# Overview

The cluster software environment consists of three basic categories of software/applications/tools, these are:

1. Operating System installed packages.
2. module managed applications and tools.
3. Self-managed software installations.

Each of these will be covered in more detail n the next chapters.

If you need an application added to the cluster environment, please [Contact Us](/#A._Contact_Us) and we’ll see about getting it installed as quickly as possible using the best method for the given request.