# Introduction to HPC and RIS

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#### What is HPC?

- Computing that uses supercomputers and computer clusters to solve advanced computation problems.
- A supercomputer is a computer with more resources than what your average desktop or laptop computer has, often by orders of magnitude.
- Computer clusters are large amounts of computers networked together to be able to compute on tasks.

### What is HPC?

- Average Computer Specs
  - 1 TB storage space
  - 1 CPU
  - 8-16 GB RAM/memory
  - 1 GPU



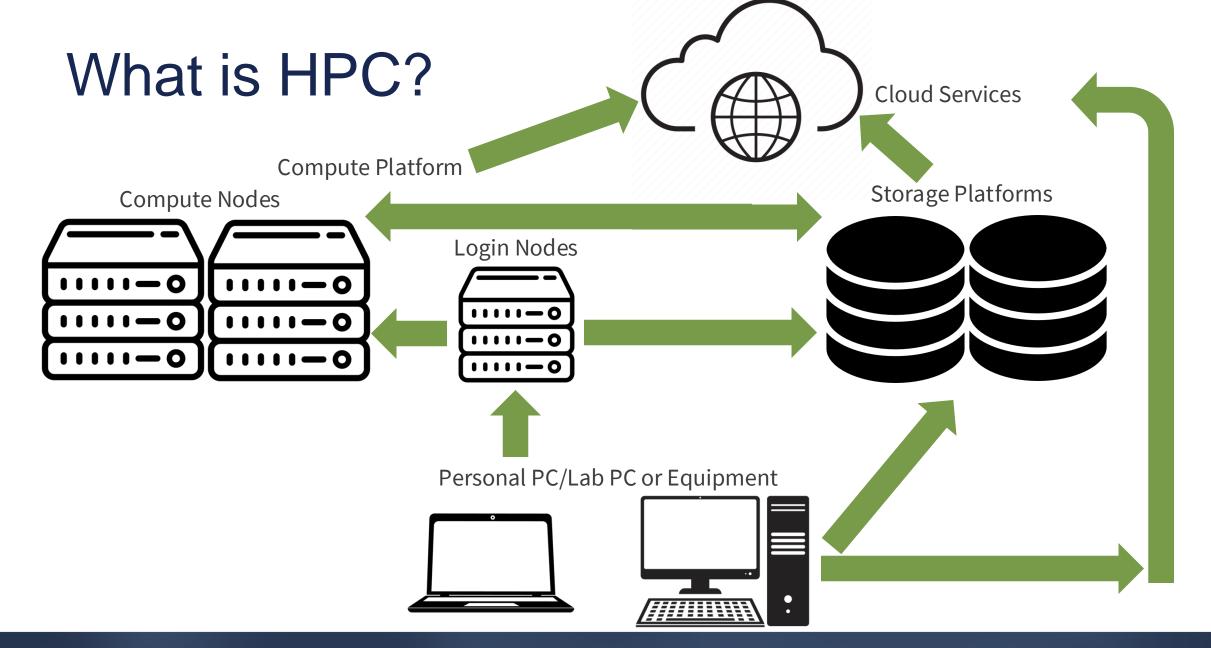
#### What is HPC?

- RIS Storage Platform
  - 23 PB of storage
- RIS Compute Platform
  - 10,000+ CPUs
  - 120+ GPUs
  - Up to 1TB RAM/memory



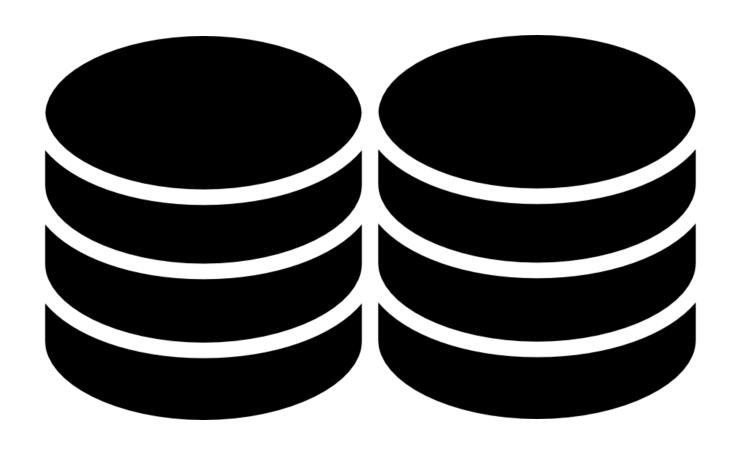






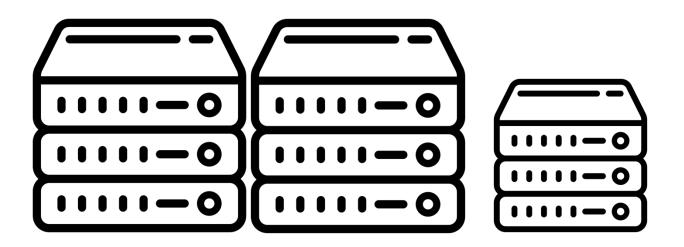
## Storage Platform

- Connections
  - SMB
  - Globus
  - Compute Platform
- HIPAA Compliant
- Free Faculty 5TB
- Demonstration



### Compute Platform

- Command Line Interface (CLI)
- LSF Scheduler
- Docker
- Open On Demand (OOD)
- Demonstrations



### Storage and Compute Info

- Storage Allocation: /storage1/fs1/workshops/Active/BIO5075
- Compute Allocation
  - Compute Group: compute-workshop
  - Compute Queues: workshop, workshop-interactive

#### **Further Information**

- <a href="http://ris.wustl.edu">http://ris.wustl.edu</a>
- http://docs.ris.wustl.edu
- https://hub.docker.com/
- https://becker.wustl.edu/services/research-computing/

