

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

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

Basic Linux File Management

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

Viewing and Editing Text Files

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

File Permission Commands

`ls -l` Displays a detailed list of files, including file permissions, ownership, size, and modification date

Example a file permission display
`-rwxr--r-- 1 user group 100 Nov 14 01:01 file`

Permission User Group Size Modified time Filename

`-rwxr--r--`
 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

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

--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

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

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

srun and sbatch common options

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

Example sbatch Script

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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

```
srun --pty bash
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Run python with interactive mode

```
module load python
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```
srun -p short -t 1:00 --mem=1G \
-c 1 -n 1 --pty python
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Run apptainer with interactive mode with 1 GPU

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module load apptainer
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srun -p gpu -G 1 \
apptainer exec --nv img.sif cmd params
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Check allocated and usage resource

<code>myquota</code>	Displays data storage quota
<code>sbalance</code>	Displays computing quota

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