

O2 Portal – Simplifying the Interaction and Experience of Using an HPC Environment

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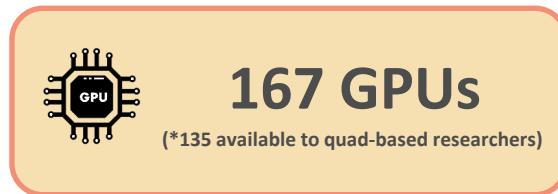
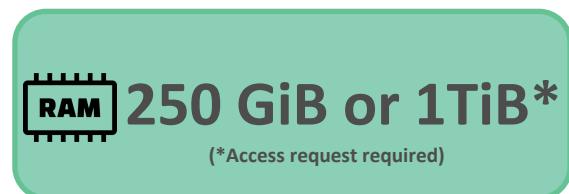


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What is O2?

- HMS Research Computing's newest High-Performance Compute cluster
- SLURM scheduler



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How to get an O2 account?

- Available to both, on-quad and off-quad researchers
 - off-quad - researchers from labs whose PIs **do not** have a primary or secondary faculty appointment in an [HMS Blavatnik Institute Basic or Social Science Department](#)
 - off-quad researchers are charged for O2 jobs and storage
- More information at [How to request or retain an O2 account](#)



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Important Note about O2 Storage

- O2 can only be used to store data of Harvard Security Level 3 and below.
- None of the standard filesystems are automatically encrypted, and **cannot** be used for HIPAA-protected or other secure data (Harvard's data security above level 3) unless those data have been de-identified.



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HMS Storage Offerings

- Options - <https://it.hms.harvard.edu/our-services/research-computing/services/storage>
- O2 Primary Storage
 - /home 100GiB
 - /n/data1, /n/data2, /n/groups
 - backups
- O2 Scratch
 - /n/scratch3
 - 10TiB; 30 day retention, no backups

	Active Compute (O2)	Scratch (O2)	Active Collaborations (research.files)	Standby	Cold
Description	Shared group or project folders connected to the High Performance Compute Cluster (O2).	Temporary storage (days to weeks) for data that can be easily regenerated (transient files). An automatic deletion process periodically removes files.	Shared group or project drives designed for active research data. Allows individuals to share documents and files within and outside of their department.	Shared group folders for infrequently accessed data; available for reference/retrieval.	Long-term storage of inactive research data; retained to meet data retention requirements.
Use Cases	Active research data that is frequently accessed, modified, or computed against. Next-gen sequencing analysis, molecular dynamics, mathematical	Pipeline that writes intermediate files that can be easily regenerated and do not require permanent retention. Temporary storage location	Storage location for data derived from tools, instruments, or desktops. Allows individuals to share documents and	An intermediary location; data associated with lab members who have recently departed or projects in the	Examples found in the Cold Storage Frequently Asked Questions ☰



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O2 Cluster Status

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Created by Bergman, Andrew L., last modified about an hour ago

This page shows all service outages for the O2 cluster, including planned maintenance and unplanned events.

We also post updates on the [HMS RC Twitter page](#).

ONLINE

July 8: notes after the July OS/Slurm update

- Jupyter Notebooks users should start a new environment and remove any old runtime directories.
- "sbatch" no longer uses the "-x11" option in the new version of Slurm. Just remove it from your script and X forwarding should work by default.
 - "srun" commands still require "-x11" to enable X forwarding, though.
- If you have any custom built software, you may need to recompile or relink it on O2.

- <https://harvardmed.atlassian.net/l/cp/zLMdWTYs>

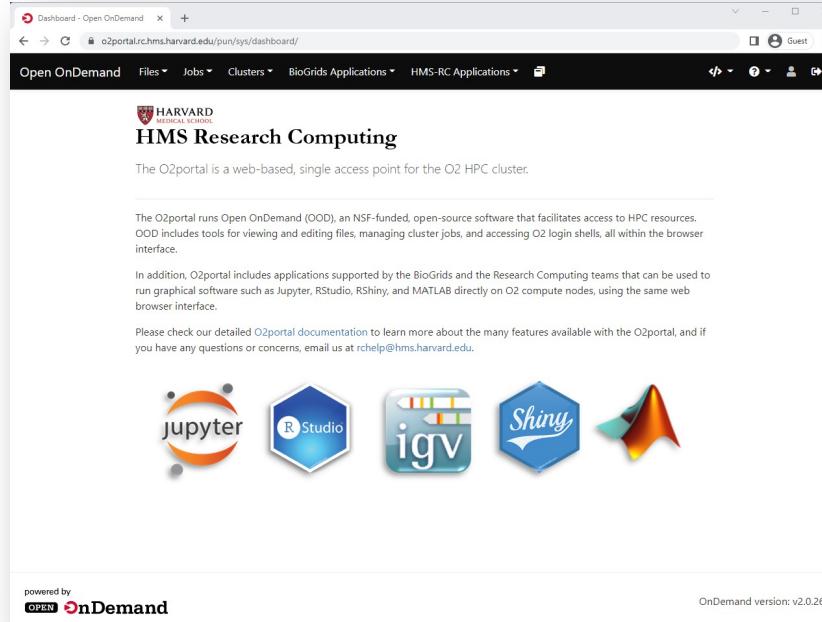


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O2 portal – O2 web-based access point

- Powered by Open OnDemand



The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the O2 portal dashboard. The title bar reads "Dashboard - Open OnDemand". The main content area is titled "HMS Research Computing" and includes the Harvard Medical School logo. A sub-header states: "The O2portal is a web-based, single access point for the O2 HPC cluster." Below this, it says: "The O2portal runs Open OnDemand (OOD), an NSF-funded, open-source software that facilitates access to HPC resources. OOD includes tools for viewing and editing files, managing cluster jobs, and accessing O2 login shells, all within the browser interface." It also mentions: "In addition, O2portal includes applications supported by the BioGrids and the Research Computing teams that can be used to run graphical software such as Jupyter, RStudio, RShiny, and MATLAB directly on O2 compute nodes, using the same web browser interface." At the bottom, there is a row of application icons: Jupyter (orange), R Studio (blue), igv (blue), Shiny (blue), and MATLAB (red). The footer indicates "powered by OPEN OnDemand" and "OnDemand version: v2.0.26".

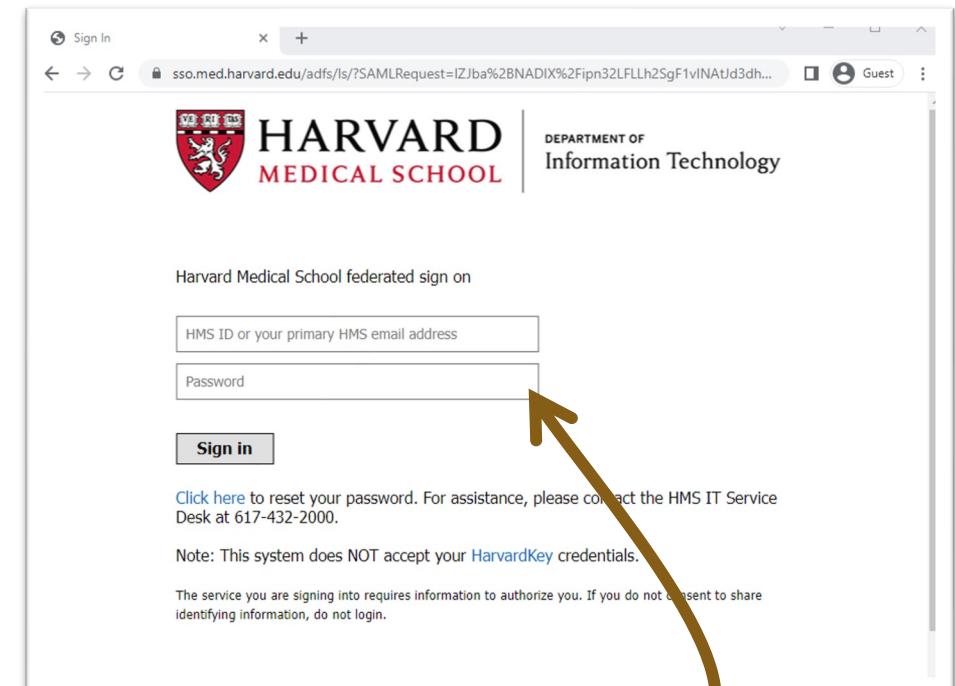


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Requirements to Access the O2 Portal

- O2 account
- Setup 2FA authentication



Authenticate with HMS ID



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Open in Terminal + New File + New Directory **Upload** Download Copy/Move Delete

Home Directory

Scratch

data1

data2

groups

no_backup2

Drop files here, [browse files](#) or
[browse folders](#)

Empty directories will be included in the upload only when a directory upload is initiated via drag and drop. This is because the File and Directory Entries API is available only on a drop event, not during an input change event.

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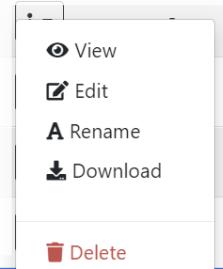
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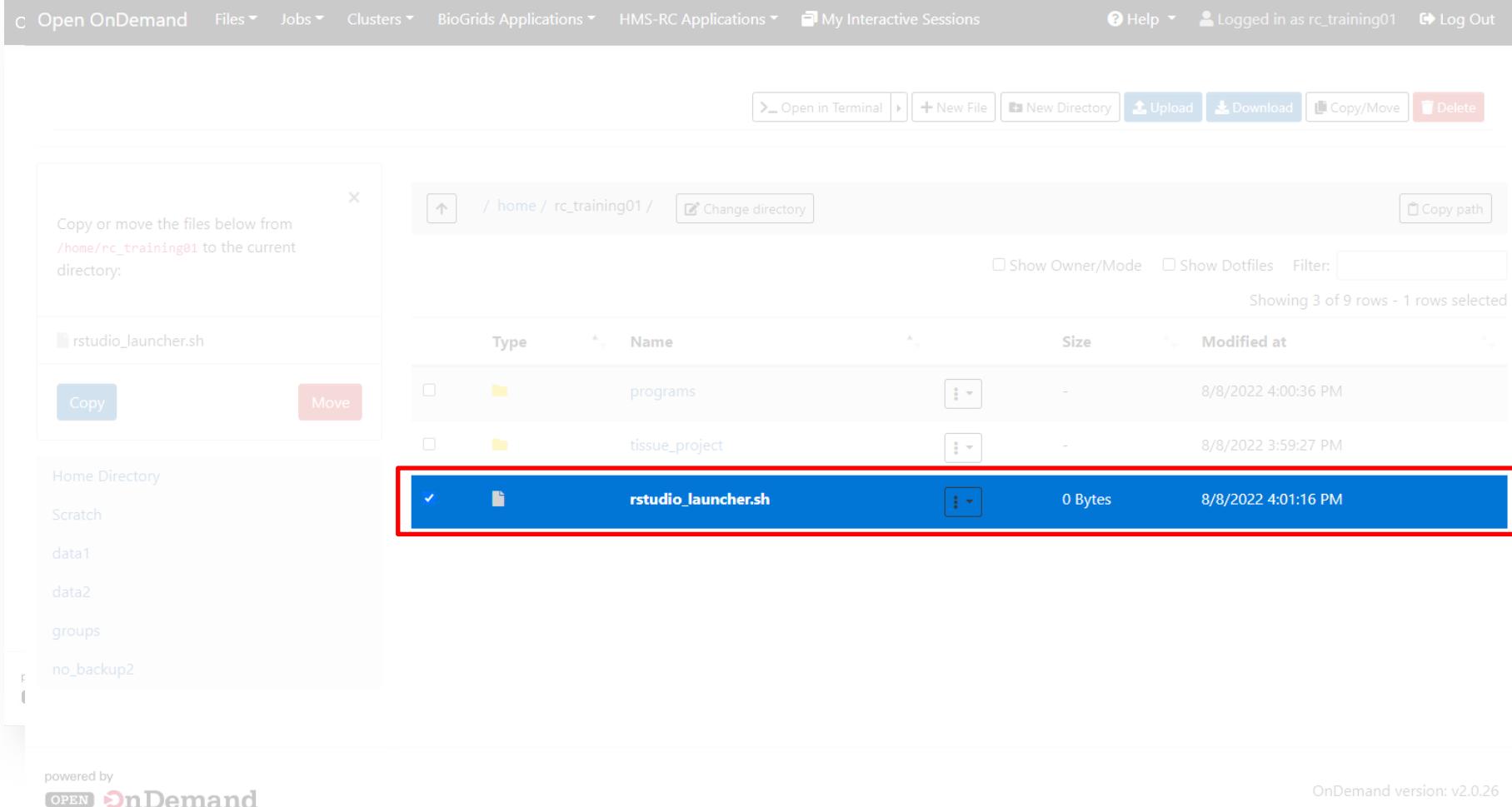
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The screenshot shows the Open OnDemand interface with the 'Transfer Files' tab selected. The top navigation bar includes links for Open OnDemand, Files, Jobs, Clusters, BioGrids Applications, HMS-RC Applications, My Interactive Sessions, Help, Log In, and Log Out. Below the navigation is a toolbar with buttons for Open in Terminal, New File, New Directory, Upload, Download, Copy/Move, and Delete.

The main area displays a file browser with the current directory set to /home/rc_training01. A sidebar on the left lists Home Directory, Scratch, data1, data2, groups, and no_backup2. The main content area shows a list of files and directories:

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A red box highlights the 'rstudio_launcher.sh' file in the list, with 'Copy' and 'Move' buttons visible next to it. The 'Copy' button is blue, and the 'Move' button is red.

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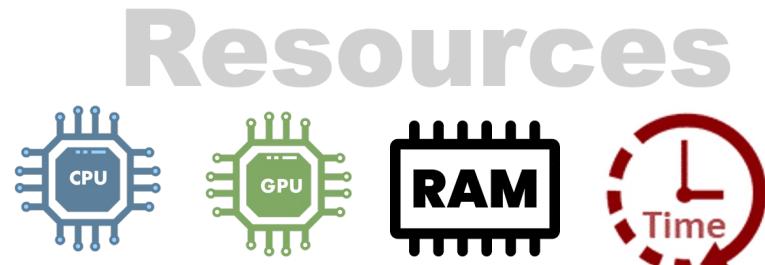
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A job is a **resource** request sent to O2 via the O2 Portal containing one or more **tasks**.



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Data Analysis



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RStudio Environment (59163745) **Queued** Delete

Created at: 2022-08-08 17:03:32 EDT
Time Requested: 1 hour

Ses:
RStudio Environment (14087611) 1 node | 1 core | **Running** Delete

Host: compute-e-16-230.o2.rc.hms.harvard.edu
Created at: 2023-08-01 16:05:01 EDT
Time Remaining: 58 minutes
Session ID: d262e7ff-eee2-4bb9-97e3-89c6ce0e4959

Progress & Error log: [output.log](#)

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Important!
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Host: o2.hms.harvard.edu
running kernel 3.10.0 born on 2021-09-27

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Applications

- Two sets of scientific software applications provided by BioGrids and HMS Research Computing

BioGrids Applications

GUIs
IGV
IDE
Jupyter
RStudio

HMS-RC Applications

GUIs
Desktop Mate
Graphical User Interface (GUI)
MATLAB
Relion
IDE
VSCode
Jupyter
MATLAB-proxy-app
RStudio Environment
Shiny (Internal)



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1. Select Application



2. Specify Resources



3. Launch Application

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- Suggest new content!
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