

# MedCMU HPC Cheat Sheet

Guide to general Linux and SLURM commands

## Accessing raptor MedCMU HPC

Logging in from a terminal

`hostname` for raptor cluster is **10.128.1.10**

```
ssh username@hostname
```

Add -X parameter to display graphical windows

### GUI Clients

MobaXterm	SSH/FTP client for windows
SSH FS in VS Code	SSH/FTP client for Windows, MacOS, Linux
FileZilla	FTP client for Windows, MacOS, Linux

## File Transfer Commands

Copying an entire directory to a remote server

```
rsync -rvz dir username@hostname:/dir
```

Copying an entire directory from a remote server to local

```
rsync -rvz username@hostname:/dir dir
```

## MedCMU HPC Directory

<code>/home/username</code>	User's personal home directory (100 GB quota)
<code>/project/project</code>	Project directory (1 TB quota)
<code>/scratch/project</code>	Temporary space for project use. Files will be automatically deleted 30 days after created (1 TB quota)
<code>/common</code>	Shared resources such as <code>databases</code> (read-only access)

## Basic Linux File Management

<code>ls</code>	Lists files and directories
<code>pwd</code>	Print current working directory
<code>man command</code>	Displays the manual page for a specific command
<code>cd dir</code>	Changes the working directory to <code>dir</code>
<code>cd ..</code>	Changes the working directory to parent directory
<code>cd ../..</code>	Changes the working directory to the parent directory two levels up
<code>touch file</code>	Creates an empty file named <code>file</code>
<code>cp f1 f2</code>	Copies file <code>f1</code> as file <code>f2</code>
<code>mkdir dir</code>	Creates a directory named <code>dir</code>
<code>rm file</code>	Removes a file named <code>file</code>
<code>rm -r dir</code>	Removes a directory named <code>dir</code> and its contents recursively
<code>mv f1 f2</code>	Renames file <code>f1</code> to <code>f2</code>
<code>mv f1 dir</code>	Moves file <code>f1</code> to a directory named <code>dir</code>
<code>ln -s f1 link</code>	Creates a symbolic (shortcut) named <code>link</code> that point to <code>f1</code>
<code>wget url</code>	Downloads a file from the <code>url</code>
<code>gzip file</code>	Compresses <code>file</code> using GZip
<code>gunzip file.gz</code>	Decompress the file <code>file.gz</code>
<code>tar xzvf \ file.tar.gz</code>	Extracts the file <code>file.tar.gz</code>

## Viewing and Editing Text Files

<code>cat file</code>	Prints the entire content of <code>file</code>
<code>head file</code>	Displays the first 10 lines of <code>file</code> by default
<code>tail file</code>	Displays the last 10 lines of <code>file</code> by default
<code>grep pattern file</code>	Searches for lines containing <code>pattern</code> in <code>file</code> and displays

## File Permission Commands

<code>ls -l</code>	Displays a detailed list of files, including file permissions, ownership, size, and modification date
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Example a file permission display

```
-rwxr--r-- 1 user group 100 Nov 14 01:01 file
```

Permission User Group Size Modified time Filename

File type Owner Group Others

r: read  
w: write  
x: execute

<code>chmod g+rw file</code>	Grants read and write permissions to the group for the specified <code>file</code>
<code>chmod -R g+rw dir</code>	Recursively grants read and write permissions to the group for all files and directories inside the specified <code>dir</code> directory

## Environment Modules

<code>module avail</code>	Lists all available modules
<code>module load module</code>	Loads a specified <code>module</code> in to environment
<code>module unload \ module</code>	Unloads a specified <code>module</code> from the environment
<code>module list</code>	Lists all currently loaded modules in the environment
<code>module purge</code>	Unloads all loaded modules
<code>ml spider keyword</code>	Search for modules that matched to specified <code>keyword</code>
<code>Which cmd</code>	Displays the location of the executable for the specified <code>cmd</code>
<code>cmd --help</code>	Displays information on how to use the specified <code>cmd</code> tool

## Mamba Environment

<code>module load mamba</code>	Loads the Mamba environment module
<code>micromamba env list</code>	Lists all available environments in Mamba
<code>micromamba activate \ env_name</code>	Activates the specified environment ( <code>env_name</code> )
<code>micromamba deactivate</code>	Deactivates active environment
<code>micromamba info</code>	Displays current environment and config
<code>micromamba create \ -n env_name \ -c conda-forge \ package_name</code>	Creates environment named <code>env_name</code> by download <code>package_name</code> from <code>conda-forge</code>
<code>micromamba list</code>	Lists all installed packages in the active environment

## Apptainer (Singularity) container

apptainer pull \img.sif \docker://img:tag	Pulls an image from Docker Hub and save it as img.sif
apptainer shell \img.sif	Starts a shell inside the container img.sif
apptainer exec \img.sif cmd	Executes command cmd in a container img.sif
apptainer exec \--nv img.sif cmd	Executes command cmd inside the container img.sif with GPU support

## Submit Jobs on the HPC Cluster

### RAPTOR Cluster Partitions

Partition	Cores	GPUs	RAM (GB)	Time limit	Workload
short	1	-	8	8 h	Development job for generic application
compute	96	-	1,289	-	Generic application
gpu	96	2	385	-	GPU application

### SLURM Job Management

sinfo	Displays the status of the cluster and its partitions
squeue	Displays the job queue, including waiting and running jobs
sacct	Displays job accounting information, such as completed jobs and resource usage
sbatch \script.sh	Submits a batch script (script.sh) for job execution
srunch cmd \parameter	Runs an interactive job with the specified command (cmd) and its parameters
scancel job_id	Cancels the job with the specified job_id

### srunch and sbatch common options

Option	Short	Description
--job-name	-J	Assign a memorable name to the job
--account	-A	Account to charge the job's usage to
--partition	-p	Partition to run the job on
--cpus-per-task	-c	Number of cores each task will use
--mem		Memory required per node
--mem-per-cpu		Memory required per core
--ntasks	-n	Number of tasks to start (Each task uses at least one core)
--nodes	-N	Minimum number of nodes Each node needs to run at least one task.
--time	-t	Time limit (wall time) in dd-hh:mm:ss format
--gpus	-G	GPU card that you want
--x11		Allow applications to use graphics

--pty		Run an interactive application	
--output	-o	File name for job output	
--error	-e	File name for job errors	
--mail-user		Send email alerts to the specified user for job state changes	
--mail-type		Send an email for events:	
		BEGIN	Job starts
		END	Jobs finishes normally
		FAIL	Job encounters a problem
		ALL	All of the above

### Example sbatch Script

File: SeqQuality.sbatch
#!/bin/bash
#SBATCH --job-name=DemoSeqQuality
#SBATCH --partition=short
#SBATCH --time=1:00:00
#SBATCH --cpus-per-task=1
#SBATCH --mem=8G
#SBATCH --mail-user=email@cmu.ac.th
#SBATCH --mail-type=END
#SBATCH --output=DemoSeqQuality_%j.out
#SBATCH --error=DemoSeqQuality_%j.err
module load fastqc
mkdir qc
fastqc -o qc /common/demo/*.fastq.gz

### Example of interactive job

Run bash interactive mode

srunch --pty bash
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Run python with interactive mode

module load python
srunch -p short -t 1:00 --mem=1G \
-c 1 -n 1 --pty python

Run apptainer with interactive mode with 1 GPU

module load apptainer
srunch -p gpu -G 1 \
apptainer exec --nv img.sif cmd params

### Check allocated and usage resource

myquota	Displays data storage quota
sbalance	Displays computing quota

### MedCMU HPC Documentation and Support

Website	<a href="https://cmu.to/medcmu-hpc">https://cmu.to/medcmu-hpc</a>
Email	nattawet.sri@cmu.ac.th
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