Module Name

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Overview

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- NOTE: You can only access the MGHPCC if you are on UMass's network (physically on campus or VPN)

Software

- ► Once logged in, you will be placed in your home directory
- ▶ In order to use software, you'll need to load modules.
- List of available software: http://wiki.umassrc.org/wiki/index.php/Provided_Software
- ▶ We are interested in using R here.
- ▶ So we need "module load R/3.0.1"
- ▶ We can also unload a module. "module unload R"

LSF common commands

- bsub submit a job
- ▶ bkill kill a job
- bjobs view status of jobs
- bpeek view output / error files
- bhist job history
- bqueues available queues

Batch Mode

- ► Rather than running R code interactively, we can also run R in BATCH mode.
- ► At the prompt, we submit a job by typing: R CMD BATCH filename.R

Batch Mode

- Once we have a .R file that we want to run we can submit it to the LSF job scheduler.
- What actually gets submitted to the LSF scheduler is a shell script.
- ► We need to create a file that contains all of the code we would have run at the shell prompt.
- > module load R/3.0.1
- > R CMD BATCH filename.R