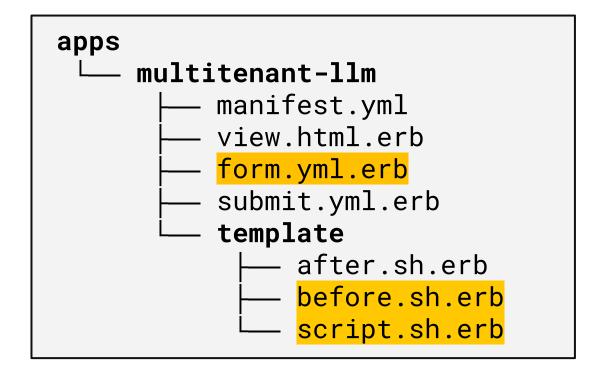






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```
export ollama_url="http://${host}:${port}"
export ollama_models="/data/ollama"
export ollama_model="gpt-oss:120b"
export OLLAMA_MODELS=$ollama_models
export OLLAMA_HOST=$ollama_url
export OLLAMA_ORIGINS="*"
export OLLAMA_SCHED_SPREAD=1
export OLLAMA_TMPDIR=/scratch/${SLURM_JOBID}
export FORWARDED_ALLOW_IPS="127.0.0.1"
# launch Ollama
ollama serve
```

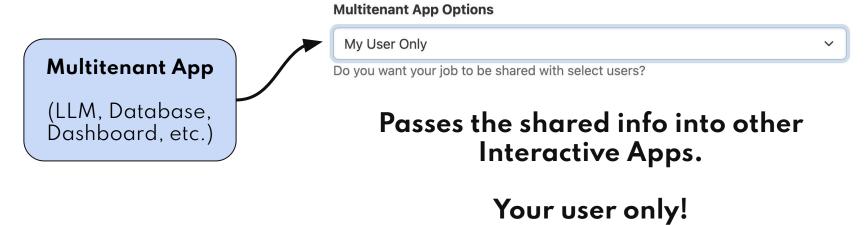








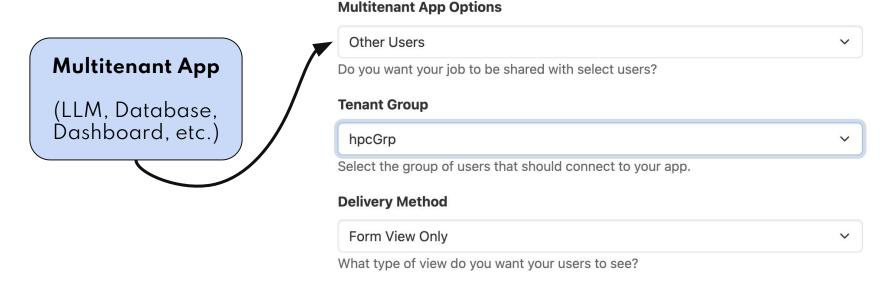




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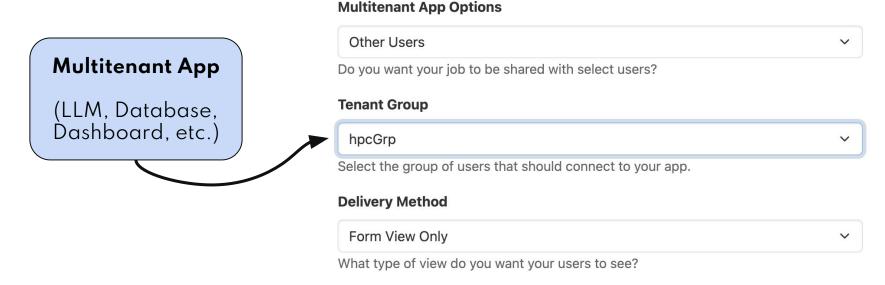


Ready to share with other users

submitting user != receiving user



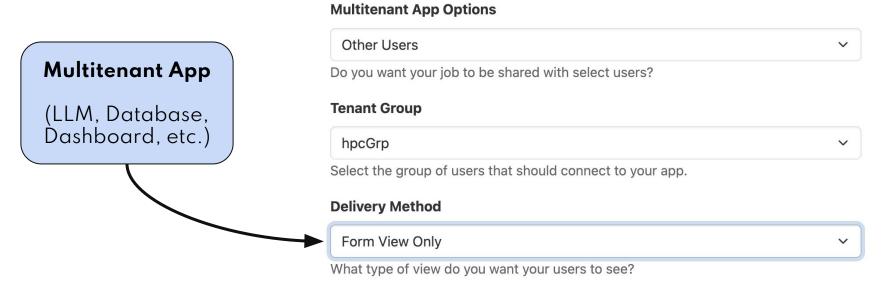




Choose the POSIX group that you want to share with.





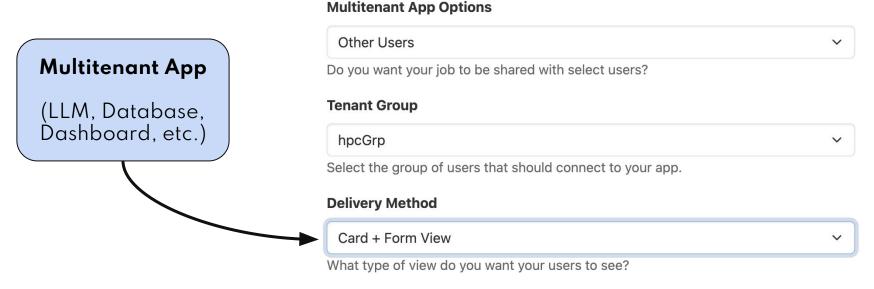


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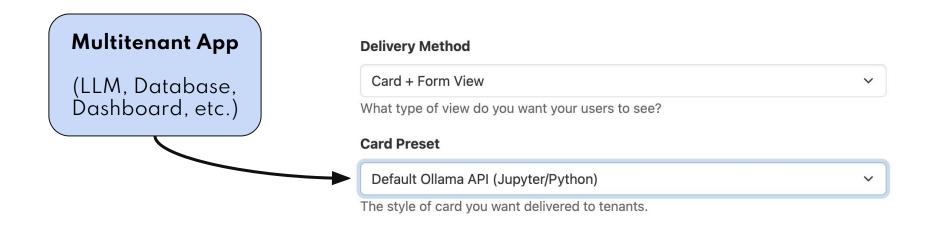


#### Choose how you want to deliver the info:

- Form view: available directly in other apps
- Card view: content delivered to dashboard



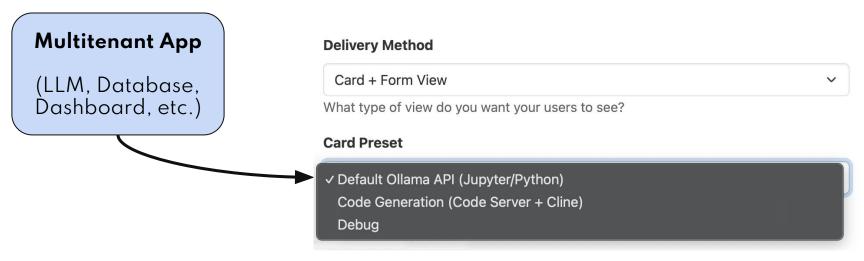




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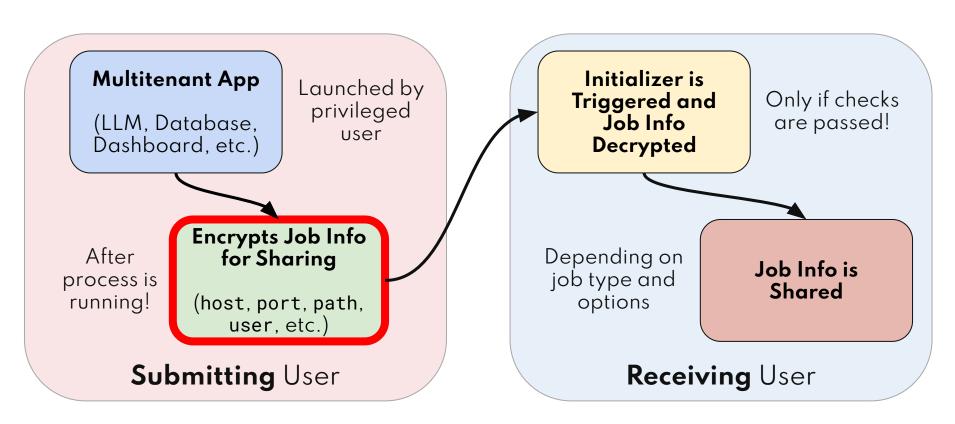


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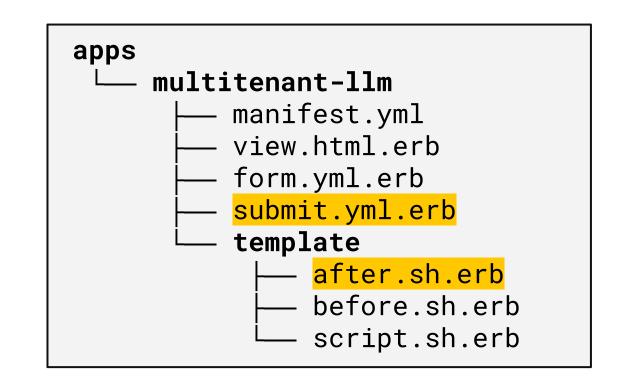
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Encrypts Job Info for Sharing







# Encrypts Job Info for Sharing

```
$ cat submit.yml.erb

batch_connect:
   template: basic
   conn_params:
    - ollama_url
    - ollama_models
    - ollama_model
```





#### Encrypts Job Info for Sharing

```
$ cat after.sh.erb
mt_connection=$(cat <<EOF</pre>
                       '${host}',
  'host':
                       '${ollama_url}',
  'ollama url':
  'ollama_models': '${ollama_models}',
                       '${ollama_model}'
  'ollama_model':
EOF
```





#### Encrypts Job Info for Sharing

```
# continued from previous slide
mt_accounting=$(cat << EOF</pre>
  'mtu': 'uid001,uid002,uid003,...,uid150',
  'mti': '${sessionid}',
  'mta': '<%= context.mt_appname %>',
  'mtm': '<%= context.mt_method %>',
  'mtd': '<%= context.mt_delivery %>'
EOF
```





#### Encrypts Job Info for Sharing

```
# continued from previous slide
mt_message="${mt_accounting}${mt_connection}"
ngroup="<%= context.auto_groups %>"
nmessage=$(encrypt "$mt_message" "$key" "$iv")
nfinal="sys/dashboard|${ngroup}|${nmessage}"
```





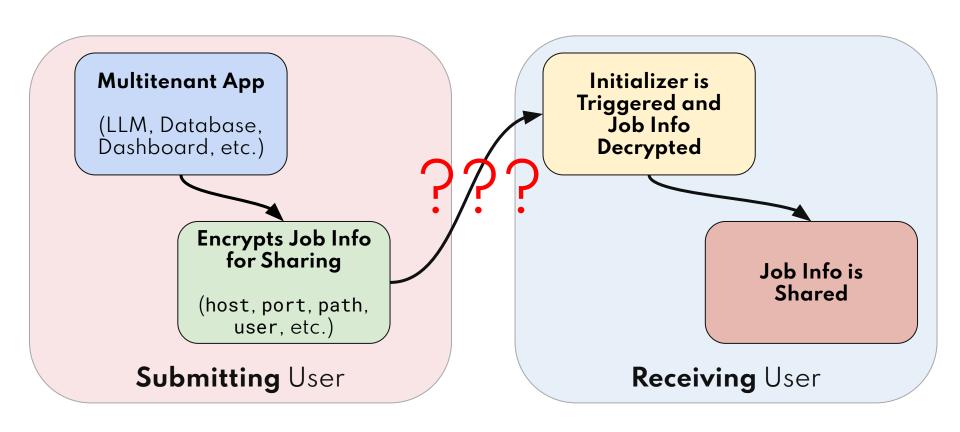
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scontrol update \
  JobId=${SLURM_JOB_ID} \
  jobname="${nfinal}"
```

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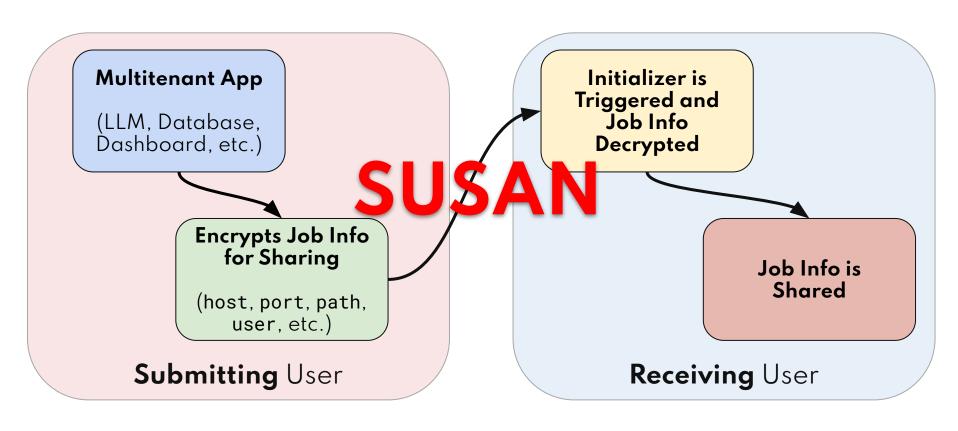
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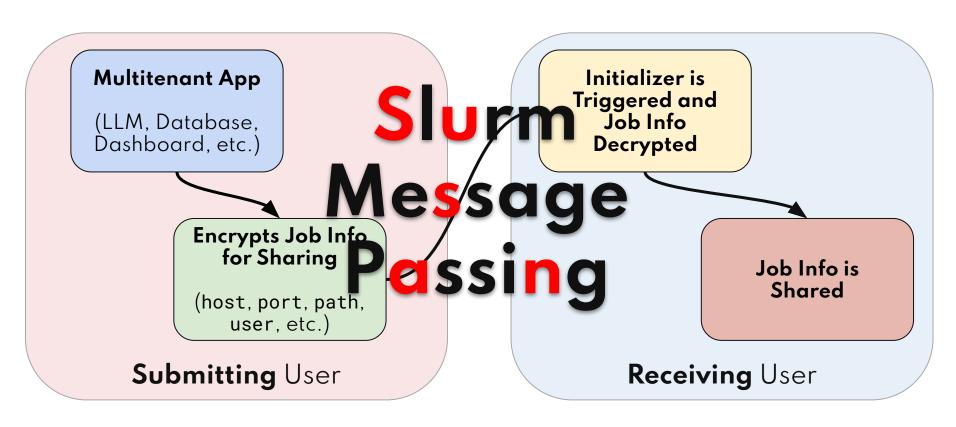
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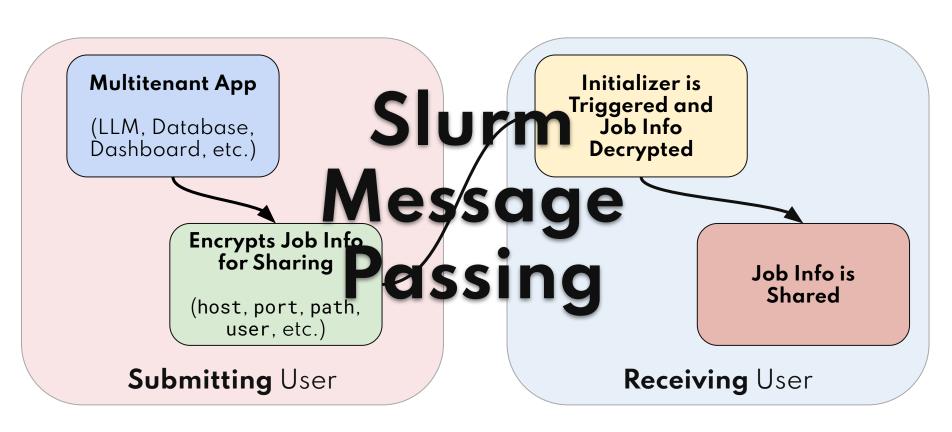
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- Slurm is already present everywhere on the cluster
- Slurm has built-in info about every job
  - o jobid, host, submitter, etc.
- Slurm queue requires no special permissions to view
- Slurm and OOD interact directly with each other
- Job name:
  - Ubiquitous across all Slurm jobs and installations!
  - Job owner can modify after submission!





Unique Slurm feature: WCKeys

"A WCKey is an orthogonal way to do accounting against possibly unrelated accounts. This can be useful where users from different accounts are all working on the same project."

Minimal modification to your Slurm config!\*





Unique Slurm feature: WCKeys





#### vs. writing a file:

- Availability on filesystem:
  - Can we guarantee that the file will be there?
- File permissions:
  - Can we guarantee the user can read it?
- Cleanup:
  - o Can we avoid cruft and data leakage?



### **Limitation:**

1024 character limit!





sys/dashboard|hpcGrp|FTYq16YwioiGTCTaEKHY68616ZtQLnv/m
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lo5925K0zo2CT1WXSR2uJk2BHm7avlwWQP26r6RQ=

- Traditional OOD name, not needed
- The targeted POSIX group
- The compressed and encrypted message





```
"accounting": {
  "mtu": "124422,124423",
  "mti": "5a2c2e29-18e8-47d6-b413-88a24a09ae6e",
  "mta": "debug",
  "mtm": "card",
  "mtd": "sys/multitenant-delivery_default"
"connection": {
  "host": "cpu-amd-05.deac.wfu.edu",
  "ollama_url": "http://cpu-amd-05.deac.wfu.edu:63382",
  "ollama_models": "/data/ollama",
  "ollama_model": "gpt-oss:120b"
```





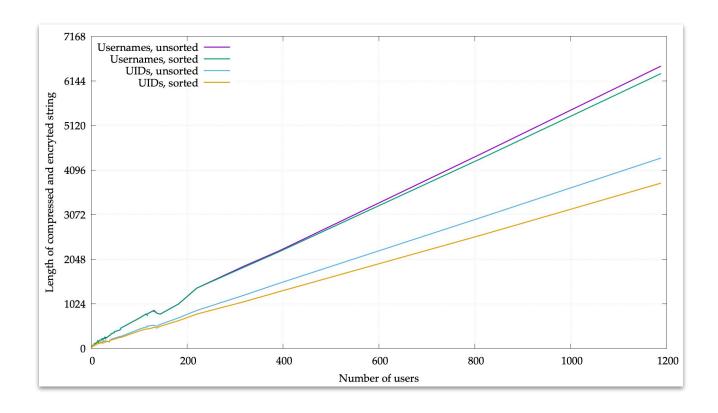
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- Autogenerated
- UIDs are well behaved, sortable
- Best compression ratio

# 1024 character limit: Realistically 150-200 users

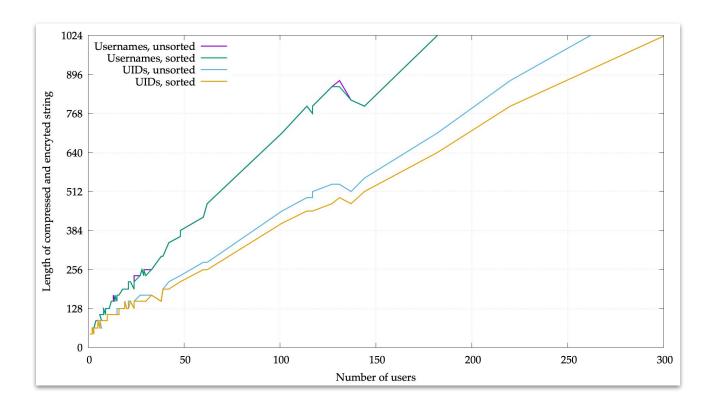








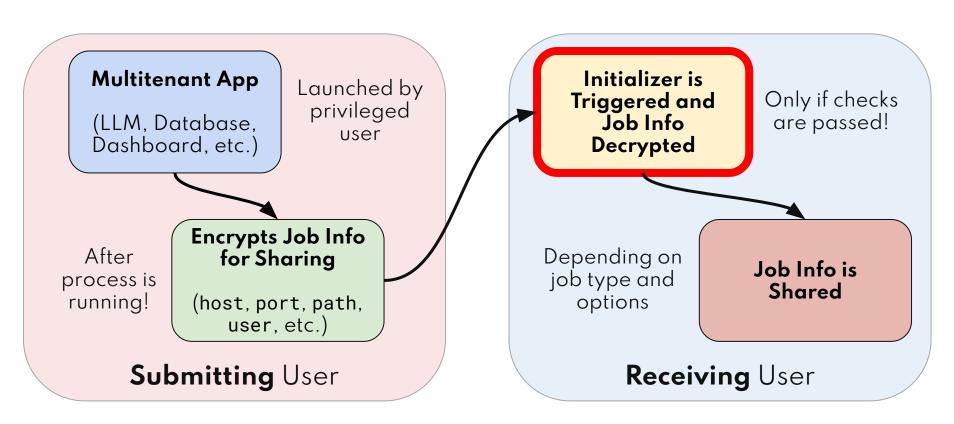








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At the heart of the initializer, two Slurm commands:

Initializer is
Triggered and
Job Info
Decrypted

sacct --state=RUNNING --format=jobidraw,user,cluster -a --wckeys=multitenant

**IF** that returns any jobs:

squeue --format=%i|%1024j -j <jobids>





sys/dashboard|hpcGrp|FTYq16YwioiGTCTaEKHY68616ZtQLnv/m/7Nr05QdOcKsjtDi4U2DdSB5D7p1ky51mJ6csDIRQXtrFyPf7RRtCkXQKOl1xJl1bPNzP8WxpJGDi2LYNJpkpSm6nbKvZnfCpreFCscBGphePeyMrT1P0k2I6OB34N5ekAHd5+AaqfYvGPHT1TLFKOR6byngdp88bblo5925K0zo2CT1WXSR2uJk2BHm7avlwWQP26r6RQ=

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After initial Slurm commands, the rest of the initializer only goes into effect if "Receiving User" in POSIX group





Once multitenant jobs have been found and are valid for user, a Ruby hash is populated with the information.

Initializer is Triggered and Job Info Decrypted

This Ruby hash is always available after initializer is run:

MultiTenant.specs

Ollama API Connection	
Ollama_API (Job ID: 5688523)	~
Launch	





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Only **two** files need to be created to have the job info appear in card:

- \${DATAROOT}/batch\_connect/db/<session\_id>
- \${DATAROOT}/batch\_connect/<app\_name>/output/<session\_id>/connection.yml





Designed to be **VERY LOW** impact on OOD and Slurm servers!

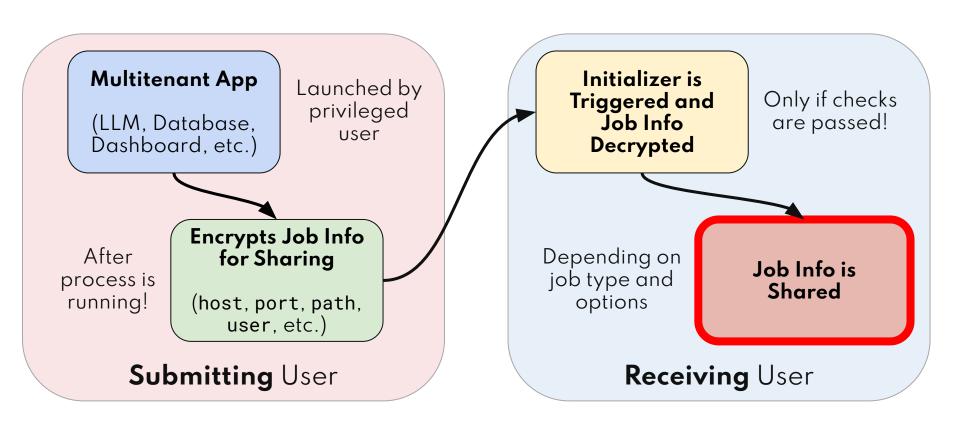
Initializer is Triggered and Job Info Decrypted

- 1. **WCKey** filter is slower but has much lower impact than grep
- 2. **Slurm job name** is only captured on valid Job IDs
- 3. **Encrypted string** is only decrypted and uncompressed when all user requirements are met
- 4. **db and connection.yml files** only get created if four different checks are passed!





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#### If **FORM VIEW ONLY** was selected:





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Launch	





If CARD + FORM VIEW was selected:

#### We now have:

- db file that creates the card in the dashboard
- connection.yml that has all of the info to be displayed in the card

Now we just need a view.html.erb





#### **Delivery Apps**

"Fake" apps that only have the view.html.erb:

- delivery\_default
- delivery\_debug
- delivery\_readfile





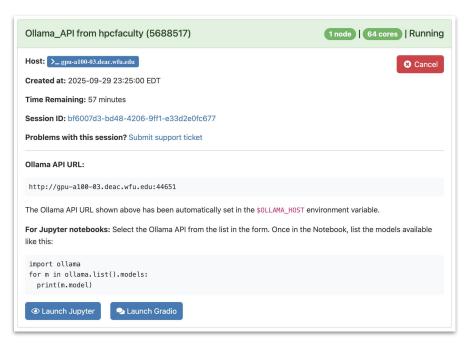
#### delivery\_default

```
<%- if mt_appname == "Ollama_API" -%>
<strong>01lama API URL:<code><%= ollama_url.to_s</pre>
%></code>
The Ollama API URL shown above has been automatically set in the
<code>$OLLAMA HOST</code> environment variable.
<form action="sys/multitenant-jupyter" method="get" target="_self">
 <button class="btn btn-primary" type="submit">
   <i class="fa fa-eye"></i> Launch Jupyter
 </button>
</form>
<%- end -%>
```





#### delivery\_default







#### delivery\_debug





#### delivery\_debug

```
Multitenant Debug
   "info": {
     "user": "hpcfaculty",
    "cluster": "deac",
    "db": "/home/hpcstudent/ondemand/data/sys/dashboard/batch_connect/db/5284d73c-ea93-4b3f-ba71-9fa8d439
     "output": "/home/hpcstudent/ondemand/data/sys/dashboard/batch_connect/sys/multitenant-delivery_debug,
     "message": "sys/dashboard|hpcGrp|BnZTNva0kSe7y6/9o8RLhQXq6rQz3XBY6NLExCkx75nBBaYr+qY37w0dqNfiso925W9
     "message_size": 237
   "accounting": {
    "mtu": "124422,124423",
    "mti": "5284d73c-ea93-4b3f-ba71-9fa8d439d06a",
    "mta": "debug",
    "mtm": "card",
     "mtd": "sys/multitenant-delivery debug"
   "connection": {
     "host": "cpu-amd-05.deac.wfu.edu",
     "port": "63087",
    "jobid": "5688522",
     "mt_appname": "debug"
```





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### Original Message

HPC 🗲





```
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                                       Added in Initializer
   "user": "hpcfaculty",
   "cluster": "deac",
    "db":
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delivery\_readfile

```
<%= File.read(content_path) %>
```





- Encrypting connection details in Slurm name
  - Infinite variations on format and credentials
  - OOD admin can change at will (initializer/after.sh.erb)
  - Jobs are ephemeral in nature!





- Who can see the code?
  - o Only privileged user can see after.sh.erb
    - Trusted PI
    - OOD or HPC admin
  - Generated connection.yml files are business as usual
  - Only the OOD admin can see initializer!





- POSIX Groups for controlling app access
  - Good for first approximation
  - Can be clunky if you rely on AD





- Slurm WCKeys for controlling app access
  - Take effect immediately
  - Slurm/OOD admin friendly





\*WCKeys (OPTIONAL)

Add to slurm.conf:

AccountingStorageEnforce=wckeys,...

TrackWCKey=yes

Add to slurmdbd.conf:

TrackWCKey=yes





WCKeys (OPTIONAL)

\$ sacctmgr add user hpcfaculty wckey=multitenant





#### **WCKeys (OPTIONAL)**

\$ sacctmgr del user hpcfaculty wckey=multitenant

#### Failed to submit session with the following error:

sbatch: error: Batch job submission failed: Invalid wckey specification

- If this job failed to submit because of an invalid job name please ask your administrator to configure OnDemand OOD\_JOB\_NAME\_ILLEGAL\_CHARS.
- The Multitenant LLM session data for this session can be accessed under the staged root directory.





### Conclusions

- We can (carefully) share job info between users
  - Content delivered through forms or cards
  - Shared resources work as expected
- Leveraged OOD interaction with Slurm
  - $\circ$  No custom JS, no grepping, no file-updating
  - Initializer and some Bash scripting
- Minimal modification to Slurm config
  - WCKeys add security and minimize overhead





### **Future Work**

- Slurm comment?
- sacct bug: 256 character limit for job name

- Kubernetes and other schedulers
- OOD workflows with pre-filled forms or linked configs





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