

Introduction on Slurm Job Submission

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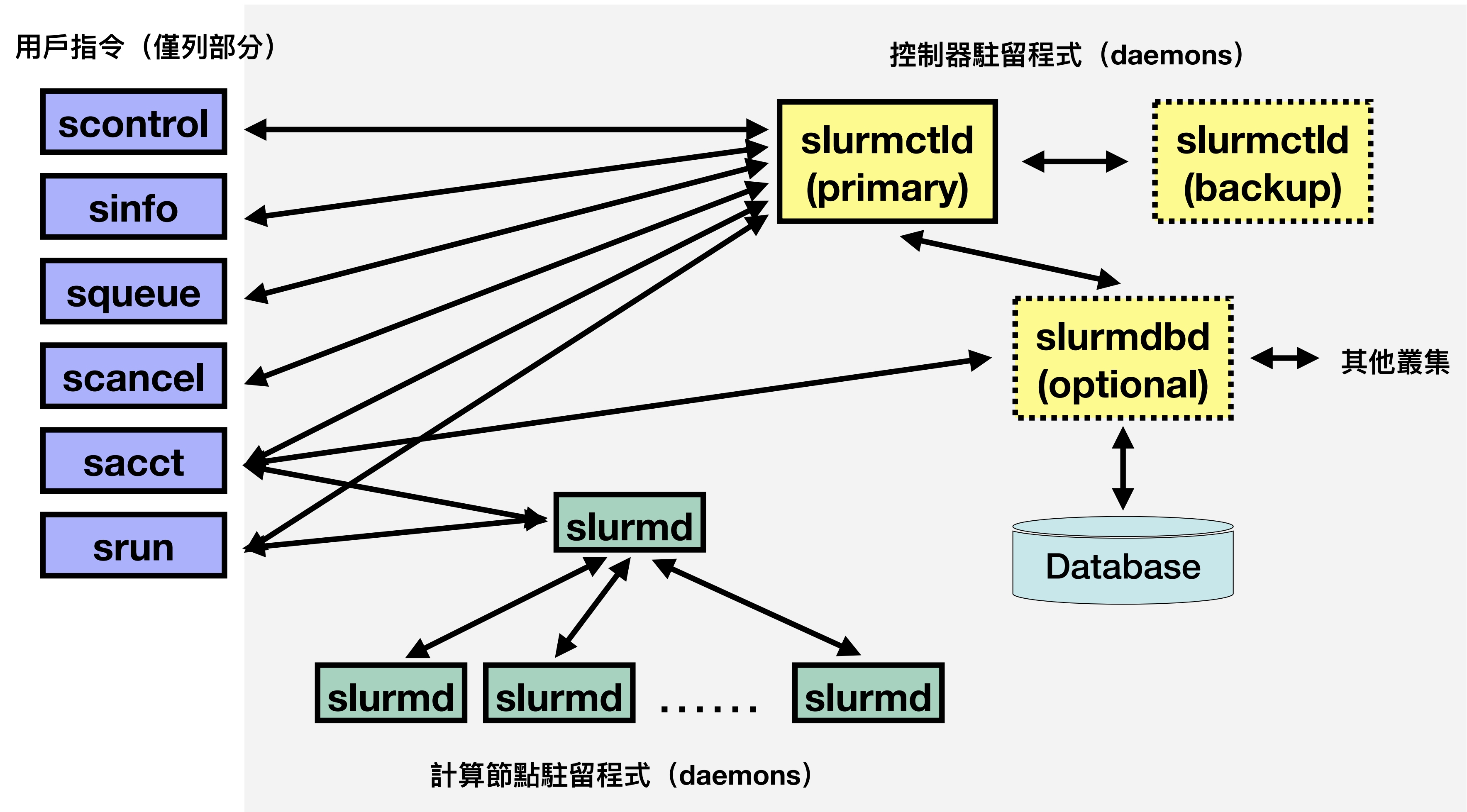
Introduction of Slurm



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Overview

- Slurm is an
 - Open source
 - Fault-tolerant
 - Highly scalable
- Cluster management
 - Job scheduling
- system



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ASGC resources

- Computing Machine Specifications Computing Nodes :

CPU Cluster	CPU Model	Nodes	RAM-Per-Node	Cores-Per-Node	Total Cores
EDR1	AMD Genoa 9654@2.4GHz	20	1.5 TB	192	3840
EDR2	AMD EPYC 9645 96-Core Processor	10	1.5 TB	192	1920
Intel-g4	Intel(R) Xeon(R) Gold 6448H	4	1.0 TB	128	512

GPU Cluster	GPU Model	Nodes	GPU-Boards-Per-Node	CPU Model	CPU Cores-Per-Node
GPU-A100	NVIDIA A100	2	8	Intel(R) Xeon(R) Gold 6126 CPU @ 2.60GHz	64
GPU-V100	NVIDIA V100	6	8	AMD EPYC 7302 16-Core Processor	48
GPU-B6000	NVIDIA RTX pro 6000	2	8	Intel(R) Xeon(R) 6517P	64

User Interfaces (Login Nodes)

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Login into Slurm user interface

- The user interface node for slurm are :

slurm-ui.twgrid.org

- Login in user interface :

`ssh <your account>@slurm-ui.twgrid.org`

Enter your **password** and **2FA verification code**

- For Windows users can download and install SSH client software (e.g. **PuTTY**, **MobaXterm**, **Vscode**, etc.).
- For macOS users, you can open the built-in **terminal** directly.
- You will be prompted with the relative information of your account when login into the slurm user interfaces.

```
$ ssh yiruchen0101@slurm-ui.twgrid.org
(yiruchen0101@slurm-ui.twgrid.org) Password:
(yiruchen0101@slurm-ui.twgrid.org) Verification code:

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Welcome to slurm-ui01.twgrid.org (AlmaLinux 9)!

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Cluster dashboard: https://grafana01.twgrid.org:3000/d/3MezxIdDz/slurm-dashboard
username: dicos-user
password: Dicos-ASGC00
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Notice:
1. Don't remove or edit /dicos_ui_home/<your account>/.google_authenticator (file under your home directory).
2. /dicos_ui_home/ is a temporary storage space. You are fully responsible for the security and integrity of your data in this directory (ASGC does not guarantee the integrity of the data in this directory). Please back up your data to the Ceph directory (/ceph/work/<your group>/) or transfer it to your own storage.
3. If you use /tmp on worker node as an intermediate working space, please remember to include a command in your submission script to remove files from /tmp when your tasks finish. You can include one of the following commands in your submission script:
$ rm -rf /tmp/<your file name>
or
$ ls -al /tmp/ | grep <your account> | awk '{print $9}' | xargs -I {} rm -rf /tmp/{}
4. The /dicos_ui_home/ space migration is scheduled for Jan. 24, 2025. The original /dicos_ui_home/ space has been renamed to /dicos_ui_home_old_20250124. Please copy your data from the old space (/dicos_ui_home_old_20250124) to the new empty /dicos_ui_home/ space by Mar. 15, 2025.
5. Please avoid running computational jobs on login nodes. Use the job scheduler to submit your tasks. Jobs running on login nodes will be killed without notice.
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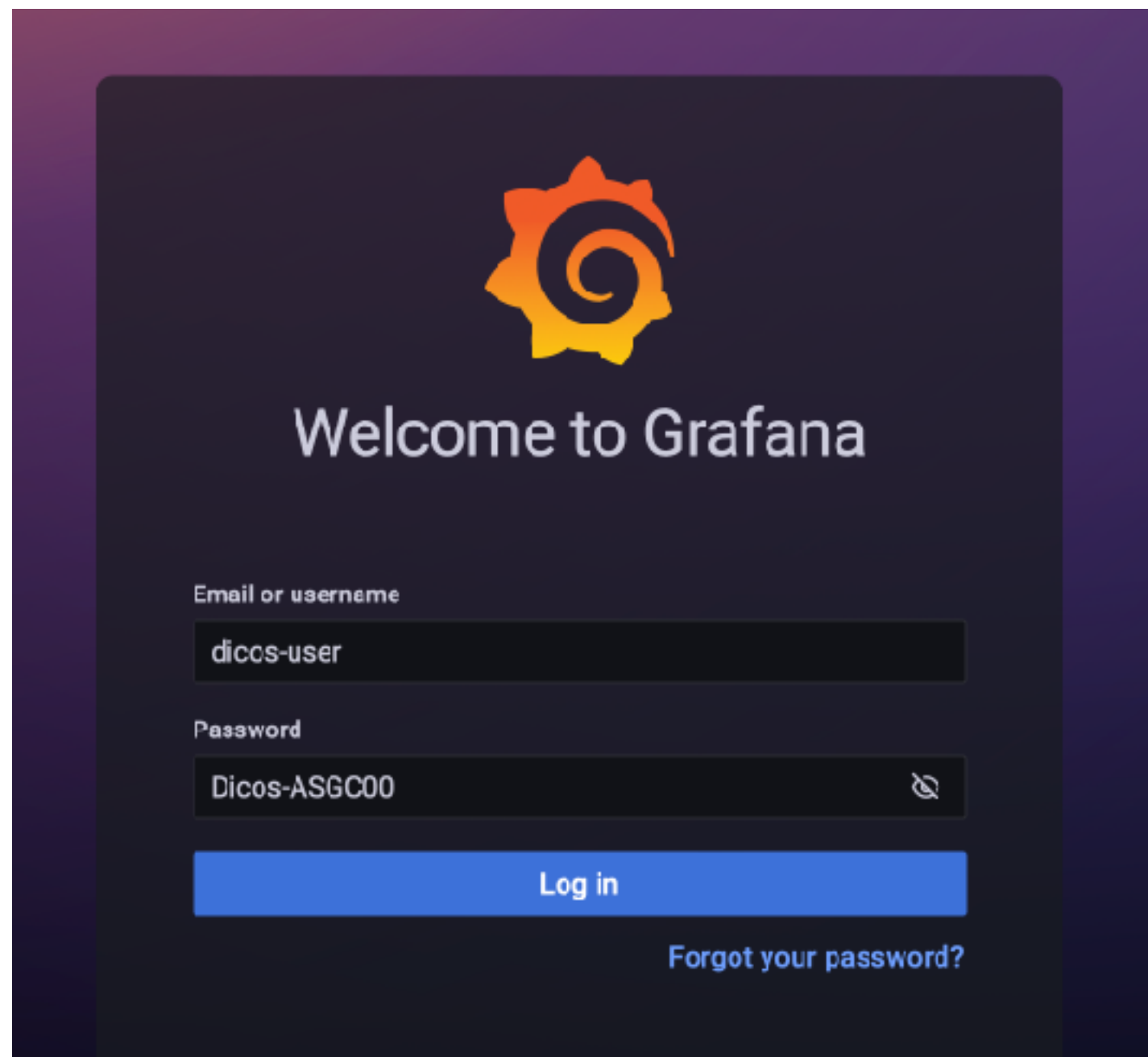
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Slurm User Command
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$ sinfo                Query partitions and nodes information
$ sinfo -o "%.30P %.5a %.6D %.15A %.16C" Show status of partitions, nodes and CPUs usage
$ sbatch [your job script] Submit job with bash script
$ squeue -u [your account] Query the state of jobs
$ scancel [Job ID] Cancel pending or running job
$ scontrol show job [Job ID] Show the detailed job information
$ scontrol show node [Node name] Show the detailed node information

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Module Command
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$ module avail          List available packages
$ module list           List currently loaded modules
$ module load [package] Load package
$ module unload [package] Unload packages
$ module purge          Remove all modules

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[yiruchen0101@slurm-ui01 ~]$
```

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Login into Slurm user interface



<https://grafana01.twgrid.org:3000/d/3MezxlDz/slurm-dashboard?>

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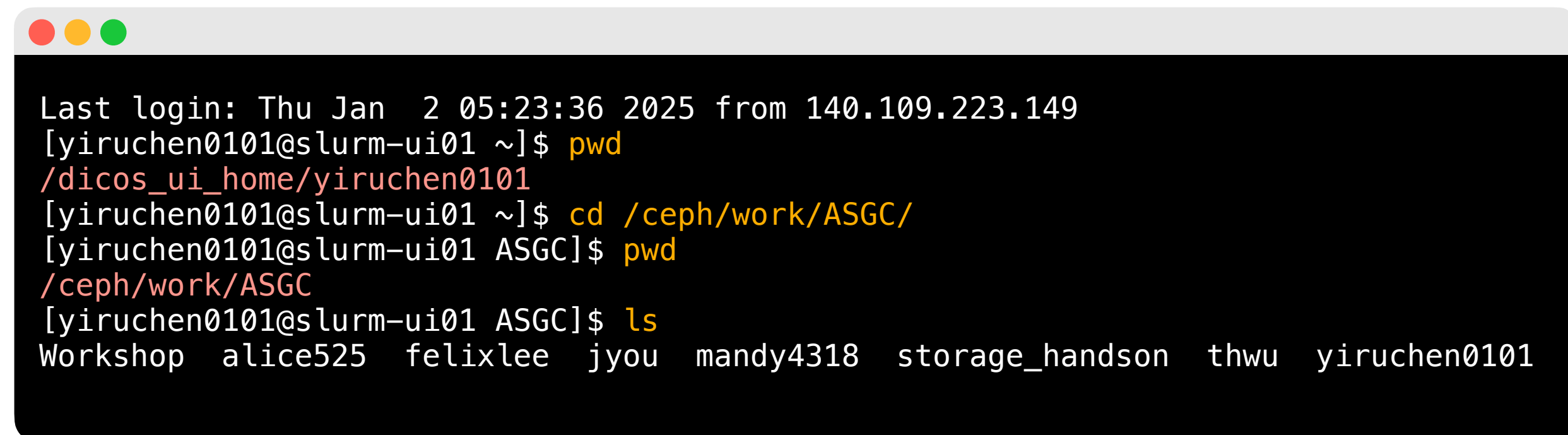
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Cluster	Maximum memory per core
EDR1	7165
EDR2	7967
Intel-g4	7162
V100	15828
A100	15933
B6000	23277

User Interfaces (Login Nodes)

Mount Space

- User space (100 GB) : /dicos_ui_home/{your account}
- Group Space (3 TB) : /ceph/work/{your group}
 - For working and installing software



```
Last login: Thu Jan  2 05:23:36 2025 from 140.109.223.149
[yiruchen0101@slurm-ui01 ~]$ pwd
/dicos_ui_home/yiruchen0101
[yiruchen0101@slurm-ui01 ~]$ cd /ceph/work/ASGC/
[yiruchen0101@slurm-ui01 ASGC]$ pwd
/ceph/work/ASGC
[yiruchen0101@slurm-ui01 ASGC]$ ls
Workshop  alice525  felixlee  jyou  mandy4318  storage_handson  thwu  yiruchen0101
```

Basic Usage of Slurm System

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Partition/ Queues of slurm

- Slurm Partitions (Queues)
- The default queue is “**edr1-al9_short**”.
- Users could submit to different partitions by assigning partition parameters, e.g.

`sbatch -p edr1-al9_large my_script.sh`

Cluster	Partition	Timelimit	Nodelist
HDR1	bigmemory_hdr1	14-00:00:00	hpa-wn[01,03]
EDR1/EDR2	global	03:00:00	hpa-wn[05-34]
EDR1	edr1-al9_short	03:00:00	hpa-wn[05-24]
	edr1-al9_short_serial	04:00:00	
	edr1-al9_large	14-00:00:00	
	edr1-al9_long_serial	14-00:00:00	
	edr1-al9_moderate_serial	2-00:00:0	
EDR2	edr2-al9_short	03:00:00	hpa-wn[25-34]
	edr2-al9_short_serial	04:00:00	
	edr2-al9_large	14-00:00:00	
	edr2-al9_long_serial	14-00:00:00	
	edr2-al9_moderate_serial	2-00:00:0	
Intel-g4	intel-g4-al9_short	03:00:00	hpi-wn[01-04]
	intel-g4-al9_short_serial	04:00:00	
	intel-g4-al9_large	14-00:00:00	
	intel-g4-al9_long_serial	14-00:00:00	
	intel-g4-al9_moderate_serial	2-00:00:0	
A100	a100-al9	5-00:00:00	hp-teslaa[01,03]
	a100_long-al9	7-00:00:00	
	a100_short-al9	06:00:00	
	a100_devel-al9	20:00	
V100	v100-al9	5-00:00:0	hp-teslav[01-06]
	v100-al9_short	06:00:00	
	v100-al9_long	7-00:00:00	
B6000	b6000-al9	5-00:00:0	hp-rtx6kp[01-02]
	b6000-al9_short	06:00:00	
	b6000-al9_long	7-00:00:00	

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Resource and QoS Limitations in Slurm

- By default, each job is allocated **6000 MB of memory per CPU**, unless the user requests a different amount.
`#SBATCH --mem==<amount>` request memory for the entire job
- Quality of Service (QoS)
 - MaxTRES : maximum resources that can be requested in a QoS.
 - MinTRES : maximum number of CPUs an user can request in a QoS.

	Partition	MaxNodes	MaxTRES	MinTRES
CPU	XXX_short_serial	N/A	CPU=24	N/A
	XXX_long_serial	1	N/A	N/A
	XXX_moderate_serial	N/A	CPU=24	N/A
	XXX_large	N/A	N/A	N/A
GPU	XXX	N/A	gres/gpu=8	gres/gpu=1
	XXX_short	N/A	gres/gpu=8	gres/gpu=1
	XXX_long	N/A	gres/gpu=8	gres/gpu=1

Basic Usage of Slurm System

User commands : sinfo

- Query partitions and nodes information : `sinfo` or `sinfo -N`

```
[yiruchen0101@slurm-ui01 yiruchen0101]$ sinfo
PARTITION      AVAIL  TIMELIMIT  NODES  STATE NODELIST
intel-g4-a19_short      up    3:00:00     4  alloc hpi-wn[01-04]
intel-g4-a19_short_serial up    4:00:00     4  alloc hpi-wn[01-04]
intel-g4-a19_large      up   14-00:00:0     4  alloc hpi-wn[01-04]
intel-g4-a19_long_serial up   14-00:00:0     4  alloc hpi-wn[01-04]
intel-g4-a19_moderate_serial up  2-00:00:00     4  alloc hpi-wn[01-04]
edr1-a19_short*        up    3:00:00    20  alloc hpa-wn[05-24]
edr1-a19_short_serial  up    4:00:00    20  alloc hpa-wn[05-24]
edr1-a19_large        up   14-00:00:0    20  alloc hpa-wn[05-24]
edr1-a19_long_serial   up   14-00:00:0    20  alloc hpa-wn[05-24]
edr1-a19_moderate_serial up  2-00:00:00    20  alloc hpa-wn[05-24]
v100-a19            up    5-00:00:00     2   mix hp-teslav[01,06]
v100-a19            up    5-00:00:00     4   idle hp-teslav[02-05]
v100-a19_short      up    6:00:00     2   mix hp-teslav[01,06]
v100-a19_short      up    6:00:00     4   idle hp-teslav[02-05]
v100-a19_long       up    7-00:00:00     2   mix hp-teslav[01,06]
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a100-a19            up    5-00:00:00     2   mix hp-teslaa[01,03]
a100_long-a19       up    7-00:00:00     2   mix hp-teslaa[01,03]
a100_short-a19      up    6:00:00     2   mix hp-teslaa[01,03]
a100_devel-a19      up    20:00:00     2   mix hp-teslaa[01,03]
.
```

```
[yiruchen0101@slurm-ui01 yiruchen0101]$ sinfo -N
NODELIST      NODES      PARTITION STATE
hp-teslaa01     1      a100_long-a19 mix
hp-teslaa01     1      a100_devel-a19 mix
hp-teslaa01     1          a100-a19 mix
hp-teslaa01     1      a100_short-a19 mix
hp-teslaa03     1      a100_long-a19 mix
hp-teslaa03     1      a100_devel-a19 mix
hp-teslaa03     1          a100-a19 mix
hp-teslaa03     1      a100_short-a19 mix
hp-teslav01     1      v100-a19_short mix
hp-teslav01     1          v100-a19 mix
hp-teslav01     1      v100-a19_long mix
hp-teslav02     1      v100-a19_short idle
hp-teslav02     1          v100-a19 idle
hp-teslav02     1      v100-a19_long idle
hp-teslav03     1      v100-a19_short idle
hp-teslav03     1          v100-a19 idle
hp-teslav03     1      v100-a19_long idle
hp-teslav04     1      v100-a19_short idle
hp-teslav04     1          v100-a19 idle
hp-teslav04     1      v100-a19_long idle
hp-teslav05     1      v100-a19_short idle
hp-teslav05     1          v100-a19 idle
.
```

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intel-g4-a19_long_serial up   14-00:00:00     4  alloc  hpi-wn[01-04]
intel-g4-a19_moderate_serial up  2-00:00:00     4  alloc  hpi-wn[01-04]
edr1-a19_short*        up    3:00:00    20  alloc  hpa-wn[05-24]
edr1-a19_short_serial  up    4:00:00    20  alloc  hpa-wn[05-24]
edr1-a19_large         up   14-00:00:00    20  alloc  hpa-wn[05-24]
edr1-a19_long_serial   up   14-00:00:00    20  alloc  hpa-wn[05-24]
edr1-a19_moderate_serial up  2-00:00:00    20  alloc  hpa-wn[05-24]
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v100-a19_short        up    6:00:00     4  idle   hp-teslav[02-05]
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v100-a19_long         up    7-00:00:00     4  idle   hp-teslav[02-05]
a100-a19              up    5-00:00:00     2  mix    hp-teslaa[01,03]
a100_long-a19         up    7-00:00:00     2  mix    hp-teslaa[01,03]
a100_short-a19        up    6:00:00     2  mix    hp-teslaa[01,03]
a100_devel-a19        up    20:00:00     2  mix    hp-teslaa[01,03]
.
.
.
```

STATE

- idle** : The node is not allocated to any jobs and is available for use.
- alloc** : The node has been allocated to one or more jobs.
- mix** : The node has some of its CPUs **ALLOCATED** while others are **IDLE**.
- down** : The node is unavailable for use.
- drain** : The node is unavailable for use per system administrator request.
- drang** : The node is currently allocated a job, but will not be allocated additional jobs.

Basic Usage of Slurm System

User commands : sinfo

- Query partitions and nodes CPU and GPU Usage by Node:

```
sinfo -o "%.30P %.5a %.6D %.15A %.16C"
```

```
sinfo -O NodeHost:15,CPUState:20,Gres:10,GresUsed
```

```
[yiruchen0101@slurm-ui01 yiruchen0101]$ sinfo -o "%.30P %.5a %.6D %.15A %.16C"
PARTITION AVAIL  NODES   NODES(A/I)  CPUS(A/I/O/T)
reservation_b6000 up      1         1/0         16/48/0/64
reservation_b6000_2 up      1         1/0         16/48/0/64
bigmemory_hdr1 up      2         2/0         192/64/0/256
golbal up     30        30/0       4790/970/0/5760
edr1-a19_short* up     20        20/0       3150/690/0/3840
edr1-a19_short_serial up    20        20/0       3150/690/0/3840
edr1-a19_large up     20        20/0       3150/690/0/3840
edr1-a19_long_serial up    20        20/0       3150/690/0/3840
edr1-a19_moderate_serial up   20        20/0       3150/690/0/3840
edr2-a19_short up     10        10/0       1640/280/0/1920
:
```

```
[yiruchen0101@slurm-ui01 yiruchen0101]$ sinfo -O NodeHost:15,CPUState:20,Gres:10,GresUsed
HOSTNAMES      CPUS(A/I/O/T)  GRES  GRES_USED
hp-rtx6kp02    16/48/0/64     gpu:8  gpu:8
:
:
hpi-wn03       100/28/0/128   (null) (null)
hpi-wn04       60/68/0/128   (null) (null)
hp-teslav01    16/32/0/48     gpu:8  gpu:8
hp-teslav02    40/8/0/48      gpu:8  gpu:8
hp-teslav03    16/32/0/48     gpu:8  gpu:8
hp-teslav04    14/34/0/48     gpu:8  gpu:7
hp-teslav06    16/16/0/32     gpu:8  gpu:8
hp-teslav05    0/48/0/48      gpu:8  gpu:0
```

Basic Usage of Slurm System

User commands : sbatch

- Submit your job with bash script (recommended) : `sbatch your_script.sh`

```
your_script.sh

#!/bin/bash
#SBATCH --job-name=hello_world      # Job name
#SBATCH --partition=intel-g4-al9_short # Partition name
#SBATCH --nodes=1                  # Number of nodes
#SBATCH --ntasks-per-node=1        # Number of tasks per node
#SBATCH --cpus-per-task=1          # Number of CPUs per task
#SBATCH --output=%j.out            # Standard output file (%j: Job ID)
#SBATCH --error=%j.err            # Standard error file (%j: Job ID)
#SBATCH --time=00-01:00:00         # Time limit
#SBATCH --mail-type=ALL            # Email notifications = BEGIN, END, FAIL, ALL
#SBATCH --mail-user=jennifer.chen@twgrid.org # Email address to send notifications

date
echo "Hello DiCOS Users!"
echo "Hello World!"
hostname
```

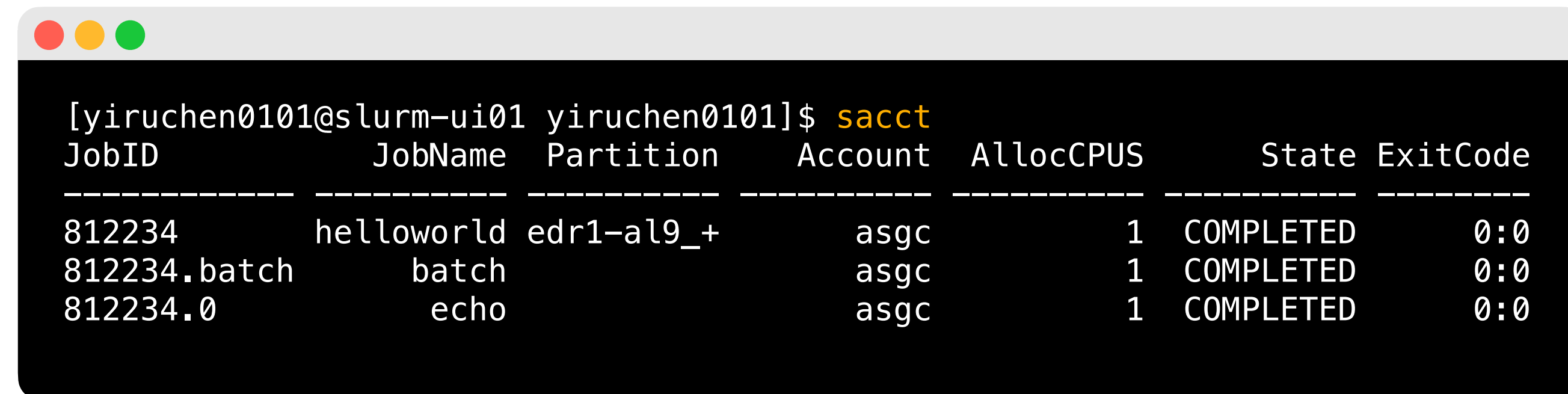
```
[yiruchen0101@slurm-ui01 yiruchen0101]$ sbatch your_script.sh
Submitted batch job 812234
[yiruchen0101@slurm-ui01 yiruchen0101]$
```

Job ID

Basic Usage of Slurm System

User commands : sacct

- Query the jobs submitted by you : `sacct` or `sacct -u <your account>`



```
[yiruchen0101@slurm-ui01 yiruchen0101]$ sacct
JobID          JobName      Partition   Account  AllocCPUS      State  ExitCode
-----
812234         helloworld  edr1-al9_+   asgc      1  COMPLETED    0:0
812234.batch   batch        asgc         asgc      1  COMPLETED    0:0
812234.0       echo         asgc         asgc      1  COMPLETED    0:0
```

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User commands : `squeue`

- Show queue information : `squeue`
- Show your job in the queue : `squeue -u <your account>`

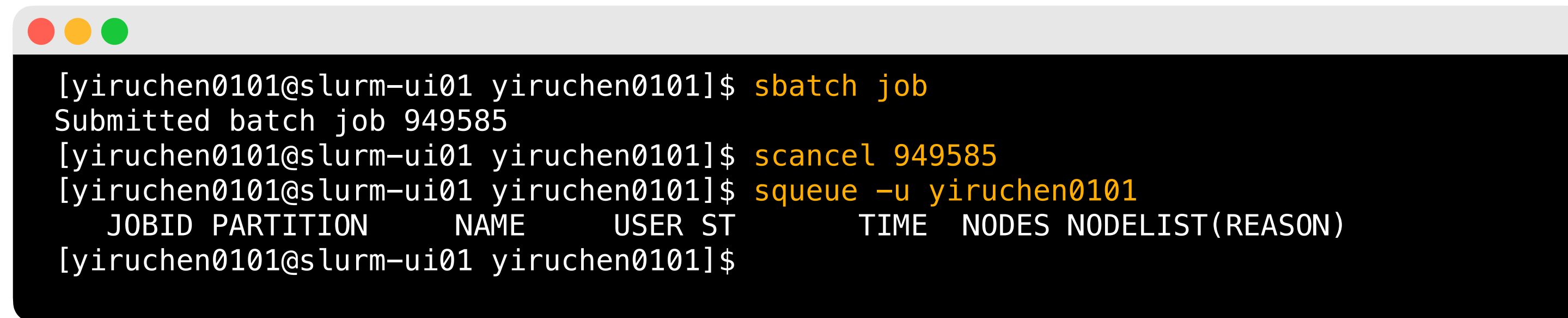
```
[yiruchen0101@slurm-ui01 yiruchen0101]$ squeue
  JOBID PARTITION    NAME     USER ST       TIME  NODES NODELIST(REASON)
  869316 a100-a19  symbreak  gtelo PD        0:00     1 (Priority)
  869315 a100-a19  symbreak  gtelo PD        0:00     1 (Nodes required for
job are DOWN, DRAINED or reserved for jobs in higher priority partitions)
  851811 a100-a19    AIREC  hsinyich  R 2-18:02:00     1 hp-teslaa03
  829335 a100-a19    AIREC  hsinyich  R 4-08:28:54     1 hp-teslaa03
  736972 a100_deve  test0  yungilin  PD        0:00     1 (Resources)
  .
  .
  .
```

```
[yiruchen0101@slurm-ui01 yiruchen0101]$ squeue -u yiruchen0101
  JOBID PARTITION    NAME     USER ST       TIME  NODES NODELIST(REASON)
  949585 intel-g4-  hellowor yiruchen PD        0:00     1 (None)
```

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User commands : scancel

- Cancel your job : `scancel <your JobID>`



```
[yiruchen0101@slurm-ui01 yiruchen0101]$ sbatch job
Submitted batch job 949585
[yiruchen0101@slurm-ui01 yiruchen0101]$ scancel 949585
[yiruchen0101@slurm-ui01 yiruchen0101]$ squeue -u yiruchen0101
  JOBID PARTITION    NAME     USER ST       TIME  NODES NODELIST(REASON)
[yiruchen0101@slurm-ui01 yiruchen0101]$
```

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User commands : scontrol

- Show the detailed job information : `scontrol show job <your JobID>`
- Show the detailed node information : `scontrol show node <node name>`

```
[yiruchen0101@slurm-ui01 yiruchen0101]$ scontrol show job 949681
JobId=949681 JobName=helloworld
  UserId=yiruchen0101(5019) GroupId=ASGC(525) MCS_label=N/A
  Priority=25084 Nice=0 Account=asgc QOS=normal
  JobState=PENDING Reason=None Dependency=(null)
  Requeue=0 Restarts=0 BatchFlag=1 Reboot=0 ExitCode=0:0
  RunTime=00:00:00 TimeLimit=01:00:00 TimeMin=N/A
  SubmitTime=2025-01-12T18:22:54 EligibleTime=2025-01-12T18:22:54
  AccrueTime=2025-01-12T18:22:54
  StartTime=Unknown EndTime=Unknown Deadline=N/A
  SuspendTime=None SecsPreSuspend=0 LastSchedEval=2025-01-12T18:22:54 Scheduler=Main
  Partition=intel-g4-a19_short AllocNode:Sid=slurm-ui04:1885932
  ReqNodeList=(null) ExcNodeList=(null)
  NodeList=
  NumNodes=1-1 NumCPUs=1 NumTasks=1 CPUs/Task=1 ReqB:S:C:T=0:0:*:*
  ReqTRES=cpu=1,mem=927000M,node=1,billing=1
  AllocTRES=(null)
  Socks/Node=* NtasksPerN:B:S:C=1:0:*:* CoreSpec=*
  MinCPUsNode=1 MinMemoryNode=0 MinTmpDiskNode=0
  Features=(null) DelayBoot=00:00:00
  OverSubscribe=OK Contiguous=0 Licenses=(null) Network=(null)
  Command=/ceph/work/ASGC/yiruchen0101/job
  WorkDir=/ceph/work/ASGC/yiruchen0101
  StdErr=/ceph/work/ASGC/yiruchen0101/949681.err
  StdIn=/dev/null
  StdOut=/ceph/work/ASGC/yiruchen0101/949681.out
  TresPerTask=cpu=1
  MailUser=jennifer.chen@twgrid.org MailType=INVALID_DEPEND,BEGIN,END,FAIL,QUEUE,STAGE_OUT
```

```
[yiruchen0101@slurm-ui01 yiruchen0101]$ scontrol show node hpa-wn05
  NodeName=hpa-wn05 Arch=x86_64 CoresPerSocket=96
  CPUAlloc=174 CPUEfctv=192 CPUTot=192 CPULoad=111.72
  AvailableFeatures=(null)
  ActiveFeatures=(null)
  Gres=(null)
  NodeAddr=hpa-wn05 NodeHostName=hpa-wn05 Version=24.05.1
  OS=Linux 5.14.0-503.16.1.el9_5.x86_64 #1 SMP PREEMPT_DYNAMIC Fri Dec 13 01:47:05 EST
  2024
  RealMemory=1386000 AllocMem=1031680 FreeMem=1444233 Sockets=2 Boards=1
  MemSpecLimit=10240
  State=MIXED ThreadsPerCore=1 TmpDisk=0 Weight=1 Owner=N/A MCS_label=N/A
  Partitions=golbal,edr1-a19_short,edr1-a19_short_serial,edr1-a19_large,edr1-
  a19_long_serial,edr1-a19_moderate_serial
  BootTime=2026-04-28T07:25:52 SlurmdStartTime=2026-05-18T08:25:38
  LastBusyTime=2026-05-15T20:20:28 ResumeAfterTime=None
  CfgTRES=cpu=192,mem=1386000M,billing=192
  AllocTRES=cpu=174,mem=1007.50G
  CurrentWatts=0 AveWatts=0
```

Environment Modules (Lmod)

Environment Modules (Lmod)

Introduction

- In DiCOS Slurm system, we have environment modules installed in user interfaces and worker nodes.
- Detailed information please refer to the original document :
<https://modules.readthedocs.io/en/latest/>
- Environment-modules help user to setup environment and environment variables properly for specific software environments.
 - User doesn't need to worry about the complex settings of the environments.

Environment Modules (Lmod)

User commands : module avail

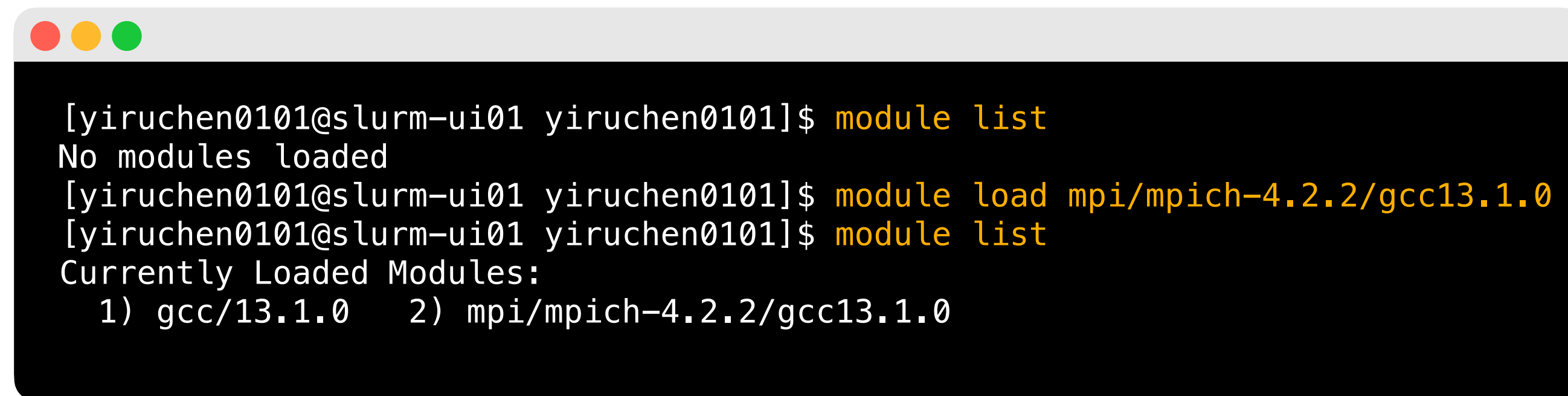
- Show available modules in slurm-ui : `module avail` or `ml av`

```
[yiruchen0101@slurm-ui01 yiruchen0101]$ module avail
----- /ceph/sharedfs/apps/general/almaLinux9/modulefiles -----
R/4.2.1          gcc/11.5.0          lapack/v3.12.1          nvhpc/25.1          (D)
R/4.4.0          gcc/13.1.0          (D) mkl/latest            python3/3.9.23
R/4.4.1          (D) gromacs/2022.swaxs-0.1/a100-gpu mkl/2023.2.0          (D) relion/4.0.2
anaconda3/2024.10-1 (D) gromacs/2022.swaxs-0.1/cpu mpi/openmpi-4.1.5/cuda-12.2/gcc-11.5.0 relion/5.0.0 (D)
aocc/5.0.0       (D) gromacs/2022.swaxs-0.1/v100-gpu (D) mpi/openmpi-5.0.5/cuda-12.4/gcc-13.1.0 samtools/1.21
bcftools/1.21    gromacs/2024.0/a100_gpu-al9 mpi/openmpi-5.0.8/gcc-11.5.0 singularity/4.1.2
cmake/3.28       (D) gromacs/2024.0/cpu      nvhpc-byo-compiler/25.1 (D) tbb/latest
cuda/12.2.0      gromacs/2024.0/gpu      (D) nvhpc-hpcx-2.20-cuda12/25.1 tbb/2021.10.0 (D)
cuda/12.4.0      gromacs/2025.2.0/l40s_gpu-al9 nvhpc-hpcx-cuda12/25.1 (D)
cuda/12.6.0      (D) htplib/1.21          nvhpc-hpcx/25.1 (D)
dorado/v0.8.3    julia/1.11.5          (D) nvhpc-nompi/25.1 (D)
----- /ceph/sharedfs/apps/amd/almaLinux9/hdr1-al9/modulefiles -----
aocc/4.2.0      gcc/11.5.0          hdf5/1.8.12             mpi/openmpi-5.0.3/aocc420
aocl/4.2.0      gcc/13.1.0          mpi/mpich-4.2.2/gcc13.1.0 mpi/openmpi-5.0.3/gcc13.1.0 (D)
----- /ceph/sharedfs/apps/general/centos7/modulefiles -----
R/4.0.5          gcc/4.8.5           gromacs/2021.swaxs-0.1/gpu mpi/openmpi-2.0.2/gcc485 nvhpc-nompi/20.11
R/4.2.1          gcc/8.2.0           gromacs/2022.swaxs-0.1/gpu mpi/openmpi-3.1.6/cuda/gcc930 nvhpc-nompi/24.3
anaconda3/4.9.2  gcc/8.3.0           gromacs/2024.0/a100_gpu mpi/openmpi-3.1.6/gcc930 nvhpc-openmpi3/24.3
anaconda3/4.10.3 gcc/9.3.0           gromacs/2024.0/cpu      mpi/openmpi-4.1.0/gcc485 nvhpc/20.11
anaconda3/4.12.0 gcc/10.3.0          gromacs/2024.0/gpu      mumax3/cuda-11.3/10_linux nvhpc/24.3
binutils/2.35.2 gcc/11.1.0          hdf5/1.10.5-parallel    nvhpc-byo-compiler/20.11 paraview/5.8.0
cmake/3.20.3     gcc/12.1.0          hdf5/1.10.5             (D) nvhpc-byo-compiler/24.3 python/3.9.5
cuda/11.3.0      git/2.37.1          julia/1.8.0             nvhpc-hpcx-cuda12/24.3 python/3.9.18 (D)
cuda/11.8.0      golang/1.21.7       make/4.3                nvhpc-hpcx/24.3      root/v6.30
----- /ceph/sharedfs/apps/intel/centos7/modulefiles -----
clck/2021.6.0    compiler/2022.1.0 (D) dpl/2021.7.0          inspector/2022.1.0 mkl/2022.1.0
compiler-rt/2022.1.0 debugger/2021.6.0 icc/2022.1.0          intel_mpi/2021.6.0 tbb/2021.6.0
compiler/2022.0.2 dev-utilities/2021.6.0 init_opencl/2022.1.0 itac/2021.6.0
```

Environment Modules (Lmod)

User commands : module list & module load

- Show currently loaded modules : `module list` or `ml`
- Load module : `module load <module name>` or `ml <module name>`



```
[yiruchen0101@slurm-ui01 yiruchen0101]$ module list
No modules loaded
[yiruchen0101@slurm-ui01 yiruchen0101]$ module load mpi/mpich-4.2.2/gcc13.1.0
[yiruchen0101@slurm-ui01 yiruchen0101]$ module list
Currently Loaded Modules:
  1) gcc/13.1.0   2) mpi/mpich-4.2.2/gcc13.1.0
```

Environment Modules (Lmod)

User commands : module unload & module purge

- Unload module : `module unload <module name>` or `ml -<module name>`
- Unload all loaded module : `module purge` or `ml purge`

```
[yiruchen0101@slurm-ui01 yiruchen0101]$ module list
Currently Loaded Modules:
  1) gcc/13.1.0   2) mpi/mpich-4.2.2/gcc13.1.0
[yiruchen0101@slurm-ui01 yiruchen0101]$ module unload gcc/13.1.0
[yiruchen0101@slurm-ui01 yiruchen0101]$ module list
Currently Loaded Modules:
  1) mpi/mpich-4.2.2/gcc13.1.0
[yiruchen0101@slurm-ui01 yiruchen0101]$ module load mpi/mpich-4.2.2/gcc13.1.0
[yiruchen0101@slurm-ui01 yiruchen0101]$ module list
Currently Loaded Modules:
  1) gcc/13.1.0   2) mpi/mpich-4.2.2/gcc13.1.0
[yiruchen0101@slurm-ui01 yiruchen0101]$ module purge
[yiruchen0101@slurm-ui01 yiruchen0101]$ module list
No modules loaded
```

Python, Compilation and MPI Environment

Python, Compilation and MPI Environment

Python

- The default system python version is 3.9.18.
- Use python , please consider using anaconda with python first :

`module load anaconda3`

- Install additional applications : `/ceph/work/<groupname>/`

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Python

- Before installing a special python package, use the virtual environment :

`conda create --name <myenv>`

`conda env list`

`conda activate <myenv>`

`conda install <your_package>`

`conda deactivate`

```
[yiruchen0101@slurm-ui03 yiruchen0101]$ mkdir -p /ceph/work/ASGC/yiruchen0101/conda_envs
[yiruchen0101@slurm-ui03 yiruchen0101]$ module load anaconda3
[yiruchen0101@slurm-ui03 yiruchen0101]$ conda config --add envs_dirs /ceph/work/ASGC/yiruchen0101/conda_envs/
[yiruchen0101@slurm-ui03 yiruchen0101]$ conda create -n py311 python=3.11
Retrieving notices: ...working... done
Channels:
 - defaults
Platform: linux-64
Collecting package metadata (repodata.json): done
Solving environment: done
Proceed ([y]/n)? y
#
#
Downloading and Extracting Packages:
#
Preparing transaction: done
Verifying transaction: done
Executing transaction: done
#
# To activate this environment, use
#
#   $ conda activate py311
#
# To deactivate an active environment, use
#
#   $ conda deactivate
[yiruchen0101@slurm-ui03 yiruchen0101]$ conda env list
# conda environments:
#
base                                 /ceph/sharedfs/software/compiler/anaconda/almalinux9/x86_el9
py311                                /ceph/work/ASGC/yiruchen0101/conda_envs/py311
(base) [yiruchen0101@slurm-ui03 yiruchen0101]$ conda activate py311
(/ceph/work/ASGC/yiruchen0101/conda_envs/py311) [yiruchen0101@slurm-ui03 yiruchen0101]$ conda install numpy
```

Python, Compilation and MPI Environment

Compilation

- Before compiling, enter an interactive session on the desired CPU type (Intel or AMD) using Slurm :
`salloc --partition=(edr1-al9_short / intel-g4-al9_short) ---ntasks=1 --tasks-per-node=1`
- Intel compiler
`module load icc/2022.1.0`
- AMD compiler
`module load aocc/4.2.0`
- GCC
`module load gcc/12.1.0`
- nvidia development kit (nvcc, for GPU program development)
`module load nvhpc/24.3`

```
[yiruchen0101@slurm-ui01 yiruchen0101]$ salloc --partition=edr1-al9_short --ntasks=1 --tasks-per-node=1
salloc: Pending job allocation 1583407
salloc: job 1583407 queued and waiting for resources
salloc: job 1583407 has been allocated resources
salloc: Granted job allocation 1583407
[yiruchen0101@slurm-ui01 yiruchen0101]$ module load aocc/4.2.0
[yiruchen0101@slurm-ui01 yiruchen0101]$ srun hostname
hpa-wn05.twgrid.org
[yiruchen0101@slurm-ui01 yiruchen0101]$ exit
exit
salloc: Relinquishing job allocation 1583407
salloc: Job allocation 1583407 has been revoked.
```

Python, Compilation and MPI Environment

MPI environment

- Load different MPI implementation

- mpich

```
module load mpi/mpich-4.2.2/gcc13.1.0
```

- openmpi

```
module load mpi/openmpi-4.1.0/gcc485
```

```
module load mpi/openmpi-5.0.3/aocc420
```

Available Software

Available Software software

- Anaconda Python packages :
TensorFlow, PyTorch, PyRoot
- CUDA version on GPU cluster : 12.6
- Some Customized Requirements needs to deploy by **Singularity**.
AlphaFold. (* Build fee)



Job Submission Examples

Job Submission Examples

Linux commands

- Show current path : `pwd`
- List current folder's file : `ls`
- Change directory : `cd <path>`
- Create directory : `mkdir <dir>`
- Edit text file : `vim <file>`
- Copy : `cp <file> <new file>`
- Move or change file name : `mv <file> <path or new file name>`
- Remove file : `rm <file>`
- Show manual : `man <command>`

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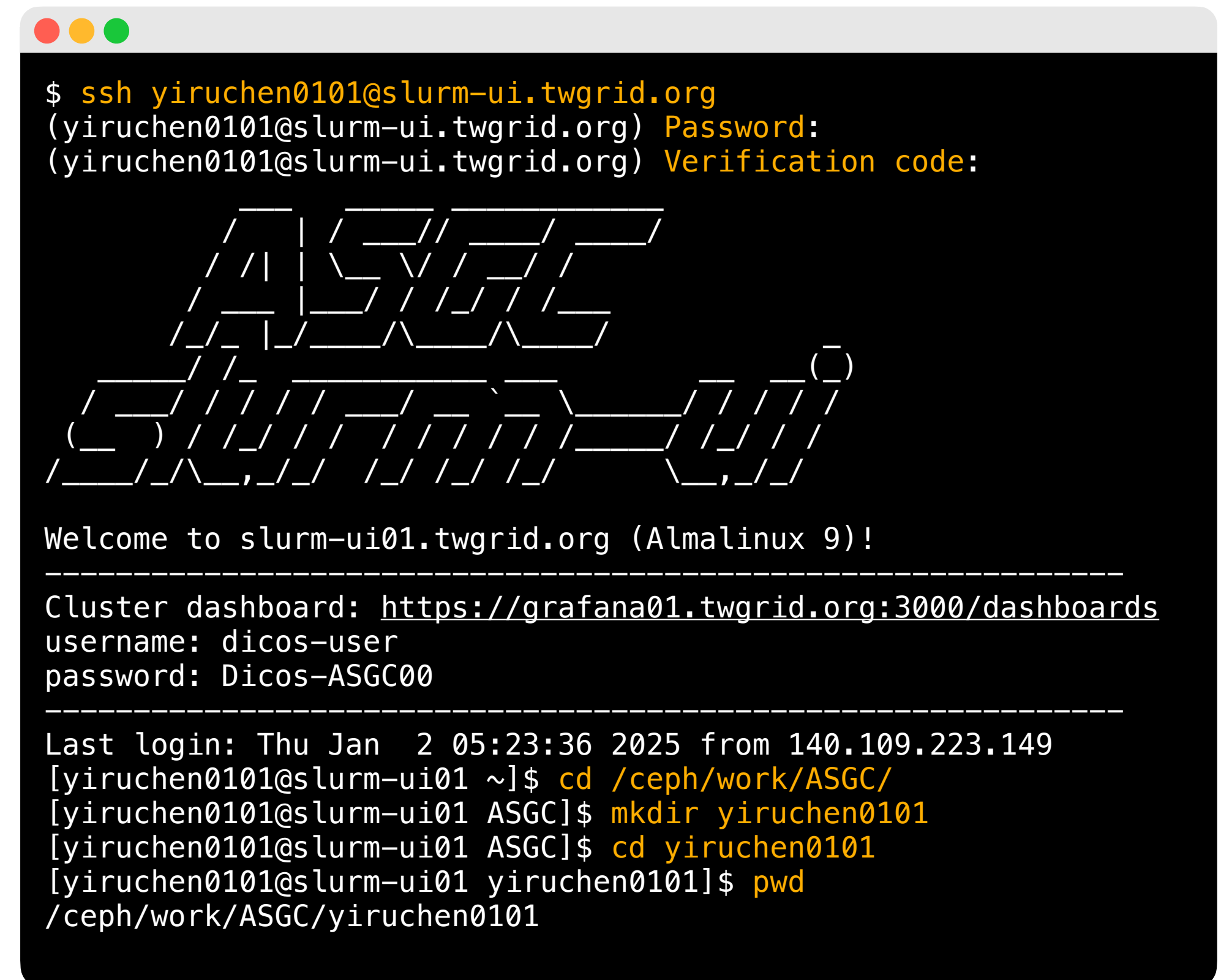
Preparation

- Open your terminal
- Login : `ssh <your account>@slurm-ui.twgrid.org`
- Go to the working folder : `cd /ceph/work/{group}`
- Build your folder : `mkdir <your account>`
- Go to your folder : `cd <your account>`

PuTTY : <https://www.chiark.greenend.org.uk/~sgtatham/putty/latest.html>

Mobaxterm : <https://mobaxterm.mobatek.net/download-home-edition.html>

VScode : <https://code.visualstudio.com/download>



```
$ ssh yiruchen0101@slurm-ui.twgrid.org
(yiruchen0101@slurm-ui.twgrid.org) Password:
(yiruchen0101@slurm-ui.twgrid.org) Verification code:

ASGC
slurm-ui

Welcome to slurm-ui01.twgrid.org (Almalinux 9)!
-----
Cluster dashboard: https://grafana01.twgrid.org:3000/dashboards
username: dicos-user
password: Dicos-ASGC00
-----
Last login: Thu Jan  2 05:23:36 2025 from 140.109.223.149
[yiruchen0101@slurm-ui01 ~]$ cd /ceph/work/ASGC/
[yiruchen0101@slurm-ui01 ASGC]$ mkdir yiruchen0101
[yiruchen0101@slurm-ui01 ASGC]$ cd yiruchen0101
[yiruchen0101@slurm-ui01 yiruchen0101]$ pwd
/ceph/work/ASGC/yiruchen0101
```

Job Submission Examples

Example 1 - Simple Job Submission (Hello World)

- Prepare a user defined shell script : 01_hello_world.sh
- Submit the job with sbatch

`sbatch 01_hello_world.sh`

```
01_hello_world.sh
date
echo "Hello DiCOS Users!"
hostname
```

```
slurm-%J.out
  6月 19 22:03:40 UTC 2024
Hello DiCOS Users!
hpa-wn05.twgrid.org
```

```
01_hello_world_2.sh
#!/bin/bash
#SBATCH --job-name=hello_world           # Job name
#SBATCH --partition=intel-g4-al9_short    # Partition name
#SBATCH --nodes=1                        # Number of nodes
#SBATCH --ntasks-per-node=1              # Number of tasks per node
#SBATCH --cpus-per-task=1                 # Number of CPUs per task
#SBATCH --output=%j.out                   # Standard output file (%j: Job ID)
#SBATCH --error=%j.err                    # Standard error file (%j: Job ID)
#SBATCH --time=00-01:00:00                # Time limit
#SBATCH --mail-type=ALL                   # Email notifications = BEGIN, END, FAIL, ALL
#SBATCH --mail-user=jennifer.chen@twgrid.org # Email address to send notifications

date
echo "Hello DiCOS Users!"
echo "Hello World!"
hostname
```

Job Submission Examples

Example 2 - Submit a MCORE job

- You will need to assign in your preamble of the script for the requesting resources.

E.g. `02_mcore.sh`

- Submit job : `sbatch 02_mcore.sh`
- This example will submit a job which requesting 10 CPU cores

```
02_mcore.sh
#!/bin/bash
#SBATCH --job-name=stress_test      # Define the name of your job
#SBATCH --partition=intel-g4-al9_short # Partition name
#SBATCH --nodes=1                  # Numbers of nodes
#SBATCH --ntasks-per-node=1        # Number of tasks per node
#SBATCH --cpus-per-task=10         # Number of CPUs per task
#SBATCH --output=%j.out            # Standard output file (%j: Job ID)
#SBATCH --error=%j.err             # Standard error file (%j: Job ID)
#SBATCH --time=00-01:00:00         # Time limit
#SBATCH --mail-type=ALL             # Email notifications = BEGIN, END, FAIL, ALL
#SBATCH --mail-user=jennifer.chen@twgrid.org # Email address to send notifications

srun stress -c 10 -t 100
```

```
job.%J.out
stress: info: [501543] dispatching hogs: 10 cpu, 0 io, 0 vm, 0 hdd
stress: info: [501543] successful run completed in 100s
```

Job Submission Examples

Example 3 - Submit a python job using anaconda3 python3

- Prepare a python script that calculate $\int_0^1 x^2 dx$: 03_integrate.py

```
03_integrate.py
# integrate_x2.py

import numpy as np

def f(x):
    return x**2

def integrate(f, a, b, num_points):
    x = np.linspace(a, b, num_points)
    y = f(x)
    dx = (b - a) / (num_points - 1)
    integral = np.sum(y) * dx
    return integral

a, b = 0, 1 # upper and lower limits of integral
num_points = 1000000 # number of sample points
result = integrate(f, a, b, num_points)
print(f"The integral of x^2 from {a} to {b} is approximately = {result}")
```

Job Submission Examples

Example 3 - Submit a python job using anaconda3 python3

- Prepare a shell script that wrapping the environment modules and run python script: 03_integrate.sh
- Submit job using sbatch : `sbatch 03_integrate.sh`

```
03_integrate.sh
#!/bin/bash
#SBATCH --job-name=stress_test           # Define the name of your job
#SBATCH --partition=intel-g4-al9_short   # Partition name
#SBATCH --nodes=1                       # Numbers of nodes
#SBATCH --ntasks-per-node=1             # Number of tasks per node
#SBATCH -cpus-per-task=1                # Number of CPUs per task
#SBATCH --output=%j.out                 # Standard output file (%j: Job ID)
#SBATCH --error=%j.err                  # Standard error file (%j: Job ID)
#SBATCH --time=00-01:00:00              # Time limit
#SBATCH --mail-type=ALL                  # Email notifications = BEGIN, END, FAIL, ALL
#SBATCH --mail-user=jennifer.chen@twgrid.org # Email address to send notifications

module load anaconda3/4.9.2
python 03_integrate.py
```

```
job.%J.out
The integral of x^2 from 0 to 1 is approximately = 0.33333383333399996
```

Job Submission Examples

Example 4 - Submit array job

- Prepare a shell script for array jobs : `04_array.sh`
- Submit job using sbatch : `sbatch 04_array.sh`

```
04_array.sh
#!/bin/bash
#SBATCH --job-name=array_job          # Job name
#SBATCH --partition=edr1-a19_short    # Partition name
#SBATCH --nodes=1                    # Number of nodes
#SBATCH --ntasks-per-node=1          # Number of tasks per node
#SBATCH --cpus-per-task=1             # Number of CPUs per task
#SBATCH --array=0-4                   # Array job
#SBATCH --output=%A_%a.out           # Standard output file (%j: Job ID, %A: Array Job ID, %a: Task ID )
#SBATCH --error=%A_%a.err            # Standard error file (%j: Job ID, %A: Array Job ID, %a: Task ID)
#SBATCH --time=00-01:00:00           # Time limit
#SBATCH --mail-type=ALL               # Email notifications = BEGIN, END, FAIL, ALL
#SBATCH --mail-user=jennifer.chen@twgrid.org # Email address to send notifications

date
hostname
TASK_ID=${SLURM_ARRAY_TASK_ID}
DURATION=$(sed -n "${(TASK_ID+1)}p" stress_args.txt)
echo "Array Job ID : $SLURM_ARRAY_JOB_ID"
echo "Task ID      : $TASK_ID"
echo "Stress Time  : ${DURATION}s"

srun stress -c 1 -t ${DURATION}
```

```
stress_args.txt
10
20
30
40
50
```

```
%A_%a.out
Tue May 26 08:33:27 UTC 2026
hpa-wn15.twgrid.org
Array Job ID : 3465516
Task ID      : 0
Stress Time  : 10s
stress: info: [2676362] dispatching hogs: 1 cpu, 0 io, 0 vm, 0 hdd
stress: info: [2676362] successful run completed in 10s
```

Job Submission Examples

Example 5 - Submit dependency job

- Prepare shell script for preprocessing and analysis steps: [05_preprocess.sh](#)
[05_analysis.sh](#)

```
05_preprocess.sh
#!/bin/bash
#SBATCH --job-name=preprocess      # Define the name of your job
#SBATCH --partition=edr1-al9_short # Partition name
#SBATCH --nodes=1                 # Numbers of nodes
#SBATCH --ntasks-per-node=1       # Number of tasks per node
#SBATCH -cpus-per-task=1          # Number of CPUs per task
#SBATCH --output=%j.out           # Standard output file (%j: Job ID)
#SBATCH --error=%j.err            # Standard error file (%j: Job ID)
#SBATCH --time=00-01:00:00        # Time limit
#SBATCH --mail-type=ALL           # Email notifications = BEGIN, END, FAIL, ALL
#SBATCH --mail-user=jennifer.chen@twgrid.org # Email address to send notifications

echo "[$(date)] Start preprocessing"
hostname
sleep 30
echo "[$(date)] Preprocessing finished"
```

```
05_analysis.sh
#!/bin/bash
#SBATCH --job-name=analysis      # Define the name of your job
#SBATCH --partition=edr1-al9_short # Partition name
#SBATCH --nodes=1               # Numbers of nodes
#SBATCH --ntasks-per-node=1     # Number of tasks per node
#SBATCH -cpus-per-task=1        # Number of CPUs per task
#SBATCH --output=%j.out         # Standard output file (%j: Job ID)
#SBATCH --error=%j.err          # Standard error file (%j: Job ID)
#SBATCH --time=00-01:00:00      # Time limit
#SBATCH --mail-type=ALL         # Email notifications = BEGIN, END, FAIL, ALL
#SBATCH --mail-user=jennifer.chen@twgrid.org # Email address to send notifications

echo "[$(date)] Start analysis"
hostname
sleep 60
echo "[$(date)] Preprocessing analysis"
```

Job Submission Examples

Example 5 - Submit dependency job

- Prepare a shell script that submits the first job (preprocessing) and captures its Job ID: `05_submit_workflow.sh`
- Submit job using bash : `bash 05_submit_workflow.sh`

```
05_submit_workflow.sh
#!/bin/bash
# submit preprocessing job
JOB1=$(sbatch 05_preprocess.sh | awk '{print $4}')
echo "Preprocess Job ID = $JOB1"
# submit analysis job (only runs if preprocess succeeds)
JOB2=$(sbatch --dependency=afterok:$JOB1 05_analysis.sh | awk '{print $4}')
echo "Analysis Job ID = $JOB2"
```

```
[yiruchen0101@slurm-ui01 yiruchen0101]$ sh 05_submit_workflow.sh
Preprocess Job ID = 3466743
Analysis Job ID = 3466744
[yiruchen0101@slurm-ui01 yiruchen0101]$ squeue -u yiruchen0101
```

OBID	PARTITION	NAME	USER	ST	TIME	NODES	NODELIST(REASON)
3466744	edr1-al9_	analysis	yiruchen	PD	0:00	1	(Dependency)
3466743	edr1-al9_	preproce	yiruchen	R	0:10	1	hpa-wn11

```
%J.out
[Tue May 26 11:20:18 UTC 2026] Start preprocessing
hpa-wn11
[Tue May 26 11:20:48 UTC 2026] Preprocessing finished
[Tue May 26 11:20:49 UTC 2026] Start analysis
hpa-wn11
[Tue May 26 11:21:49 UTC 2026] Preprocessing analysis
```

Problem Report and FAQ

- Online documents: <https://dicos.grid.sinica.edu.tw/wiki/>
- Email channel to ASGC admins: DiCOS-Support@twgrid.org
- Regular face-to-face (on-site) video conferences:

ASGC DiCOS user meetings held every Wednesday at 14:30 (UTC+8), please ask our staff for meeting information.

