

Farber HPC Tutorial Series

# Farber HPC Basics

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# Objectives

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Overview: Farber HPC Basics

# Farber Community Cluster

<http://docs.hpc.udel.edu/clusters/farber/start>

# Background

What is the Farber cluster?

- It is the second UD community cluster
- Technical and financial partnership between UD-IT and UD faculty and researchers

Who can use it?

- UD faculty and researchers who purchased compute nodes (stakeholders)
- Researchers sponsored by a stakeholder

# Farber Cluster



[farber.hpc.udel.edu](http://farber.hpc.udel.edu)

Part I: Farber HPC Basics

# Getting your feet wet

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# Getting your feet wet

- Accounts
- Connecting with SSH
- Bash Shell and Working Directory
- File Storage
- Groups and Workgroup(s)
- VALET
- Compiling and Running Jobs
- Help

# Accounts

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# Farber Accounts

## Username and Password

- UD = UDelNet ID and password; can only be changed via the on the Network page.

[www.udel.edu/network](http://www.udel.edu/network)

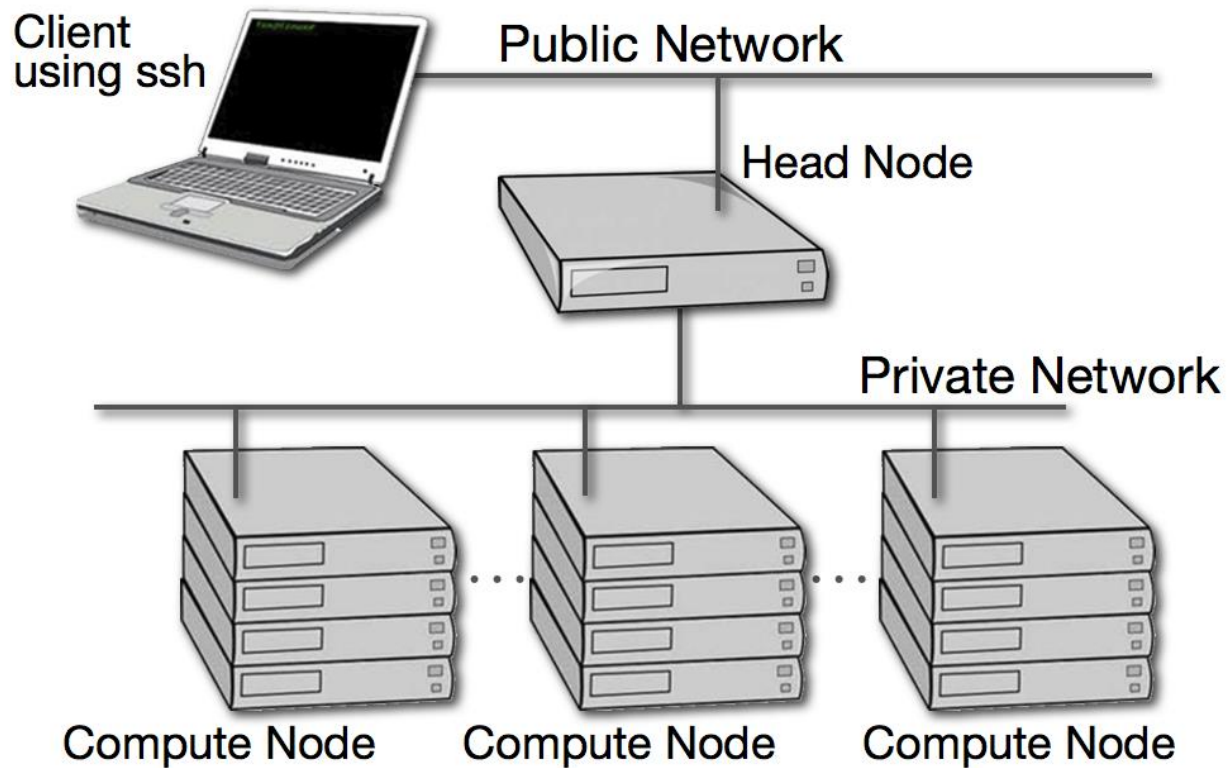
- non-UD = `hpcguest<uid>` and password is generated by IT staff and securely sent via the UD Dropbox; please change it using:

[www.hpc.udel.edu/user?authn=login](http://www.hpc.udel.edu/user?authn=login)

# Connecting with SSH

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# Overview



# SSH Client

- SSH is typically used to connect to the cluster's head (login) node.
- Standard Linux and Mac distributions provide an ssh client.
- Windows distributions require installation of an ssh client such as PuTTY.

# SSH Public/Private Keys

- Eliminates entering your password for each remote connection - only need to remember a passphrase of your choice
- More convenient and efficient especially with other applications such as scp and sftp

# SSH Help

- Follow documentation for Mac and Linux, or Windows configuration to get connected using X11 and SSH with public/private keys.

[http://www.udel.edu/it/research/training/config\\_laptop/](http://www.udel.edu/it/research/training/config_laptop/)

# Connecting to Farber

```
ssh -Y username@farber.hpc.udel.edu
```

```
Using username "traine".
```

```
.....
```

```
Farber cluster (farber.hpc.udel.edu)
```

```
This computer system is maintained by University of  
Delaware IT. Links to documentation and other online  
resources can be found at:
```

```
http://farber.hpc.udel.edu/
```

```
For support, please contact consult@udel.edu
```

```
.....
```

# **Bash Shell and Working Directory**

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# Bash Shell

## Bash prompt

- user name = referred to as `$USER`
- cluster name = head (login) node
- `~` = current working directory
- `$` = end of prompt

```
[traine@farber ~]$
```

# Working Directory

At login, you start in your home directory (~)

- /home/<*uid*>
- Referred to as \$HOME

```
[traine@farber ~]$ pwd
/home/1201
[traine@farber ~]$ echo $HOME
/home/1201
```

# File Storage

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# File Storage on Farber

- Home directory (`/home`)

Other file storage available:

- Lustre (`/lustre/scratch`)
- Node-local scratch (`/scratch`)

# Groups and Workgroups

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# Farber Groups

Group names determine access level to specific system resources

```
groups
```

- **Class category** = everyone, ud-users, hpc-guests, facstaff, students, stakeholders
- **Investing-entity category** = represents a unique group name (*workgroup*) for stakeholders and its sponsored users (e.g., *it\_css*)

```
[traine@farber ~]$ groups  
everyone students ud-users it_css
```

# Workgroup(s)

Groups in the *investing-entity category* are used to control access to compute nodes, queues and storage.

```
workgroup -g <investing_entity>
```

starts a new shell in your workgroup. You must set your workgroup to run a job on the cluster.

```
[traine@farber ~]$ workgroup -q workgroups
1002 it_css
[traine@farber ~]$ workgroup -g it_css
[(it_css:traine)@farber it_css]$ echo $WORKDIR
/home/work/it_css
```

**VALET**

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# VALET

- UD-developed software to help configure your environment for all IT-installed software packages.
- Changes environment such as `PATH`, `LD_LIBRARY_PATH` and `MANPATH`
- Changes software development environment such as `LDFLAGS` and `CPPFLAGS`
- An alternative to the Modules software used at other HPC sites
- Users can also install their own software and create a VALET package for it.

# VALET Commands

`vpkg_list`

- a list of all available software packages installed by IT

```
Available packages:
  in /opt/shared/valet/2.0/etc
    acml
    acpype
    apache-ant
    arcgis
    atlas
    blacs
...
...
```

- a web page of all software packages and descriptions derived from VALET

<http://farber.hpc.udel.edu/software.php>

# VALET Commands

`vpkg_versions <package_id>`

- a list of versions available for `<package_id>`
- default version marked with \*

```
[traine@farber ~]$ vpkg_versions intel
Available versions in package (* = default version):

[/opt/shared/valet/2.0/etc/intel.vpkg_json]
intel          Intel Compiler Suite
 2013-sp1.3.174 Version 2013 (SP1.3.174) for x86-64
 2013          alias to intel/2013-sp1.3.174
 2015.0.090   Version 2015 (first release) for x86-64
* 2015       alias to intel/2015.0.090
 14.0.3      alias to intel/2013-sp1.3.174
```

# VALET Commands

```
vpkg_require <package_id>  
vpkg_devrequire <package_id>
```

- set your environment or development environment for <*package\_id*>

```
[(it_css:traine)@farber ~]$ vpkg_require intel  
Adding package `intel/2015.0.090` to your environment  
[(it_css:traine)@farber ~]$
```

```
[(it_css:traine)@farber ~]$ vpkg_devrequire intel  
Adding package `intel/2015.0.090` to your environment  
[(it_css:traine)@farber ~]$
```

# VALET Commands

```
vpkg_rollback all
```

- undo all changes to your environment

```
[(it_css:traine)@farber ~]$ vpkg_rollback all  
[(it_css:traine)@farber ~]$
```

# Compiling and Running Jobs

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# Compilers

There are three 64-bit compiler suites on Farber:

- gcc (GNU compiler suite)
- Intel Composer SE
- PGI (Portland Group Inc.'s Cluster Development Kit)

We generally recommend that you use the gcc compilers with its rich collection of tools and libraries. If your software/application has a proven Intel/Xeon configuration, then you will get better performance by choosing the intel SE compiler suite. Intel Fortran, `ifort`, is a better implementation of modern Fortran standards than `gfortran`.

# Running Applications

In general, applications should be run on the compute nodes, not on the login (head) node.

- Use VALET to set up your runtime environment; should be similar to your compile-time environment.
- Use Grid Engine's `qlogin` or `qsub` to submit an interactive or batch job to run your applications.



# C and Fortran Examples

C and Fortran program examples

- `cmatmul` and `fmatmul`

Compile scripts for each compiler

- `compile-gcc` and `compile-intel`

Batch scripts for each compiler

- `serial-gcc.qs` and `serial-intel.qs`

# Copy Examples

```
cp -r ~trainf/fhpcI .
```

```
cd fhpcI
```

```
pwd
```

```
ls
```

```
[traine@farber ~]$ cp -r ~trainf/fhpcI .  
[traine@farber ~]$ cd fhpcI/  
[traine@farber fhpcI]$ pwd  
/home/1201/fhpcI  
[traine@farber fhpcI]$ ls  
cmatmul  fmatmul
```

# Compiling Code

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# Compiling Code: system cc

- Programs can be compiled on the login (head) node or compute nodes.
- Use VALET to set up your compile-time environment

This example uses the system compiler (gcc) to compile a C program to create the executable `tmatmul-gcc`

```
[traine@farber fhpcI]$ cd cmatmul
[traine@farber cmatmul]$ ls *.c
tmatmul.c
[traine@farber cmatmul]$ vpkg_require gcc
Adding package `gcc/system` to your environment
[traine@farber cmatmul]$ make tmatmul
cc      tmatmul.c  -o tmatmul
[traine@farber cmatmul]$ mv tmatmul tmatmul-gcc
[traine@farber cmatmul]$ ls -la tmatmul*
-rw-r--r-- 1 traine everyone  818 Sep 24 17:07 tmatmul.c
-rwxr-xr-x 1 traine everyone 8860 Sep 28 22:26 tmatmul-gcc
```

# Compiling Code: intel icc

- Programs can be compiled on the login (head) node or compute nodes.
- Use VALET to set up your compile-time environment

This example uses a script, `compile-intel`, which has the commands to make an Intel version executable `tmatmul-intel`

```
[traine@farber cmatmul]$ . compile-intel
Adding package `intel/2015.0.090` to your environment
icc -Wall -g -debug all tmatmul.c -o tmatmul
debug executable in ./tmatmul-intel
[traine@farber cmatmul]$ ls -la tmatmul*
-rw-r--r-- 1 traine everyone 818 Sep 24 17:07 tmatmul.c
-rwxr-xr-x 1 traine everyone 8860 Sep 28 22:26 tmatmul-gcc
-rwxr-xr-x 1 traine everyone 8781 Sep 28 22:28 tmatmul-intel
```

# Running Jobs

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# Running Jobs

- Interactively using `qlogin`

Grid Engine will submit an interactive job to the queuing system.

- Batch using `qsub <job_script>`

Grid Engine will submit batch job `<job_script>` to the queuing system

# Interactive (session) job

qlogin

```
[traine@farber cmatmul]$ workgroup -g it_css
[(it_css:traine)@farber cmatmul]$ qlogin
Your job 484 ("QLOGIN") has been submitted
waiting for interactive job to be scheduled ...
Your interactive job 484 has been successfully scheduled.
Establishing /opt/shared/univa/local/qlogin_ssh session to host n038 ...
```



# Interactive Run

Run `tmatmul-gcc` on a compute node and exit

```
[(it_css:traine)@n038 cmatmul]$ vpkg_require gcc
Adding package `gcc/system` to your environment
[(it_css:traine)@n038 cmatmul]$ ./tmatmul-gcc
B:
      1.00000      1.00000      1.00000
      1.00000      1.50000      2.25000
      1.00000      2.00000      4.00000
      1.00000      3.00000      9.00000
C:
      1.00000      0.00000
      0.00000      1.00000
      0.50000      0.50000
B*C with loops:
      1.50000      1.50000
      2.12500      2.62500
      3.00000      4.00000
      5.50000      7.50000
[(it_css:traine)@n038 cmatmul]$ exit
exit
Connection to n038 closed.
/opt/shared/univa/local/qlogin_ssh exited with exit code 0
```

# Batch Job

`qsub <job_script>`

- Sample `<job_script>` was copied from `/opt/templates/gridengine/serial.qs` and modified as `serial-gcc.qs`

```
[(it_css:traine)@farber cmatmul]$ qsub serial-gcc.qs
Your job 410 ("serial-gcc.qs") has been submitted
```

# Batch job output

```
[(it_css:traine)@farber cmatmul]$ cat *.o410
```

```
[CGROUPS] UD Grid Engine cgroup setup commencing
```

```
[CGROUPS] Setting 1073741824 bytes (vmem 1073741824 bytes) on n036 (master)
```

```
[CGROUPS] with 1 core = 0
```

```
[CGROUPS] done.
```

```
Adding package `gcc/system` to your environment
```

```
B:
```

|         |         |         |
|---------|---------|---------|
| 1.00000 | 1.00000 | 1.00000 |
| 1.00000 | 1.50000 | 2.25000 |
| 1.00000 | 2.00000 | 4.00000 |
| 1.00000 | 3.00000 | 9.00000 |

```
C:
```

|         |         |
|---------|---------|
| 1.00000 | 0.00000 |
| 0.00000 | 1.00000 |
| 0.50000 | 0.50000 |

```
B*C with loops:
```

|         |         |
|---------|---------|
| 1.50000 | 1.50000 |
| 2.12500 | 2.62500 |
| 3.00000 | 4.00000 |
| 5.50000 | 7.50000 |

# Batch Job template

```
qsub <job_script>
```

- Sample <job\_script> was copied from /opt/templates/gridengine/serial.qs and modified as serial-intel.qs

```
#$ -m eas  
#$ -M <your email address>  
vpkg_require intel/2015  
./tmatmul-intel
```

```
[(it_css:traine)@farber cmatmul]$ qsub serial-intel.qs  
Your job 485 ("serial-intel.qs") has been submitted
```

# Batch Job Script

## serial-intel.qs

```
[(it_css:traine)@farber cmatmul]$ more serial-intel.qs
#
# Template:  Basic Serial Job
# Revision:  $Id: serial.qs 523 2014-09-16 14:29:54Z frey $
#
# Change the following to #$ and set the amount of memory you need
# per-slot if you're getting out-of-memory errors using the
# default:
# -l m_mem_free=2G
#
# If you want an email message to be sent to you when your job ultimately
# finishes, edit the -M line to have your email address and change the
# next two lines to start with #$ instead of just #
# -m eas
# -M my_address@mail.server.com
#
# Add vpkg_require commands after this line:
vpkg_require intel/2015
#
# Now append all of your shell commands necessary to run your program
# after this line:
./tmatmul-intel
[(it_css:traine)@farber cmatmul]$
```

# Batch Run Output

Output in `<job_script>.o<job_id>`

```
[(it_css:traine)@farber cmatmul]$ more serial-intel.qs.o485

[CGROUPS] UD Grid Engine cgroup setup commencing
[CGROUPS] Setting 1073741824 bytes (vmem 1073741824 bytes) on n038 (master)
[CGROUPS]   with 1 core = 0
[CGROUPS] done.
```

Adding package `intel/2015.0.090` to your environment

B:

|         |         |         |
|---------|---------|---------|
| 1.00000 | 1.00000 | 1.00000 |
| 1.00000 | 1.50000 | 2.25000 |
| 1.00000 | 2.00000 | 4.00000 |
| 1.00000 | 3.00000 | 9.00000 |

*<same C: as above>*

B\*C with loops:

|         |         |
|---------|---------|
| 1.50000 | 1.50000 |
| 2.12500 | 2.62500 |
| 3.00000 | 4.00000 |
| 5.50000 | 7.50000 |

# Exercise

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# Exercise

- Pick a compiler: gcc or intel
- Compile and batch run the Fortran example in `fmatmul` using  
`compile-<compiler>` to compile  
`serial-<compiler>.qs` to batch run

Example using Fortran program to create the executable `tmatmul-gcc` using the system gfortran (gcc) compiler

```
[(it_css:traine)@farber cmatmul]$ cd ~/fhpcI/fmatmul
[(it_css:traine)@farber fmatmul]$ pwd
/home/1201/fhpc/fmatmul
[(it_css:traine)@farber fmatmul]$
```



# Compile Code

- create tmatmul-gcc fortran executable

```
source compile-gcc
```

```
[(it_css:traine)@farber fmatmul]$ more compile-gcc
vpkg_rollback all
vpkg_devrequire gcc
export FC=gfortran
export FFLAGS='-ffree-form -Wall -g'
make tmatmul && mv tmatmul tmatmul-gcc
test -x tmatmul-gcc && echo "debug version in ./tmatmul-gcc"
```

# Batch Job Run

- Submit a job to run the fortran executable `tmatmul-gcc`

```
qsub serial-gcc.qs
```

```
[(it_css:traine)@farber fmatmul]$ qsub serial-gcc.qs  
Your job 612 ("serial-gcc.qs") has been submitted  
[(it_css:traine)@farber fmatmul]$
```

# Batch Job Output

```
[(it_css:traine)@farber fmatmul]$ more serial-gcc.qs.o612
```

```
[CGROUPS] UD Grid Engine cgroup setup commencing
```

```
[CGROUPS] Setting 1073741824 bytes (vmem 1073741824 bytes) on n038 (master)
```

```
[CGROUPS] with 1 core = 0
```

```
[CGROUPS] done.
```

```
Adding package `gcc/system` to your environment
```

```
B:
```

|        |        |        |
|--------|--------|--------|
| 1.0000 | 1.0000 | 1.0000 |
| 1.0000 | 1.5000 | 2.2500 |
| 1.0000 | 2.0000 | 4.0000 |
| 1.0000 | 3.0000 | 9.0000 |

```
C:
```

|         |         |
|---------|---------|
| 1.0000  | 0.0000  |
| 0.0000  | 1.0000  |
| 0.50000 | 0.50000 |

```
B*C with intrinsic matmul
```

|        |        |
|--------|--------|
| 1.5000 | 1.5000 |
| 2.1250 | 2.6250 |
| 3.0000 | 4.0000 |
| 5.5000 | 7.5000 |

```
B*C with loops
```

|        |        |
|--------|--------|
| 1.5000 | 1.5000 |
| 2.1250 | 2.6250 |
| 3.0000 | 4.0000 |
| 5.5000 | 7.5000 |

# Need Help?

- **Submit a [Research Computing Help Request](#) form; *High Performance Computing; Farber Cluster***
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- **Text:** (302) 722-6820

Part II: Farber HPC Basics

# Jumping in

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# Jumping in

- File Storage and recovery options
- Bash startup files
- Compiling, Running and Monitoring Jobs
- Local (non-standard) Commands

# File Storage

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# File Storage on Farber

- Home directory 72 TB of usable space
  - Personal directory: 20GB (`/home/<uid>`)  
`df -h $HOME`
  - Workgroup directory: 1TB+ (`/home/work/<investing-entity>`)  
`df -h $WORKDIR`
- Lustre ~288 TB of usable space
  - Public scratch directory (`/lustre/scratch`)
  - IT staff will run regular cleanup procedures to purge aged files or directories
- Node-local scratch (`/scratch`)



# Recovery Options

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# Recovering files /home

/home filesystem is a larger permanent storage with snapshots.

- Use read-only \$HOME/.zfs/snapshot to recover files

```
[traine@farber cmatmul]$ ls -al tmatmul.c
-rw-r--r-- 1 traine everyone 818 Sep 24 17:07 tmatmul.c
[traine@farber cmatmul]$ rm tmatmul.c
[traine@farber cmatmul]$ $ echo 'oops !!' && ls -al tmatmul.c
oops !!
ls: cannot access tmatmul.c: No such file or directory
[traine@farber cmatmul]$ pwd
/home/1201/fhpcI/cmatmul
[(it_css:traine)@farber fmatmul]$ ls ~/.zfs/snapshot
12 18 Fri Mon now prev prev-1 Sat Sun Thu Tue Wed
[traine@farber cmatmul]$ cp -p ~/.zfs/snapshot/now/fhpcI/cmatmul/tmatmul.c .
[traine@farber cmatmul]$ ls -al tmatmul.c
-rw-r--r-- 1 traine everyone 818 Sep 24 17:07 tmatmul.c
```

# Recovering workgroup files

Workgroup files have their own read-only snapshots, which also span a week in

`$WORKDIR/.zfs/snapshot`

```
[traine@farber cmatmul]$ workgroup -g it_css
[(it_css:traine)@farber cmatmul]$ ls $WORKDIR/.zfs/snapshot/
12  18  Fri  Mon  now  prev  prev-1  Sat  Sun  Thu  Tue  Wed
```

# Bash Startup Files

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# Keep startup files clean

- Make sure you understand what your startup files are doing.
- Environments are different for the login (head) node versus the compute nodes.
- If you make changes, test by starting a new login, don't logout.
- You can always restore your startup files to the system versions.

# Startup files

- `.bash_profile`
- `.bashrc`
- `.bash_udit`
- `.bash_logout`

# .bash\_profile

- Executed once at login
- `.bashrc` in your home directory is sourced
- Add lines to set your environment and start programs after the comment line in red

```
[traine@farber ~]$ more .bash_profile
# .bash_profile

# Get the aliases and functions
if [ -f ~/.bashrc ]; then
    . ~/.bashrc
fi

# User specific environment and startup programs

PATH=$PATH:$HOME/bin

export PATH
```

# .bashrc

- Executed by each new shell, including your login shell via `.bash_profile`
- Add lines to create aliases and bash functions after the comment line in red

```
[(it_css:traine)@farber ~]$ more .bashrc
# .bashrc

# Source global definitions
if [ -f /etc/bashrc ]; then
    . /etc/bashrc
fi

# User specific aliases and functions
```



# .bash\_udit

- Executed by each new shell
- Opt into IT suggested environment changes

```
##  
## Change from "no" to "yes" to enable IT's suggested environment changes.  
## The behaviors enabled by the remainder of this file are contingent on  
## enabling IT_WANT_ENV_EXTENSIONS:  
##  
IT_WANT_ENV_EXTENSIONS="no"
```

# .bash\_udit

- Executed by each new shell
- Opt into IT suggested environment changes

```
##  
## If you have multiple workgroups available to you, change this to the one  
## you want to be the default; otherwise, the first one listed by  
## "workgroup -q workgroups" will be your default:  
##  
IT_DEFAULT_WORKGROUP=""  
  
##  
## If you want the "workgroup" command to by default change your working  
## directory to the $WORKDIR, change from "no" to "yes".  
##  
IT_WORKGROUP_CHDIR="no"
```

# .bash\_udit

- Executed by each new shell
- Opt into IT suggested environment changes

```
##  
## By default when you login to the cluster head node you are in the  
## "everyone" group and need to issue a "workgroup" command to prepare  
## for submitting jobs, etc.  
##  
## Change this flag from "no" to "yes" if you want your login shell to  
## automatically issue the command to change into your default  
## workgroup. Your default workgroup will come from IT_DEFAULT_WORKGROUP  
## if set above, or it will be the first group in the list produced by  
## the command  
##  
## /opt/bin/workgroup --query workgroups  
##  
IT_SET_WORKGROUP_ON_LOGIN="no"
```

# .bash\_logout

- Executed at logout from the head (login) node, not the compute node when you use `qlogin`

```
[(it_css:traine)@farber ~]$ more .bash_logout  
# ~/.bash_logout
```

# Restore your startup files

To restore all your startup files (`.bashrc`, `.bash_profile`, `.bash_udit`, and `.bash_logout`) to the system default, type

```
cp /etc/skel/.bash* $HOME
```

# Exercise (.bash\_audit)

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# Exercise (.bash\_udit)

Customize our startup file `.bash_udit` to opt into IT suggested environment changes by setting a default workgroup so we only need to type

```
workgroup
```

instead of

```
workgroup -g <investing_entity>
```

# Exercise (.bash\_udit)

To see what aliases are defined use

```
alias
```

```
[(it_css:traine)@farber ~]$ alias
alias l.='ls -d .* --color=auto'
alias ll='ls -l --color=auto'
alias ls='ls --color=auto'
alias mc='. /usr/libexec/mc/mc-wrapper.sh'
alias vi='vim'
alias which='alias | /usr/bin/which --tty-only --read-alias --show-dot --show-tilde'
[(it_css:traine)@farber ~]$
```



# Exercise (.bash\_udit)

## Edit (vim) .bash\_udit

```
[(it_css:traine)@farber ~]$ vim .bash_udit
##
## Change from "no" to "yes" to enable IT's suggested environment changes.
## The behaviors enabled by the remainder of this file are contingent on
## enabling IT_WANT_ENV_EXTENSIONS:
##
IT_WANT_ENV_EXTENSIONS="yes"

##
## If you have multiple workgroups available to you, change this to the one
## you want to be the default; otherwise, the first one listed by
## "workgroup -q workgroups" will be your default:
##
IT_DEFAULT_WORKGROUP="it_css"

##
## If you want the "workgroup" command to by default change your working
## directory to the $WORKDIR, change from "no" to "yes".
##
IT_WORKGROUP_CHDIR="no"
```

# Exercise (.bash\_udit)

Try out our new `.bash_udit`

- Do not logout! Start a new login session
- Now you only need to type `workgroup` to set the workgroup to `it_css`.

```
[traine@farber ~]$ alias
alias l.='ls -d .* --color=auto'
alias ll='ls -l --color=auto'
alias ls='ls --color=auto'
alias mc='. /usr/libexec/mc/mc-wrapper.sh'
alias vi='vim'
alias which='alias | /usr/bin/which --tty-only --read-alias --show-dot --show-tilde'
alias workgroup='/opt/bin/workgroup -g it_css'
[traine@farber ~]$ workgroup
[(it_css:traine)@farber ~]$
```

# Exercise (.bash\_udit)

## Edit (vim) .bash\_udit

```
[(it_css:traine)@farber ~]$ vim .bash_udit
##
## By default when you login to the cluster head node you are in the
## "everyone" group and need to issue a "workgroup" command to prepare
## for submitting jobs, etc.
##
## Change this flag from "no" to "yes" if you want your login shell to
## automatically issue the command to change into your default
## workgroup. Your default workgroup will come from IT_DEFAULT_WORKGROUP
## if set above, or it will be the first group in the list produced by
## the command
##
## /opt/bin/workgroup --query workgroups
##
IT_SET_WORKGROUP_ON_LOGIN="yes"
```

# Exercise (.bashrc)

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# Exercise (.bashrc)

Customize our startup file `.bashrc` to create aliases for `whatis`, `workgroups` and other file storage directories

- Create a new alias `whatis`
- Create a new alias for each `<investing_entity>` to define a workgroup
- Create a new alias for each file storage personal work directory and change to it

# Exercise (whatis)

Create an alias to determine what is the type of a command.

Example line shown in red

```
[(it_css:traine)@farber ~]$ vim .bashrc
 1 # .bashrc
 2
 3 # Source global definitions
 4 if [ -f /etc/bashrc ]; then
 5     . /etc/bashrc
 6 fi
 7
 8 # User specific aliases and functions
 9
10 alias whatis='builtin type -t'
```

# Exercise (whatis)

## Try out our new .bashrc

- Do not logout! Start a new login session.

```
[traine@farber ~]$ alias
alias l.='ls -d .* --color=auto'
alias ll='ls -l --color=auto'
alias ls='ls --color=auto'
alias mc='. /usr/libexec/mc/mc-wrapper.sh'
alias vi='vim'
alias whatis='builtin type -t'
alias which='alias | /usr/bin/which --tty-only --read-alias --show-dot --show-tilde'
alias workgroup='/opt/bin/workgroup -g it_css'
[traine@farber ~]$ which vpkg_require
/usr/bin/which: no vpkg_require in
(/opt/bin:/opt/shared/valet/2.0/bin/bash:/opt/shared/valet/2.0/bin:/opt/shared/uni
va/current/bin/lx-amd64:/usr/lib64/qt-
3.3/bin:/usr/local/bin:/bin:/usr/bin:/usr/local/sbin:/usr/sbin:/sbin:/opt/ibutils/
bin:/home/1201/bin)
[traine@farber ~]$ whatis vpkg_require
function
[traine@farber ~]$
```

# Exercise (workgroup)

Create an alias for each *<investing\_entity>* to set the workgroup

Example lines shown in red for `it_css`

```
[(it_css:traine)@farber ~]$ vim .bashrc
 1 # .bashrc
 2
 3 # Source global definitions
 4 if [ -f /etc/bashrc ]; then
 5     . /etc/bashrc
 6 fi
 7
 8 # User specific aliases and functions
 9
10 alias whatis='builtin type -t'
11 alias it_css='\workgroup -g it_css'
```



# Exercise (workgroup)

Try out our new .bashrc

- Do not logout! Start a new login session
- Now `it_css` and `workgroup` work the same.

```
[traine@farber ~]$ alias
alias it_css='\workgroup -g it_css'
alias l.='ls -d .* --color=auto'
alias ll='ls -l --color=auto'
alias ls='ls --color=auto'
alias mc='. /usr/libexec/mc/mc-wrapper.sh'
alias vi='vim'
alias whatis='builtin type -t'
alias which='alias | /usr/bin/which --tty-only --read-alias --show-dot --show-tilde'
alias workgroup='/opt/bin/workgroup -g it_css'
[traine@farber ~]$ it_css
[(it_css:traine)@farber ~]$ exit
exit
[traine@farber ~]$ workgroup
[(it_css:traine)@farber ~]$
```

# Exercise (file storage)

Make sure you have a your own personal directory created for each file storage area. This may vary for each *<investing\_entity>* research group (eg. `users` or `projects` subdirectory may exist).

These exercises assume your username will be in the base work directories

- `/home/work/<investing_entity>/`
- `/lustre/scratch/`

# Exercise (/home/work)

Check for your username in

`/home/work/<investing_entity>` or `$WORKDIR`

Example shows creating a personal directory for  
traine in `/home/work/it_css`

```
[(it_css:traine)@farber ~]$ cd $WORKDIR
[(it_css:traine)@farber it_css]$ ls -lad traine
ls: cannot access traine: No such file or directory
[traine@farber it_css]$ mkdir traine
[traine@farber it_css]$ ls -lad traine
drwxr-sr-x 2 traine it_css 2 Sep 29 00:10 traine
```

# Exercise (/lustre/scratch)

Check for your username in  
`/lustre/scratch/`

Example shows a personal directory exists for  
traine in `/lustre/scratch`

```
[(it_css:traine)@farber ~]$ cd /lustre/scratch
[(it_css:traine)@farber scratch]$ ls -lad traine
drwxr-sr-x 2 traine it_css 4096 Sep 29 00:13 traine
[(it_css:traine)@farber scratch]$
```

# Exercise (file storage)

Create an alias for each file storage to change to that work directory

Example lines shown in red for `traine` and `it_css`

```
[(it_css:traine)@farber ~]$ vim .bashrc
 1 # .bashrc
 2
 3 # Source global definitions
 4 if [ -f /etc/bashrc ]; then
 5     . /etc/bashrc
 6 fi
 7
 8 # User specific aliases and functions
 9
10 alias whatis='builtin type -t'
11 alias it_css='\workgroup -g it_css'
12 alias cdwork='cd /home/work/it_css/traine'
13 alias cdscratch='cd /lustre/scratch/traine'
```

# Exercise (file storage)

Try out our new .bashrc

- Do not logout! Start a new login session

```
alias cdscratch='cd /lustre/scratch/trainee'
alias cdwork='cd /home/work/it_css/trainee'
alias it_css='\workgroup -g it_css'
alias l.='ls -d .* --color=auto'
alias ll='ls -l --color=auto'
alias ls='ls --color=auto'
alias mc='. /usr/libexec/mc/mc-wrapper.sh'
alias vi='vim'
alias which='alias | /usr/bin/which --tty-only --read-alias --show-dot --show-tilde'
alias workgroup='/opt/bin/workgroup -g it_css'
[(it_css:trainee)@farber trainee]$ cdwork
[(it_css:trainee)@farber trainee]$ pwd
/home/work/it_css/trainee
[(it_css:trainee)@farber trainee]$ cdscratch
[(it_css:trainee)@farber trainee]$ pwd
/lustre/scratch/trainee
```

# Compiling, Running and Monitoring Jobs

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# C Example

C program example using a library called gsl  
(Gnu Scientific Library)

- `clib`

Compile scripts for valid compilers

- `compile-intel` **and** `compile-gcc`

Batch job scripts for each compiler

- `serial-intel.qs` **and** `serial-gcc.qs`



# VALET

- Using VALET to set our environment

```
vpkg_versions gsl
```

- Only available for Intel and GCC

```
[(it_css:traine)@farber ~]$ vpkg_versions gsl
Available versions in package (* = default version):

[/opt/shared/valet/2.0/etc/gsl.vpkg_json]
gsl          GNU Scientific Library
  1.16-intel64  Version 1.16 Intel64(2015) compilers
* 1.16        Version 1.16 with GCC(system) compilers
intel64      alias to gsl/1.16-intel64
```

# Exercise

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# Exercise

Using our workgroup storage, compile and batch run the C program in `clib` for

- Intel

```
source compile-intel
qsub serial-intel.qs
```

- GCC

```
source compile-gcc
qsub serial-gcc.qs
```

# Copy Examples

Use your new alias, `cdwork`, to get you to your workgroup storage and copy the examples.

```
cdwork
cp -r ~trainf/fhpcII .
cd fhpcII/clib
```

```
[(it_css:traine)@farber traine]$ cdwork
[(it_css:traine)@farber traine]$ pwd
/home/work/it_css/traine
[(it_css:traine)@farber traine]$ cp -r ~trainf/fhpcII .
[(it_css:traine)@farber traine]$ cd fhpcII/clib
[(it_css:traine)@farber clib]$ pwd
/home/work/it_css/traine/fhpcII/clib
[(it_css:traine)@farber clib]$ ls
compile-gcc  compile-intel  example.c  serial-gcc.qs  serial-intel.qs
```

# Compile (intel)

Compile using script `compile-intel`  
to generate executable `example-intel`

```
[(it_css:traine)@farber clib]$ more compile-intel
touch example.c
vpkg_rollback all
vpkg_devrequire gsl/intel64
export CC=icc
export CFLAGS="-Wall"
export LDLIBS='-lgsl -lgslcblas -lm'
make example && mv example example-intel
[(it_css:traine)@farber clib]$ source compile-intel
Adding dependency `intel/2015.0.090` to your environment
Adding package `gsl/1.16-intel64` to your environment
icc -Wall -I/opt/shared/gsl/1.16-intel64/include -L/opt/shared/gsl/1.16-
intel64/lib example.c -lgsl -lgslcblas -lm -o example
```

# Batch job script

```
[(it_css:traine)@farber clib]$ more serial-intel.qs
#
# Template:   Basic Serial Job
# Revision:   $Id: serial.qs 523 2014-09-16 14:29:54Z frey $
#
# Change the following to #$ and set the amount of memory you need
# per-slot if you're getting out-of-memory errors using the
# default:
# -l m_mem_free=2G
#
# If you want an email message to be sent to you when your job ultimately
# finishes, edit the -M line to have your email address and change the
# next two lines to start with #$ instead of just #
# -m eas
# -M my_address@mail.server.com
#
# Add vpkg_require commands after this line:
vpkg_require gsl/intel64
#
# Now append all of your shell commands necessary to run your program
# after this line:

echo ""
echo "---- Run Test -----"
time ./example-intel
```

# Batch Run (intel) and monitor

qsub and qstat

```
[(it_css:traine)@farber clib]$ qsub serial-intel.qs
Your job 615 ("serial-intel.qs") has been submitted
[(it_css:traine)@farber clib]$ qstat
```

| job-ID | prior   | name       | user   | state | submit/start at | queue               |
|--------|---------|------------|--------|-------|-----------------|---------------------|
|        | jclass  |            |        | slots | ja-task-ID      |                     |
| 615    | 0.00000 | serial-int | traine |       | qw              | 09/29/2014 01:03:28 |

# More monitoring

```
qstat -j <job_id>
```

```
[(it_css:traine)@farber clib]$ qstat -j 615
=====
job_number:                615
jclass:                    NONE
exec_file:                 job_scripts/615
submission_time:          09/29/2014 01:03:28.083
owner:                    traine
uid:                      1201
group:                    it_css
gid:                      1002
sges_o_home:              /home/1201
sges_o_log_name:          traine
sges_o_path:              /opt/shared/gsl/1.16-
intel64/bin:/opt/shared/intel/composer_xe_2015.0.090/bin/intel64:/opt/shared/intel/composer_xe_2
015.0.090/mpirt/bin/intel64:/opt/shared/intel/composer_xe_2015.0.090/debugger/gdb/intel64_mic/bi
n:/opt/bin:/opt/shared/valet/2.0/bin/bash:/opt/shared/valet/2.0/bin:/opt/shared/univa/current/bi
n/lx-amd64:/usr/lib64/qt-
3.3/bin:/usr/local/bin:/bin:/usr/bin:/usr/local/sbin:/usr/sbin:/sbin:/opt/ibutils/bin:/home/1201
/bin
sges_o_shell:              /bin/bash
sges_o_workdir:           /home/work/it_css/traine/fhpcII/clib
sges_o_host:              login000
...
[(it_css:traine)@farber clib]$
```



# Batch Run (intel) output

## Look at batch run output

```
[(it_css:traine)@farber clib]$ more serial-intel.qs.o615

[CGROUPS] UD Grid Engine cgroup setup commencing
[CGROUPS] Setting 1073741824 bytes (vmem 1073741824 bytes) on n038 (master)
[CGROUPS]   with 1 core = 0
[CGROUPS] done.

Adding dependency `intel/2015.0.090` to your environment
Adding package `gsl/1.16-intel64` to your environment

---- Run Test -----
J0(5) = -1.775967713143382642e-01

real      0m0.005s
user      0m0.001s
sys       0m0.001s
```

# **Local (non-standard) Commands**

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# Local Commands

Check `/opt/bin` for local commands.

These are "non-standard" commands that are specific to the Farber cluster; UD community clusters.

# Local Commands

```
hpc-user-info -a username
```

```
hpc-user-info -h
```

display information about *username*

```
[(it_css:traine)@farber ~]$ hpc-user-info -a traine
full-name = Student Training
last-name = Student Training
home-directory = /home/1201
email-address = traine@udel.edu
clusters = Mills, Farber
[(it_css:traine)@farber ~]$
```

# Local Commands

```
qnodes
```

```
qnodes -g <investing_entity>
```

will display the compute nodes based on the current workgroup or specified with `-g`

```
[(it_css:traine)@farber ~]$ qnodes
n036 n037 n038 n039 n040
[(it_css:traine)@farber ~]$ exit
exit
[traine@farber ~]$ qnodes
Host group "@everyone" does not exist
[traine@farber ~]$ qnodes -g it_css
n036 n037 n038 n039 n040
```

# Local Commands

```
qhostgrp
```

```
qhostgrp -g <investing_entity>
```

will display compute nodes system information for the current workgroup or specified with `-g`

```
[(it_css:traine)@farber ~]$ qhostgrp
```

| HOSTNAME | ARCH     | NCPU | NSOC | NCOR | NTHR | NLOAD | MEMTOT | MEMUSE | SWAPTO | SWAPUS |
|----------|----------|------|------|------|------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| global   | -        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -      | -      | -      | -      |
| n036     | lx-amd64 | 20   | 2    | 20   | 20   | 0.00  | 63.0G  | 1.1G   | 2.0G   | 0.0    |
| n037     | lx-amd64 | 20   | 2    | 20   | 20   | 0.00  | 63.0G  | 1.1G   | 2.0G   | 0.0    |
| n038     | lx-amd64 | 20   | 2    | 20   | 20   | 0.00  | 63.0G  | 1.1G   | 2.0G   | 0.0    |
| n039     | lx-amd64 | 20   | 2    | 20   | 20   | 0.00  | 63.0G  | 1.1G   | 2.0G   | 0.0    |
| n040     | lx-amd64 | 20   | 2    | 20   | 20   | 0.00  | 63.0G  | 1.1G   | 2.0G   | 0.0    |



# Local Commands

```
qj obs
```

```
qj obs -g <investing_entity>
```

```
qj obs -a
```

will display the status of jobs submitted by your research group or specified workgroup with `-g` or all jobs with `-a`.



# Local Commands

```
qstatgrp
```

```
qstatgrp -g <investing_entity>
```

will display queue information for the current workgroup or specified with `-g`

```
[(it_css:traine)@farber ~]$ qstatgrp
```

| CLUSTER QUEUE | CQLOAD | USED | RES | AVAIL | TOTAL | aoACDS | cdsuE |
|---------------|--------|------|-----|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| it_css.q      | 0.00   | 0    | 0   | 100   | 100   | 0      | 0     |
| standby-4h.q  | 0.07   | 0    | 0   | 1680  | 1800  | 120    | 0     |
| standby.q     | 0.07   | 0    | 0   | 1680  | 1800  | 120    | 0     |

# Local Commands

```
qstatgrp -j
```

```
qstatgrp -g <investing_entity> -j
```

will display queue information for the current workgroup or specified with `-g` and all jobs running or queued by workgroup members

```
[(it_css:traine)@farber ~]$ qstatgrp -j
```

| job-ID | prior   | name       | user   | state      | submit/start at     | queue         |
|--------|---------|------------|--------|------------|---------------------|---------------|
| jclass |         |            | slots  | ja-task-ID |                     |               |
| 385557 | 0.50000 | openmpi-ib | traine | r          | 12/18/2015 10:07:41 | it_css.q@n040 |
| 377224 | 0.50429 | script2    | trainf | qw         | 12/09/2015 15:06:59 |               |
| 377225 | 0.50429 | script3    | trainf | qw         | 12/09/2015 15:09:23 |               |

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