

# Introduction to BioHPC Cloud

## BioHPC Cloud Workshop

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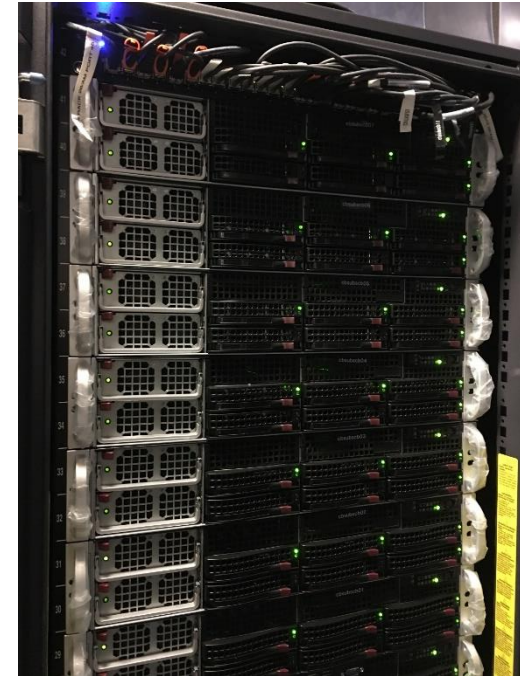
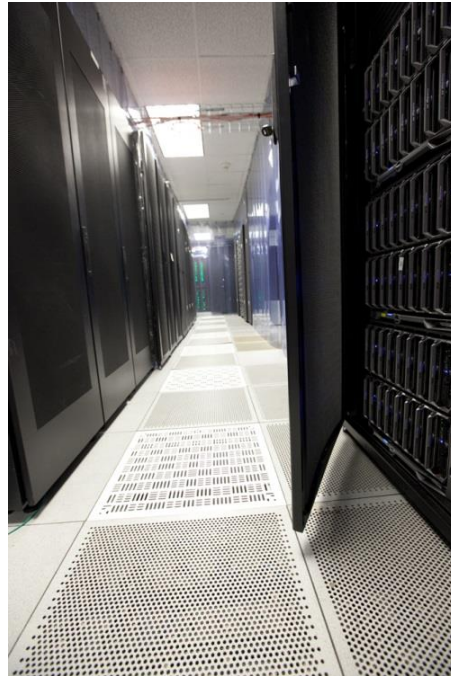
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# BioHPC Cloud

BioHPC Cloud is a computational resource configured and optimized for the needs of computational biology and bioinformatics

- Available to Cornell and external users
- Provides access to computing, storage and software (over 800 titles)
- Located in Rhodes Hall and accessible remotely and on-site



# BioHPC Cloud

Renting computing resources

Hosting computing resources

Storage

Consulting and education

# BioHPC Cloud: computing

Two ways of using BioHPC Cloud computing resources:

- Buy hours and run computations on BioHPC Cloud workstations/servers

Only pay for the hours you need, avoid problems with maintaining your own hardware, software and resource allocation.

- Buy your own hardware (or better ask us to buy it for you) and host it in BioHPC Cloud

If you need a special hardware, or you expect to use it most of the time, it is cheaper to host. You can still avoid problems related to maintaining your own hardware, software and resource allocation by hosting the machine with BioHPC. Access is restricted to your group, but otherwise all BioHPC resources are available on the server.

# BioHPC Cloud: storage

- 1,440 TB of networked storage available in two volumes: 1,207 TB Lustre volume and 233 TB Gluster volume.
- Very robust and scalable architecture: cluster storage based on RAID6/RAID7 servers connected by Lustre or Gluster, new servers can be added to expand storage.
- Very affordable! \$98 per TB per year
- Users get free storage allocations with the accounts

# BioHPC Cloud: Backup service

- Users can choose backup options using BioHPC website (what to backup, how many versions etc)
- Backup servers (currently 459TB) are in different building (Weill Hall) for additional safety
- Backup service is NOT part of storage service. You can get storage, or backup or both, but you need to configure them separately. This way you only pay for what you need.

# BioHPC Cloud: software

- BioHPC Cloud is pre-configured for bioinformatics with software and related software infrastructure (libraries, development tools etc.).
- All software installed as a response to our or our users computing needs.  
If you need a program that is not installed, ask us. We may install it, which depends on possible usage level and time investment required to deploy.
- 832 titles as of 6/1/2021

<http://biohpc.cornell.edu/lab/labsoftware.aspx>

## BioHPC Cloud hardware infrastructure



interactive workstations with nice consoles (“general”):

4            4-core, 24GB RAM, 4TB HDD  
(cbsuwrkst1,2,3,4 – can be used directly in 625 Rhodes)



“general” servers:

32            8-core, 16GB RAM, 1TB HDD  
(cbsum1c1b0NN, cbsum1c2b0NN)



“medium gen1” servers

1            16-core, 64GB RAM, 1TB HDD  
16            24-core, 128GB RAM, 4TB HDD, 1TB SSD  
(cbsumm01-16)



“medium gen2” servers

12            40-core, 256GB RAM, 8TB HDD  
(cbsumm21-32)



“large gen1” servers

8            64-core, 512GB RAM, 12TB HDD  
(cbsulm02-05, cbsulm07-10)





# BioHPC Cloud hardware: what is what

- CPU: an integrated circuit (a “chip”) containing computational hardware. May be more than one per server, typically 2-4.
- Core: a subunit of CPU, a part of CPU capable of independent computing. It shares CPU communication infrastructure and internal memory, but not computing hardware.
- Hyperthreaded Core (sometimes Thread): a CPU core subunit that shares parts of computing hardware (FPU etc) with another similar subunit. Typically there are two hyperthreaded cores per core.

## BioHPC Cloud hardware infrastructure



### “large gen2” servers

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 2 | 96-core, 512GB RAM, 12TB HDD, 1TB SSD<br>(cbsulm12-13)        |
| 4 | 112-core, 512GB RAM, 12TB HDD, 1TB SSD<br>(cbsulm14-17)       |
| 4 | 80-core, 512GB RAM, 10TB HDD,<br>(cbsulm21-22,cbsulm27-28)    |
| 7 | 88-core, 512GB RAM, 7TB NVMe SSD<br>(cbsulm18-20,cbsulm23-26) |
| 3 | 80-core, 512GB RAM, 8TB HDD<br>(cbsulm27-29)                  |
| 2 | 112-core, 512GB RAM, 7TB NVMe SSD<br>(cbsulm30-31)            |



### “extra large” servers

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1 | 64-core, 1024GB RAM, 9TB HDD, 1TB SSD<br>(cbsuem01) |
| 1 | 112-core, 1024GB RAM, 12TB HDD<br>(cbsuem02)        |
| 1 | 88-core, 1024GB RAM, 7TB NVMe SSD<br>(cbsuem03)     |

## BioHPC Cloud hardware infrastructure



“gpu-equipped gen2” servers

2            32-core, 256GB RAM, 12TB HDD, 2x nVidia P100  
(cbsugpu02-03)



1            32-core, 256GB RAM, 12TB HDD, 2x nVidia T4  
(cbsugpu04)



“networked storage: total 1,440 TB available in two volumes

233 TB Gluster cluster (4 servers)

1,207 TB Lustre cluster (10 servers)



login machines (cbsulogin, cbsulogin2, cbsulogin3)

3            12-core, 64-128GB RAM





# BioHPC servers – big picture

## Infrastructure servers

Lustre, Gluster, management

No direct user access

No reservations

Restricted network access

## Rental servers

general, medium, large, extra large, GPU

Users must make reservations

Any BioHPC user can make reservation

Local storage cleaned after reservation ends

Cornell campus network only

## Hosted servers

Purchased by groups or departments

Users must be added to appropriate groups

Only users approved by PIs can be added

Local storage persistent – no cleaning

unless requested by owners

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## Login servers

For data transfers and indirect access

Any BioHPC user can login

No local storage

No computing allowed

Open to the world network

# Accessing BioHPC servers from outside Cornell campus

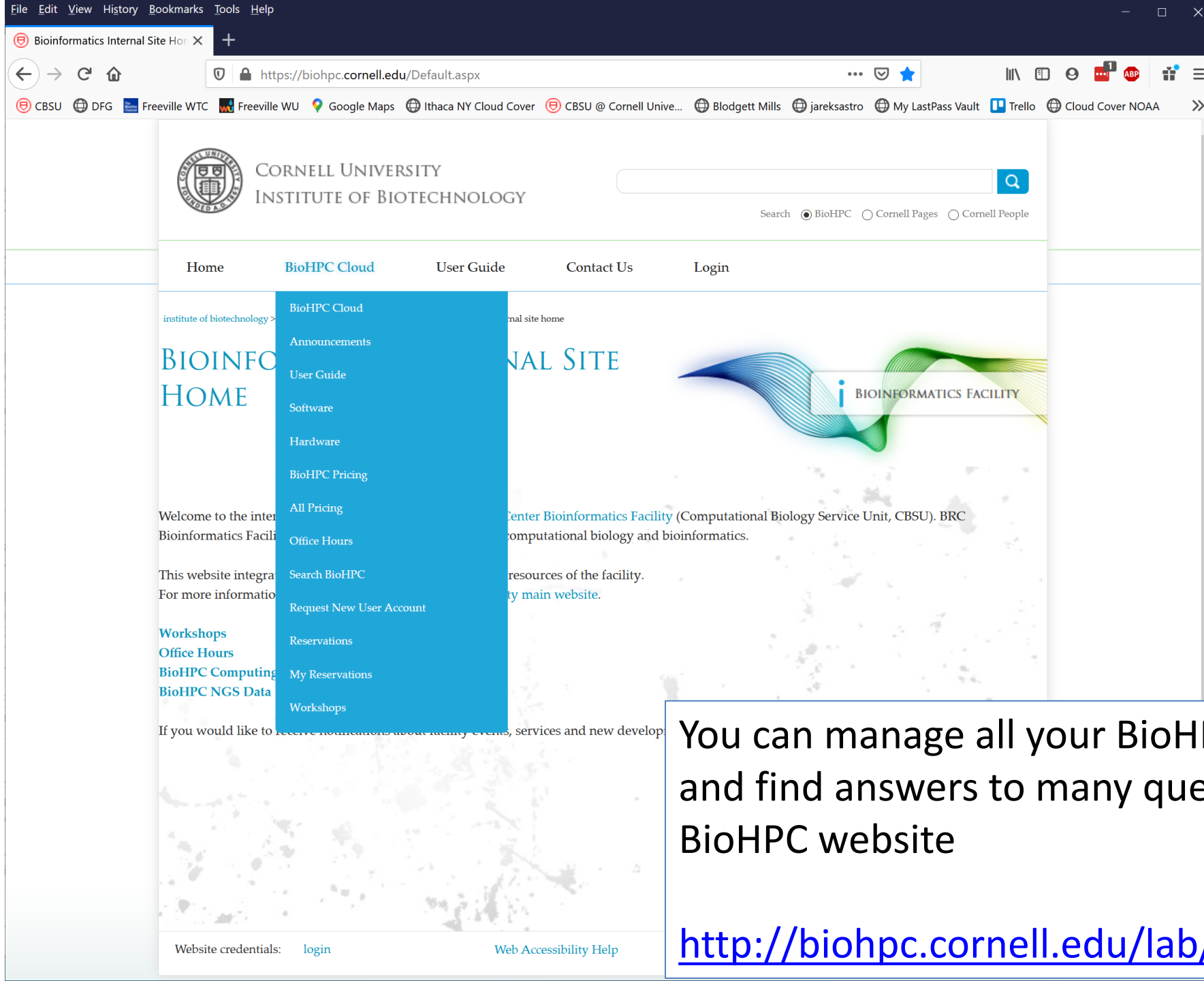
- Only login servers are accessible directly from outside network  
cbsulogin.biohpc.cornell.edu, cbsulogin2.biohpc.cornell.edu, cbsulogin3.biohpc.cornell.edu
- All other BioHPC servers are behind firewall, and NOT accessible from outside
- Preferred method of outside access is [Cornell VPN](#), available for all Cornelians from CIT
- BioHPC users without Cornell Netid should use login servers for outside access.
- Staff or faculty of Weill Cornell Medical College can request Cornell Netid

# Accessing BioHPC servers from outside Cornell campus

- Logins from outside of Cornell campus without VPN require **2-factor authentication (2FA)**
- TOTP (time-based one-time password) protocol is used, it is popular and a lot of various applications and plugins are available (e.g. Google Authenticator)  
[https://biohpc.cornell.edu/lab/2fa\\_setup.aspx](https://biohpc.cornell.edu/lab/2fa_setup.aspx)
- After one successful login with 2FA the IP of connecting computer is logged and connections from this IP are accepted without 2FA for 7 days
- In a case of using a client that does not support 2FA, you can just login to BioHPC website from the same computer you want to use this client on, 2FA will be skipped for 7 days

# Setting up an account

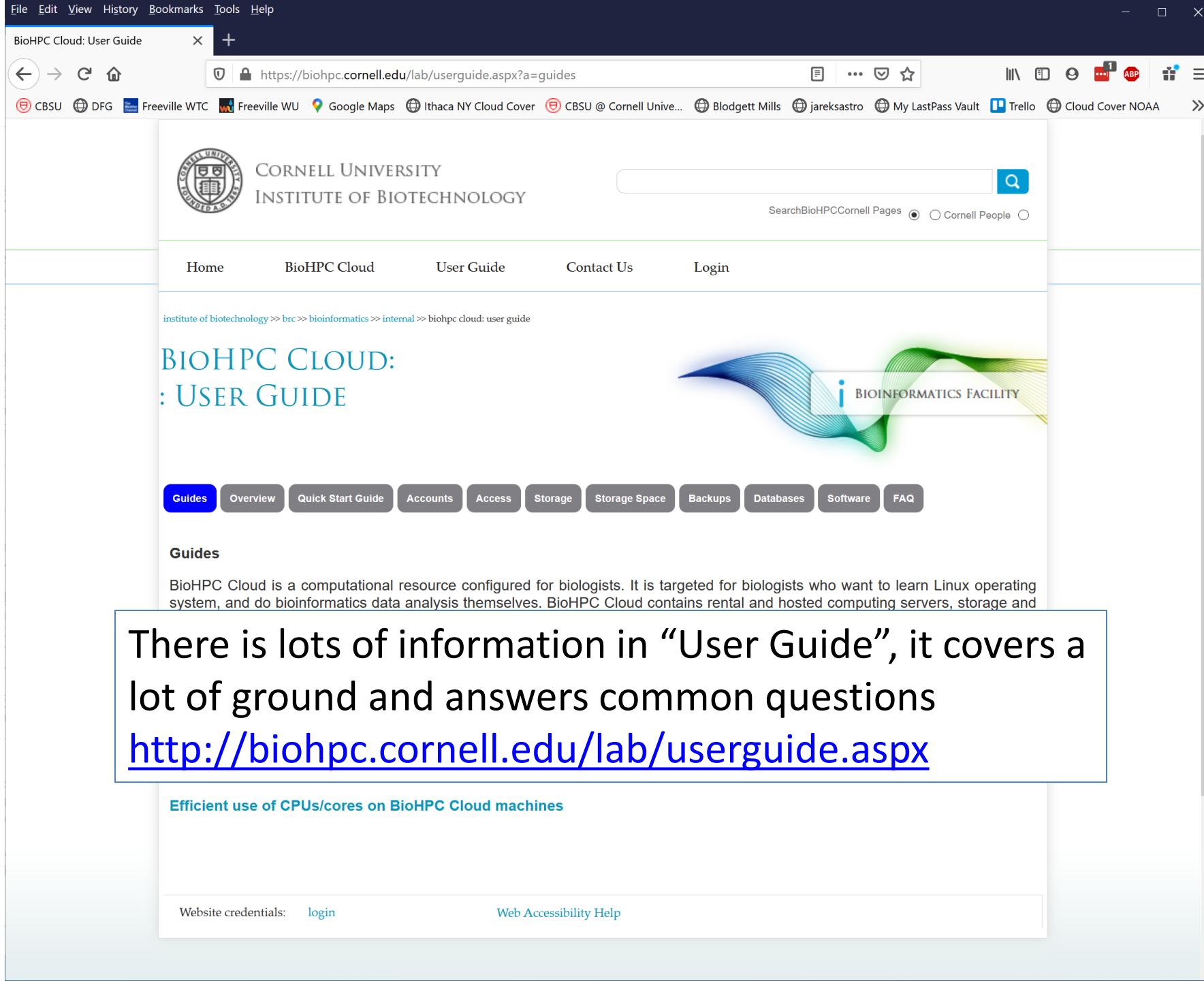
- In order to get an account, fill out account request form online <https://biohpc.cornell.edu/NewUserRequest.aspx>
- All Cornell employees, students and alumni are eligible
- Any collaborators of Cornell employees, students and alumni are eligible
- External user requests are considered on case-by-case basis, depending on BioHPC overall usage.



You can manage all your BioHPC resources and find answers to many questions on BioHPC website

<http://biohpc.cornell.edu/lab/lab.aspx>





There is lots of information in “User Guide”, it covers a lot of ground and answers common questions  
<http://biohpc.cornell.edu/lab/userguide.aspx>



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If you have an account, you can login here

Forgot password? Reset it here – it will be sent to your registered e-mail. All you need to remember is your BioHPC id – usually same as your Cornell Netid.

Need an account – fill the form

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### BioHPC Cloud Login

Userid	<input type="text" value="jarekp"/>
Password	<input type="password" value="....."/>

Keep your data, especially e-mail up to date! All communications depend on e-mail ...

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Change your password

Set up and manage 2FA

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# Getting started with a new account

- You need hours: create and fund your own Lab Credit Account or get added to one. Or get access to a hosted server(s).
- Get extra storage if needed – all users get free storage allocations, but it may not be enough
- Verify that your software is available and read instructions
- Transfer data to your Lab storage
- Make reservation(s)
- Connect to reserved workstations
- *Compute!*

# BioHPC Credit Accounts

In order to reserve workstations, you need to have hours available in your BioHPC Credit Account, or you need to have access to hosted server(s).

Multiple users can be assigned to the same Credit Account, but only one person (owner) can manage it: add hours, add/remove users, view usage etc.

If your group already has a Credit Account, you can ask the owner to be added to it and get instant access to its hours.

You can set up your own Credit Account and buy hours using Cornell Account, a credit card or a PO.

# BioHPC Credit Accounts

Any server can be reserved using any BioHPC Credit Account.

The hours from BioHPC Credit Account, called “compute units” will be used at different speed depending on server type

<http://biohpc.cornell.edu/Lab/Pricing.aspx>

# BioHPC Credit Accounts

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>EQUIVALENT TO</b>
compute units	1.000
general	3.052
medium gen1	1.960
large gen1	1.078
gpu-equipped gen1	1.674
extra large	0.750
large gen2	0.833
medium gen2	1.691
gpu-equipped gen2	0.990



# What is the best server type to use?

Depends very much on the task at hand!

You need large memory when doing assembly and similar tasks.

However, vast majority of tasks can be done using our **medium memory gen2** machines, at the same time they are quite affordable presenting the best price/performance ratio. Best overall choice!

# Credit Accounts

Up-to-date price list is always online. Prices are updated annually, if they change at all.

The more time you buy at a time the cheaper it gets.

**BioHPC Cloud hours NEVER expire**, so you can buy a large block cheap and use them in a long term.

### Prices/rates for medium gen2 with 40 cores

This pricing applies to gen2 medium memory generally accessible workstations, i.e. cbsumm21-32 machines (40 cores; 256GB RAM; 8TB HDD).

<b>Compute Units</b>	<b>reservation time</b>	<b>cost (Cornell)</b>	<b>cost per hour (Cornell)</b>	<b>cost per hour per core** (Cornell)</b>
60	101.5 hours	\$93.00	\$0.916	\$0.0229
200	338.2 hours	\$309.00	\$0.914	\$0.0228
750	1.7 months	\$927.00	\$0.731	\$0.0183
4500	10.4 months	\$4,445.00	\$0.584	\$0.0146
9000	1.7 years	\$7,111.00	\$0.467	\$0.0117

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# BIOHPC CLOUD: : MY LAB CREDIT ACCOUNTS



Lab Credit Accounts can be now used for all machines, there is no need to create an account for each type of machine. Conversion factors between hours used on different machine types are in the table at the bottom of the page. Each type of hours are listed for each Lab Credit Account.

### Filter by:

Name:

Description:

Order by

#	Account Name	Owner	Type	Machine Class	Hours Available	Hours Used	Hours Reserved	Other Users	Active?	Created	Description	Action
5	CBSU	jarekp	hours	purchase general medium gen1 medium gen2 large gen1 large gen2 extra large gpu-equipped gen2	INF	192155.00 0.00 2278.50 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	3	yes	11/28/2011 4:34:45 PM	CBSU staff unlimited access for restricted machines	<a href="#">Reservations</a> <a href="#">Add Hours</a>
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2448	membership test	jarekpp	general membership	large gen1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	yes	----- expires: 3/23/2017	Testing account	<a href="#">Reservations</a> <a href="#">Renew</a> <a href="#">Purchase History</a> <a href="#">Deactivate Account</a>
2449	new test hours account	jarekpp	hours	purchase	99.92	0.08	0.00					<a href="#">Edit Credit Account</a> <a href="#">Credit Account Users</a> <a href="#">Reservations</a> <a href="#">Add Hours</a> <a href="#">Purchase History</a> <a href="#">Deactivate Account</a>
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New account

Conversion factors between hours used on different machine types.

	general	medium gen1	medium gen2	large gen1	large gen2	extra large	gpu-equipped gen2
general	1.000	0.620	0.620	0.393	0.328	0.279	0.440
medium gen1	1.614	1.000	1.000	0.635	0.529	0.451	0.709
medium gen2	1.614	1.000	1.000	0.635	0.529	0.451	0.709
large gen1	2.543	1.576	1.576	1.000	0.833	0.710	1.118
large gen2	3.051	1.891	1.891	1.200	1.000	0.852	1.342
extra large	3.582	2.220	2.220	1.409	1.174	1.000	1.575
gpu-equipped gen2	2.275	1.409	1.409	0.895	0.745	0.635	1.000

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## New

Credit Account #	TBD
Name	<input type="text"/>
Type	<input type="text" value="Hours"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Hours of any type. Hours never expire and the only limit for reservations <input type="radio"/> general membership
Status	<input type="text" value="Active"/>
Description	<input type="text"/>

Choose type of account

# Credit Accounts

## Membership: general membership

This membership allows you to use continuously the types of machines listed in the table below with some limits. The limits are 'rolling' which means that they have to be met at any given time, but get updated over time. For example if you make the maximum length reservation now, you will be able to extend it by one day tomorrow at the same time.

machine	maximum reservation length (rolling)		maximum combined reservation (rolling)		annual cost (Cornell)	annual cost (external)
	unit	hours	unit	hours		
general	1.0 weeks	168.0	1.0 weeks	168.0	\$500.00	\$600.00
medium gen1	1.0 days	24.0	1.0 days	24.0		



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### Filter by:

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#	Name	Owner	Type	Hours Available	Hours Used	Hours	Other	?	Created	Description	Action
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# BIOHPC LAB: CREDIT ACCOUNT USERS MANAGEMENT



Credit Account 'jarekpp\_general'

Filter by:

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Cornell ID \*  go

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Email \*  go

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First Name	Last Name	Lab ID	Cornell ID	E-mail	Institution	Department	Created	Action
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Robert	Bukowski	bukowski	rb299	bukowski@cornell.edu	Cornell University	Biotech	11/18/2010 5:14:47 PM	<a href="#">Delete</a>
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Add user with labid  to the Lab credit account

add users, can be comma-separated list of Lab id's

delete user



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FROM: 'jarekpp\_general\_ 37.03 hrs left' 0.0 hours

TO: 'jarekpp\_general\_ 37.03 hrs left' 0.0 hours

Transfer

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# BIOHPC CLOUD: RESERVATIONS



## My Reservations

- medium gen1: 24 cores, 128GB RAM
  - interactive: 4 cores, 24GB RAM
  - general: 8 cores, 16GB RAM
  - medium gen1: 24 cores, 128GB RAM**
  - medium gen2: 40 cores, 256GB RAM
  - large memory gen1: 64 cores, 512GB RAM
  - large memory gen2: 80-112 cores, 512GB RAM
  - extra large memory: 96-112 cores, 1024GB RAM
  - gpu gen2: 32 cores, 256GB RAM, 2x NVidia P100
  - database computing
  - restricted
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Click to add a new reservation by clicking on the appropriate "AVAILABLE" text or in the box above.

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# BIOHPC CLOUD: : RESERVATIONS



My Reservations

medium gen1: 24 cores, 128GB RAM

These workstations can be only accessed remotely via an ssh client.  
Total of 15 workstations available, 3 [enhanced security](#)

Display reservations from August 28, 2020 for 30 days Go!

New reservation from August 28, 2020 03 : 03 pm to August 28, 2020 03 : 03 pm for machine first available with Lab credit account 'BioMG7810' owner:jarekp 0.7hrs left Reserve!

You can delete your reservations by clicking on [x], you can modify your reservations by clicking on them, you can add a new reservation by clicking on the appropriate "AVAILABLE" text or in the box above.

	<b>cbsum01</b> Linux (CentOS 7.6) 16 cores; 64GB RAM; 1TB HDD; VM supported AVX support: none	<b>cbsum01</b> Linux (CentOS 7.6) 24 cores; 128GB RAM; 4TB HDD;1TB SSD; VM supported (enhanced security) AVX support: AVX /workdir 3.5TB HDD /SSD 0.9TB SSD	<b>cbsum02</b> Linux (CentOS 7.6) 24 cores; 128GB RAM; 4TB HDD;1TB SSD; VM supported AVX support: AVX /workdir 3.5TB HDD /SSD 0.9TB SSD	<b>cbsum03</b> Linux (CentOS 7.6) 24 cores; 128GB RAM; 4TB HDD;1TB SSD; VM supported (enhanced security) AVX support: AVX /workdir 3.5TB HDD /SSD 0.9TB SSD	<b>cbsum05</b> Linux (CentOS 7.6) 24 cores; 128GB RAM; 4TB HDD;1TB SSD; VM supported AVX support: AVX /workdir 3.5TB HDD /SSD 0.9TB SSD	<b>cbsum06</b> Linux (CentOS 7.6) 24 cores; 128GB RAM; 4TB HDD;1TB SSD; VM supported AVX support: AVX /workdir 3.5TB HDD /SSD 0.9TB SSD	<b>cbsum07</b> Linux (CentOS 7.6) 24 cores; 128GB RAM; 4TB HDD;1TB SSD; VM supported AVX support: AVX /workdir 3.5TB HDD /SSD 0.9TB SSD	<b>cbsum08</b> Linux (CentOS 7.6) 24 cores; 128GB RAM; 4TB HDD;1TB SSD; VM supported AVX support: AVX /workdir 3.5TB HDD /SSD 0.9TB SSD	<b>cbsum09</b> Linux (CentOS 7.6) 24 cores; 128GB RAM; 4TB HDD;1TB SSD; VM supported AVX support: AVX /workdir 3.5TB HDD /SSD 0.9TB SSD
Fri Aug 28 2020	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE	ikayondo ALL DAY	jhw395 ALL DAY	sej65 UNTIL 10:09 PM AVAILABLE			ikayondo ALL DAY	jhw395 ALL DAY
Sat Aug 29 2020	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE	ikayondo ALL DAY	jhw395 UNTIL 08:07 PM AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE			ikayondo ALL DAY	jhw395 UNTIL 08:20 PM AVAILABLE
Sun Aug 30 2020	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE	ikayondo UNTIL 01:59 AM AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE			ikayondo ALL DAY	AVAILABLE
Mon Aug 31 2020	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE			ikayondo UNTIL 09:29 AM AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE
Tue Sep 01 2020	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE			AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE
Wed Sep 02 2020	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE			AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE
Thu Sep 03 2020	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE
Fri Sep 04 2020	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE
Sat Sep 05 2020	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE

choose type of machines

choose credit account

choose machine

click on "available"  
link to start in time  
slot you would like  
to use





# BIOHPC CLOUD: : MY RESERVATIONS



adjust dates and times

## New Reservation

Proposed reservation is shown in black. You have to click "Reserve!" button in order to finalize reservation.

preview new dates/times

[Manage all my active reservations](#)

Display reservations from  for

New reservation from   :  :  to   :  :  or  use all hours from selected account for **cbsum04 in medium gen1: 24 cores, 128gb ram with Lab credit account**

You can delete your reservations by clicking on [x], you can modify your reservations by clicking on them, you can add a new reservation by clicking on the appropriate "AVAILABLE" text or in the box above.

Hours: 192.0	cbsum04 Linux [CBSU Staff]
Mon Feb 04 2019	qx32 01:25 PM - 02:06 PM AVAILABLE
Tue Feb 05 2019	AVAILABLE
Wed Feb 06 2019	jarekp 12:00 AM - EOD
Thu Feb 07 2019	jarekp ALL DAY
Fri Feb 08 2019	jarekp ALL DAY
Sat Feb 09 2019	jarekp ALL DAY
Sun Feb 10 2019	jarekp ALL DAY
Mon Feb 11 2019	jarekp ALL DAY
Tue Feb 12 2019	jarekp ALL DAY
Wed Feb 13 2019	jarekp ALL DAY

current (edited)  
reservation in black

# BIOHPC LAB: MY RESERVATIONS



## Manage My Reservations

change dates/times or account

My active reservations (reservations starting in future are marked in red):

Res #	Start	End	Computer	OS	System info	Other users	Credit Account	Action	VNC port #
29076	2/20/2014 12:00:00 AM	2/27/2014 12:00:00 AM	cbsulm09	Linux	Red Barn Server 3 64 cores; 512GB RAM; 9.4TB HDD; 1TB SSD; VM supported		cbsulm02_jarekpp	<a href="#">Change</a> <a href="#">Cancel</a>	

cancel reservation

Other active reservations I can access (reservations starting in future are marked in red):  
None

You can connect to your Linux reserved workstations using VNC protocol at  from this page, for more on VNC please read "Access with VNC" in the Lab's [User Guide](#).

Add user with labid  to my reservation #

New reservation from   to   for the first available computer in  with

Website credentials: user: jarekpp [BioHPC Lab]  
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# BIOHPC CLOUD: : MY RESERVATIONS

reservations I own



other users' reservations I am allowed to use

## Manage My Reservations

My active reservations (reservations starting in future are marked in red):

Res #	Start	End	Computer	OS	System info	Other users	Credit Account	Action	VNC port #
119496	8/28/2020 3:16:44 PM	8/29/2020 3:16:00 PM	cbsum1c1b004	Linux	Dell PowerEdge M600 8 cores; 16GB RAM; 1TB HDD; VM supported		cbsulm01	<a href="#">Change</a> <a href="#">Cancel</a> <a href="#">Connect VNC top</a>	

Other active reservations I can access (reservations starting in future are marked in red):

Res #	Start	End	Computer	OS	System info	Owner	Other users	Credit account	Action
65888	3/25/2016 5:14:05 PM	3/25/2023 5:00:00 PM	cbsudc01	Linux	Supermicro SYS-6028R-TR 12 cores; 256GB RAM; 16TB HDD;	jarekp	tmc46 lcj34 zrm22 esb33 jarekpp mcr72 jav246 bm646	CBSU Collaboration Large Memory	<a href="#">Connect VNC top</a>
68317	4/27/2016 5:39:38 PM	1/1/2100 12:00:00 AM	cbsufsrv4	Linux	Dell Precision T110 4 cores; 4GB RAM; 78.1TB HDD;	ACL	bukowski qisun pas48 jarekpp mingh jcg233 esb33 dc1 sjm336 mbb262 mcr72 tmc46 kls283 arphillips nkl3 rjl278 sej65 pjb39 lcj34 chengzhou amj77 zrm22 jdww297 ns868 mmm2842 lfsamayo jav246 err87 gr226 ter56 eml255 jlg374 hww449 jws429 ajs692 jmg572 tw493 ec796 tct38 yw2326 bs674 jp2476 eoren bm646 ag2484 mze3 tjr239 tf259 tml78	ACL	<a href="#">Connect VNC top</a>

You can connect to your Linux reserved workstations using VNC protocol at  from this page. for more on VNC please

allow other users to use my reserved machine

Add user with labid  to my reservation #

# Reservations

You can only make a reservation if you have enough hours.

Your hours will be “reserved” when you make a reservation so you cannot use them twice – but not immediately deducted.

Only actually used hours are charged, if you cancel your reservation before it starts nothing is charged, if you cancel before it ends only the actual hours between start and cancel are charged.

NOTE: “Time used” is defined as the wall clock time elapsed when your reservation is active - it has nothing to do with how much you actually used the CPU/RAM during this time. "Time used" reflects the span for which you had the workstation reserved.

# Reservations

What happens when a reservation ends, but you are still working?

- You will not be able to login to the machine anymore.
- If you are logged in, you will stay logged in until the user from the next reservation logs in.
- Your programs will continue to run, as long as the machine is not used for 2 hours – this is to give you time to extend reservation if you need it.
- When a person that has the next reservation (now current) logs in all your programs and processes will be killed and you will be logged out. Same thing will happen after 2 hours past reservation

# Reservations

What if I am running a program and need to end the reservation immediately when the program ends?

- Run the program from a *script* – more about scripting on “Linux for Biologists”.
- After a line with program name add the following command  
*/programs/bin/labutils/endres.pl*

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
/home/myid/myprogram [options]
```

```
/programs/bin/labutils/endres.pl
```

# Reservations

What if I need a scheduler to submit jobs?

No problem, SLURM is installed on all servers and you can create a “cluster” out of your reserved and/or hosted servers

```
manage_slurm new machine1,machine2,....,machineN
```

You can also activate SLURM cluster on one server only and use it to submit jobs using this server cores.

<https://biohpc.cornell.edu/lab/userguide.aspx?a=software&i=689#c>



# Getting started with a new account

- ✘ You need hours: create and fund your own Lab Credit Account or get added to one

- Get extra storage if needed – all users get free storage allocations, but it may not be enough
- Verify that your software is available and read instructions
- Transfer data to your Lab storage

- ✘ Make reservation(s)

- Connect to reserved workstations
- *Compute!*

# Storage

- **Networked storage**

Very large storage (1,207TB+233TB), access limited by network speed, much slower than local storage. *Unsuitable for direct computing*. Very good for storing data long-term or sharing data between workstations – networked storage is the same on all machines.

- **Local storage**

Fast storage, especially on large memory and medium memory workstations. Small – between 1TB (general) and 12TB (large memory). *Designed to be used for computations*.

# Storage

Linux directory structure is *continuous*, i.e. regardless of the physical location of storage it all seems to be part of one directory tree starting from root (/).

Each file or directory has a unique **path** starting from root (/):

/home/jarekp/tmp/tmpfile

/programs/bin/labutils/endres.pl

# Storage

Not easy to tell which storage is local and which global just by a name.

/home/jarekp

/usr/local

/workdir/jarekp

/shared\_data

/local\_data

# Storage

If in doubt “df -h” lists all storage devices

```
jarekp@cbsudesktop01:~
login as: jarekp
jarekp@cbsudesktop01's password:
Last login: Tue Oct 11 16:52:18 2016 from clownfish.tc.cornell.edu
-----
Welcome to BRC Bioinformatics Facility BioHPC Lab
server information: localhost, 2 cores, 8GB RAM, RedHat 7.1
-----
[jarekp@cbsudesktop01 ~]$ df -h
Filesystem                Size      Used Avail Use% Mounted on
/dev/mapper/rhel-root      250G      28G   222G  12% /
devtmpfs                   3.4G         0   3.4G   0% /dev
tmpfs                       3.4G     80K   3.4G   1% /dev/shm
tmpfs                       3.4G    362M   3.0G  11% /run
tmpfs                       3.4G         0   3.4G   0% /sys/fs/cgroup
/dev/sda1                   497M    127M   371M  26% /boot
/dev/mapper/rhel-home      441G     5.5G   436G   2% /local
tmpfs                       682M     16K   682M   1% /run/user/42
cbsugfs1:/home              313T    227T    78T   75% /glusterfs/home
tmpfs                       682M         0   682M   0% /run/user/0
128.84.3.177@tcp1:128.84.3.176@tcp1:/lustrel 702T    483T   220T   69% /home
tmpfs                       682M         0   682M   0% /run/user/516
[jarekp@cbsudesktop01 ~]$
```

These are network devices – starting with “computername:”

# Storage

- **Networked storage**

/home

/shared\_data

/programs

- **Local storage**

/workdir

/SSD

/local

# Local Storage Note

Your local storage on a rental machine (in /workdir or /SSD) is **NOT** persistent!

Local storage on some hosted servers (e.g. ECCO) is not persistent per owner request

It will be deleted some time after your reservation ends, so you must copy all the files back to your home directory if you want to keep them.

Local directories are cleaned at 3am every night.

If the machine is not used the files may stay up to 5 days.

If the machine is used by other users, the files may be deleted on the first night ...

# **`/workdir full? / full?`**

What if my local storage `/workdir` or root directory is full on my reserved server?

It should not happen, every night at 3am a script is trying to clean it, but if there is a lot of local storage available it will try to avoid deleting until after 5 days past reservation.

You can run this script yourself:

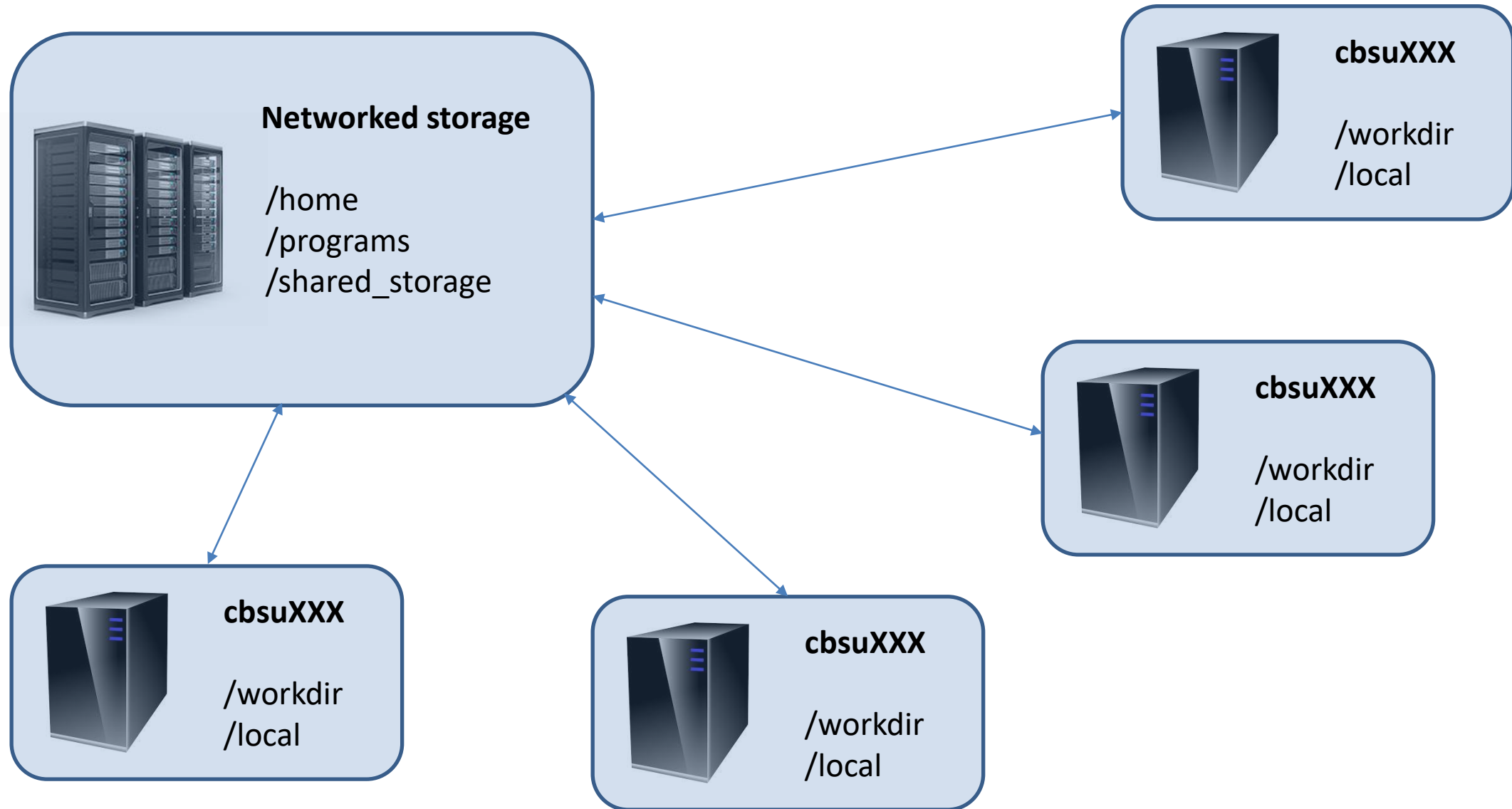
```
/programs/config/clean_workdir
```

This way 5-day rule will be ignored and all data from previous reservations will be deleted. This command will also clean `/tmp` freeing space on root file system.





# Storage – big picture



# Home directories

Each Unix (Linux) user has a personal storage space called home directory usually referred as /home/userid.

All home directories on BioHPC Cloud are networked and they are the same on all servers.

**DO NOT RUN ANY COMPUTATIONS IN YOUR HOME DIRECTORY!**

Copy your files to /workdir/mylabid first and run computations there!

Space available for each user in home directory is limited by a quota, which depends on type of the user and his resources.

You can always see your current limits and storage under “My Storage” menu. The storage info is updated daily during the night.



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# Home storage quotas

If user DOES NOT have access to paid storage

- User is associated with an active Lab Credit Account. Home directory storage limit is 200 GB.
- User is associated with an active hosted hardware resource. Home directory storage limit is 200 GB.
- User is NOT associated with an active Lab Credit Account or hosted hardware. Home directory storage limit is 20 GB.

Free storage quotas cannot be combined, added to purchased storage or used for multiple accounts. They are just to make sure users can carry out common computations without purchasing extra storage.


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BioHPC Cloud: My Storage

https://biohpc.cornell.edu/Lab/mystorage.aspx

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# BIOHPC CLOUD: : MY STORAGE



This page provides detailed view of your storage. Your data can be stored in your home directory or in any of the group storage directories you may have access to. Your home directory may in turn be a part of a storage group. For detailed explanation of BioHPC Cloud storage system [please click here](#).

[Storage purchase history](#)

## HOME DIRECTORY

Your home directory location is /home/jarekpp2

Current disk usage:	0.0 GB [0.000 TB]
Storage system:	Lustre
Number of files:	230
Number of directories:	37
Disk usage updated:	8/27/2020 8:01:02 PM
Current disk quota:	200.0 GB [0.2 TB]
disk quota type:	automatic - user associated with a hosted equipment group

[Update home directory storage info](#)

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You have access to the following storage groups:

IMAGING\_SHARE

Group storage location: /home/imaging\_share

my home directory location

current usage

current limit

limit type

add more storage or change quota


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[Storage purchase history](#)

## HOME DIRECTORY

Your home directory location is /home/jarekpp

Current disk usage:	24.7 GB [0.024 TB]
Storage system:	Lustre
Number of files:	707
Number of directories:	205
Disk usage updated:	8/27/2020 8:01:02 PM
Current warning threshold:	512.0 GB [0.5 TB]
warning threshold type:	purchased storage
Purchased storage credit balance:	0.260 TB-years
Purchased storage expiration date:	5/27/2031 5:13:59 PM

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You have access to the following storage groups:

**my home directory location**

**current usage**

**current limit**

**limit type**

**expiration (for purchased storage)**

**Explore usage by file and directory**



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# BIOHPC CLOUD: : STORAGE USAGE BROWSER



## /home/jarekp Storage

Show files/directories greater than  GB [Filter by Size](#)

515.6 Gb	/home/jarekp (46034 files / 3037 directories)
183.2 Gb	scanlon (452 / 29)
87.6 Gb	tmp (1781 / 191)
66.6 Gb	Kerry (4 / 1)
17.7 Gb	2691-ellison_QTL4E_Lp_R2.fastq.gz
17.2 Gb	2691-ellison_QTL4E_Lp_R1.fastq.gz
16.2 Gb	2690-Ellison_QTL4E_Lk_R2.fastq.gz
15.5 Gb	2690-Ellison_QTL4E_Lk_R1.fastq.gz
47.2 Gb	workdir.copy (73 / 3)
24.7 Gb	perl_bio.2013 (383 / 26)
21.7 Gb	testscp (1 / 1)
17.0 Gb	Wojtek (23 / 7)
11.7 Gb	mouse (41 / 1)
9.9 Gb	blastdb (206 / 7)
5.2 Gb	wojtek_data (85 / 7)
4.4 Gb	teresa (4 / 1)



## lfs-du : fast command line tool to check sizes on networked storage (Lustre)

```
jarekpp@cbsum1c1b004:~  
[jarekpp@cbsum1c1b004 ~]$ lfs-du -h .  
24.7G  .  
[jarekpp@cbsum1c1b004 ~]$  
[jarekpp@cbsum1c1b004 ~]$ lfs-du --help  
lfs-du: Display total size of files or directories. A much faster alternative to 'du' for networked storage.  
usage: lfs-du [OPTIONS] fileOrDir1 fileOrDir2 ...  
OPTIONS:  
  --human,-h: Display sizes in human-readable format  
  
EXAMPLE USAGE:  
Get the size of your current directory:  
  lfs-du -h .  
Get the size of each file/directory in your home:  
  lfs-du $HOME/*  
Sort the results:  
  lfs-du $HOME/* | sort -n  
Get human-readable results and sort:  
  lfs-du -h $HOME/* | sort -h  
Get the biggest files/dirs in your home:  
  lfs-du -h $HOME/* | sort -hr | head -n 5  
  
Some details:  
  For files, lfs-du returns the file size.  
  For directories, it returns total space taken by the directory.  
  lfs-du only reports results for files/directories owned by you or by a group to which you belong.  
  There may be a slight delay (several seconds) before changes to the filesystem are reflected in lfs-du results.  
[jarekpp@cbsum1c1b004 ~]$ █
```

# Storage

Extra storage can be purchased for \$98 per TB per year.

Extra storage can be applied to user's home directory.

Extra storage can be shared among group of users in a **storage group**

Users can have their home directories placed in a storage group; their combined storage limit is then equal to the limit of the storage group.

Please contact us to create a storage group, once created it can be managed online under "My Groups" and "My Storage"

## HOME DIRECTORY

Your home directory location is /home/jarekpp2

Current disk usage:	0.0 GB [0.000 TB]
Storage system:	Lustre
Number of files:	230
Number of directories:	37
Disk usage updated:	1/30/2020 8:01:02 PM
Current disk quota:	200.0 GB [0.2 TB]
disk quota type:	automatic - user associated with a hosted equipment group

my home directory location is still under /home so it does not belong to a storage group

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You have access to the following storage groups:

## IMAGING\_SHARE

Group storage location: /home/imaging\_share

Current group disk usage:	102,389.0 GB [99.989 TB] <b>near quota</b>
Storage system:	Lustre
Number of files:	6,214,398
Number of directories:	67,528
Group disk usage updated:	1/30/2020 8:01:02 PM
Current group warning threshold:	102,400.0 GB [100.0 TB]
Group storage credit balance:	3.310 TB-years
Group storage expiration date:	2/12/2020 6:17:13 PM

but now I have access to another directory, /home/imaging\_share where I can store my files too

[Update imaging\\_share storage info](#)

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### Backup Credit Account Status

	DATE	Account	Purchased TB-Year	Used TB-Year
<a href="#">Edit Account</a>	1-25-2017	BackupDefaultPool	1.00	0.2336
<a href="#">Edit Account</a>	1-25-2017	BackupDefaultPool5	1.00	0.0116

### Backup Storage List

Source Server	Backup Root	Retention	Frequency	MinSave	Current Backup Size(TB)
cbsubscb02	/local/storage/jarekp	10	1	3	0.02
cbsulm06	/local_data	10	1	3	0.00
Network Storage	/home/jarekp	10	1	3	0.35

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Website credentials: user: jarekp 'jp86@cornell.edu' [BioHPC Lab]  
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Server:   Backup Account Pool:

Enter Backup Root:

Source Server	Backup Root	Retention	Frequency	MinSave	Account	
Network Storage	/home/imaging_share /CURRENT	10	1	2	BackupDefaultPool	<input type="button" value="Edit"/> <input type="button" value="Stop Backup"/> <input type="button" value="Manage Excludes"/>
Network Storage	/home/jarekp	14	1	14	BackupDefaultPool	<input type="button" value="Edit"/> <input type="button" value="Stop Backup"/> <input type="button" value="Manage Excludes"/>

# Storage

Storage can be only purchased in 1 TB-year chunks, it needs to be done up front, used storage will be subtracted every day, until your storage credit is gone. Expiration date is estimated based on current storage

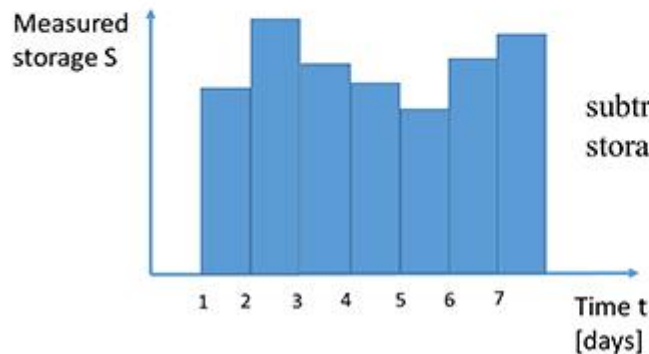
## PAYING FOR STORAGE

Storage is purchased in 1 TB-year increments

**example:** 1 TB-year buys 1 TB of storage for a year, or 2 TB for ½ year, or 0.5 TB for 2 years, etc.

usage measured every day and subtracted from the purchased amount

Usage after N measurements (typically – days)



$$U_N = \sum_{i=1}^N S_{i-1} \times \Delta t_i$$

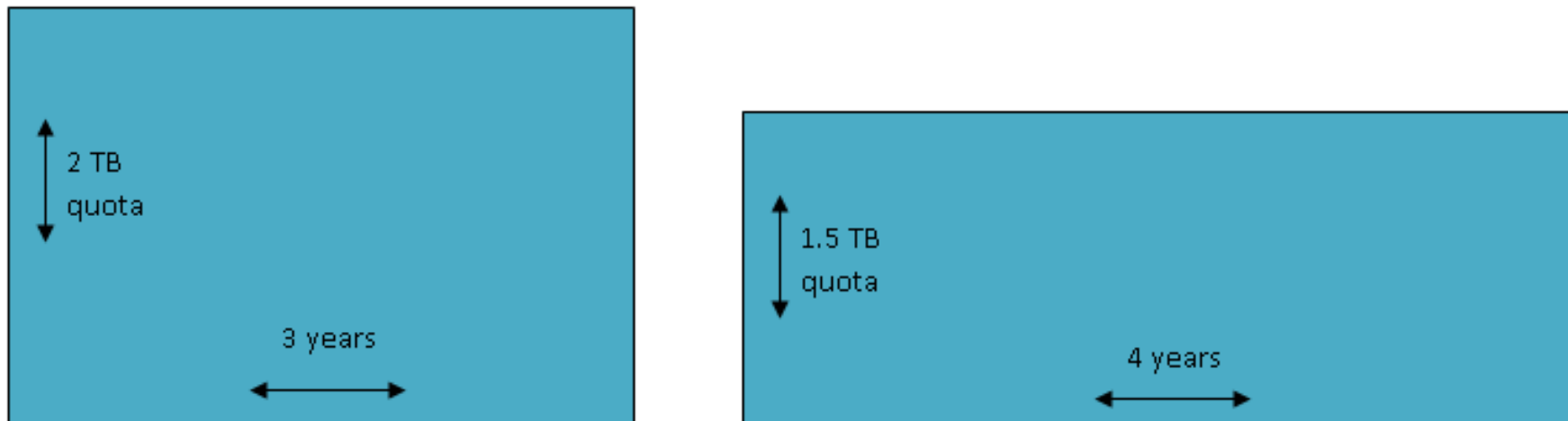
subtracted daily from the originally purchased storage amount, displayed on the website

$\Delta t_i = 1$  day (typically)  
 $S_0 = 0$  (first day free!)

# Storage: TB-years

Storage in TB-years represents an *area* and it is always preserved, but either of the rectangle sides can be changed resulting in the other one adapting: lower quota extends expiration time, higher quota shortens time span.

Both rectangles represent the same purchase: 6 TB-years.



# BIOHPC CLOUD: : ADD STORAGE



Purchase #	TBD
Storage	genomics_share
Payment type	<input type="text" value="Cornell Account"/>
Cornell Account Number : <small>Account* SubAccount SubObject OrgRefID</small> AAAAAAA-SSSSS-OOO-RRRRRRRR (*account is required, other optional)	
Cornell Account Owner Name:	
Cornell Account Owner Cornell NetID:	
Purchasing options:	
Current used storage	111,593.1 GB [108.978 TB]
Purchased storage left	9,674.3 GB-year [9.448 TB-year]
Add <input type="text" value="1"/> units of 1.0 TB-year at \$93.75 each	1.0TB-year for \$93.75
Warning threshold	<input type="text" value="112,640.0GB (110.0TB)"/> (current 112640.0GB)
Expiration date with current usage	9/25/2018 8:35:30 AM
Description (optional)	

adding 1TB-year

this is left over from past

expiration date will be 9/25/2018



# Sharing data with external collaborators

- Request temporary BioHPC account for data sharing. This allows external collaborators both inbound and outbound data transfer.
- Use Globus – you can share for reading any of your files or directories provided the other person has Globus account
- Request permanent BioHPC account for external collaborator

# BIOHPC LAB: REQUEST TEMPORARY USER



You can request a temporary access to BioHPC Lab for an external or internal collaborator. You need to choose for how long and type the collaborator e-mail in the box below. Make sure the e-mail is valid, without it the collaborator will not be able to access temporary account. Temporary account allows user to log in to cbsulogin or cbsulogin2 and transfer data to and from BioHPC Lab. Temporary account cannot be used to purchase hours or storage, reserve machines or carry out other common tasks, it is designed for data transfer only.

## Currently used temporary accounts

account	requested by	assigned to	expiration date	action
cbsuguest1	feg23	*****	10/6/2017 1:26:43 PM	

## Request temporary account

Once you submit the request the collaborator will be notified by e-mail to set up password for the temporary account. You will be granted access to all files and directories on the temporary account, you will be able to go to the temporary account home directory and copy files from there to your destination, you will be able to copy your files to the home directory of the temporary account. You will be notified by e-mail that your request has been processed. Sometimes files created by temporary user will not have write or read access to the requestor, use "[reset file access](#)" link to reclaim access to the files.

NOTE: Once you are done with the temporary account please delete all your files, otherwise the next user will gain full access to the files and directories you left over in the temporary account home directory.

You can terminate temporary account at any time, and so can do the person you assigned to it. Once the temporary account is terminated the access password will be reset, your access to temporary account home directory will be removed and the account will be available for another user. Do not terminate temporary account before you copied and removed all your files.

Collaborator e-mail:

Account will be valid for

1 day

1 day

2 days

3 days

4 days

5 days

6 days

7 days

Submit

Website credentials:

[Web Accessibility Help](#)

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- Transfer data to your Lab storage

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- Connect to reserved workstations

- *Compute!*

# Software

<https://biohpc.cornell.edu/lab/userguide.aspx?a=software>

<https://biohpc.cornell.edu/lab/labsoftware.aspx>

Please read the information provided and consult author's website if needed.

Some programs require special setup to run, some need to be run with full path, some are installed only on a subset of workstations.

# BIOHPC CLOUD: : SOFTWARE



**Please check detailed information before running any program, it may contain important instruction on how to properly use the software in BioHPC Cloud.**  
[Non-tabular Lab Software pagee](#)

Filter by:

Name:   About:

- Show Windows
- Show Linux

Order by

779 Records found. Show

Name	Version	OS	About	Installed	Updated	More
454 gsAssembler or gsMapper	2.8	Linux	Assembly and alignment software for 454 or other long reads.	12/13/2011	3/24/2014	<a href="#">detailed information</a>
a5	20150522	Linux	A genome assembly pipeline for bacteria and archaea	10/14/2013	6/3/2016	<a href="#">detailed information</a>
ABRicate	v0.8	Linux	Mass screening of contigs for antimicrobial resistance or virulence genes.	6/11/2018		<a href="#">detailed information</a>
ABruijn	20161221	Linux	ABruijn is a de novo assembler for PacBio and Oxford Nanopore Technologies reads.	12/21/2016		<a href="#">detailed information</a>
ABySS	1.9.0	Linux	Illumina short reads assembly tool.	12/13/2011	5/9/2016	<a href="#">detailed information</a>
AdapterRemoval	2.1.1	Linux	Remove adapters from sequences in either single end or paired end experiments	9/16/2015		<a href="#">detailed information</a>
adephylo	20190401	Linux	Multivariate tools to analyze comparative data, i.e. a phylogeny and some traits measured for each taxa.	4/1/2019		<a href="#">detailed information</a>
Admixtools	5.1	Linux	The ADMIXTOOLS package implements 5 methods described in Patterson et al (2012) Ancient Admixture in Human History.	11/6/2013	12/20/2018	<a href="#">detailed information</a>
Admixture	1.23	Linux	Software tool for maximum likelihood estimation of individual ancestries from multilocus SNP genotype datasets.	2/19/2014	2/19/2014	<a href="#">detailed information</a>
						<a href="#">detailed information</a>



# BIOHPC CLOUD: : USER GUIDE

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## BioHPC Cloud Software

There is 779 software titles installed in BioHPC Cloud. The software is available on all machines (unless stated otherwise in notes), complete list of programs is below, please click on a title to see details and instructions. Tabular list of software is available [here](#)

Please read details and instructions before running any program, it may contain important information on how to properly use the software in BioHPC Cloud.

454 [gsAssembler](#) or [gsMapper](#), [a5](#), [ABRicate](#), [ABrujn](#), [ABYSS](#), [AdapterRemoval](#), [adephylo](#), [Admixtools](#), [Admixture](#), [agrep](#), [albacore](#), [Alder](#), [AlleleSeq](#), [ALLMAPS](#), [ALLPATHS-LG](#), [AMOS](#), [AMPHORA](#), [amplicon.py](#), [AMRFinder](#), [analysis](#), [ANGSD](#), [AnnoVar](#), [antiSMASH](#), [anvio](#), [apollo](#), [arcs](#), [Arlequin](#), [aspera](#), [assembly-stats](#), [atac-seq-pipeline](#), [athena\\_meta](#), [ATLAS](#), [Atlas-Link](#), [ATLAS\\_GapFill](#), [atom](#), [ATSAS](#), [Augustus](#), [AWS command line interface](#), [axe](#), [BactSNP](#), [bam2fastx](#), [bamtools](#), [bamUtil](#), [BarNone](#), [Basset](#), [BayeScan](#), [Bayescenv](#), [BBmap](#), [BCFtools](#), [bcl2fastq](#), [BCP](#), [Beagle](#), [Beast2](#), [bedops](#), [BEDtools](#), [bfc](#), [bgc](#), [bgen](#), [bigQF](#), [bigWig](#), [bioawk](#), [biobambam](#), [Bioconductor](#), [biom-format](#), [BioPerl](#), [BioPython](#), [Birdsuite](#), [Bismark](#), [blasr](#), [BLAST](#), [blast2go](#), [BLAT](#), [BLUPF90](#), [BMGE](#), [bmtagger](#), [Boost](#), [Bowtie](#), [Bowtie2](#), [BPGA](#), [Bracken](#), [BRAKER](#), [BRAT-NextGen](#), [BreedingSchemeLanguage](#), [breseq](#), [brocc](#), [BSseeker2](#), [BUSCO](#), [BWA](#), [bwa-meth](#), [cactus](#), [CAFE](#), [canu](#), [CAP3](#), [CarveMe](#), [cBar](#), [CBSU RNAseq](#), [CCTpack](#), [cd-hit](#), [cdfasta](#), [CEGMA](#), [CellRanger](#), [cellranger-atac](#), [cellranger-dna](#), [centrifuge](#), [centroFlye](#), [CFM-ID](#), [CFSAN SNP pipeline](#), [CheckM](#), [chimera](#), [chromosomer](#), [Circlator](#), [Circos](#), [Circuitscape](#), [CITE-seq-Count](#), [CLUMPP](#), [clust](#), [Clustal Omega](#), [CLUSTALW](#), [Cluster](#), [cmake](#), [CNVnator](#), [compat](#), [CONCOCT](#), [Conda](#), [copyNumberDiff](#), [cortex\\_var](#), [CRISPRCasFinder](#), [CRISPResso](#), [CrossMap](#), [CRT](#), [cuda](#), [Cufflinks](#), [cutadapt](#), [dadi](#), [dadi-1.6.3\\_modif](#), [danpos](#), [dDocent](#), [DeconSeq](#), [Deepbinner](#), [DeepTE](#), [deepTools](#), [defusion](#), [delly](#), [DESMAN](#), [destruct](#), [DETONATE](#), [diamond](#), [diploSHIC](#), [discoal](#), [Discover](#), [Discover de novo](#), [distruct](#), [DiTASiC](#), [DIYABC](#), [Docker](#), [dREG](#), [dREG.HD](#), [drep](#), [drive](#), [Drop-seq](#), [dropEst](#), [dropSeqPipe](#), [dsk](#), [Dsuite](#), [dTOX](#), [duphold](#), [dynare](#), [ea-utils](#), [ecopcr](#), [ecoPrimers](#), [ectyper](#), [EDGE](#), [edirect](#), [eems](#), [EgaCryptor](#), [EGAD](#), [EIGENSOFT](#), [EMBOSS](#), [Empress](#), [entropy](#), [ephem](#), [epic2](#), [ermineJ](#), [ete3](#), [exabayes](#), [exonerate](#), [ExpansionHunterDenovo-v0.8.0](#), [eXpress](#), [FALCON](#), [FALCON\\_unzip](#), [Fast-GBS](#), [fasta](#), [FastANI](#), [fastcluster](#), [FastME](#), [FastML](#), [fastp](#), [FastQ Screen](#), [fastq\\_pair](#), [fastq\\_species\\_detector](#), [FastQC](#), [fastsimcoal26](#), [fastStructure](#), [FastTree](#), [FASTX](#), [feh](#), [FFmpeg](#), [fineRADstructure](#), [fineSTRUCTURE](#), [Fit-SNE](#), [flash](#), [flash2](#), [flexbar](#), [Flexible Adapter Remover](#), [Flye](#), [FMAP](#), [FragGeneScan](#), [FragGeneScan](#), [freebayes](#), [FunGene Pipeline](#), [G-PhoCS](#), [GAEMR](#), [Galaxy](#), [GATK](#), [gatk4](#), [gatk4amplicon.py](#), [Gblocks](#), [GBRS](#), [gcc](#), [GCTA](#), [GDAL](#), [gdc-client](#), [GEM library](#), [GEMMA](#), [GENECONV](#), [geneid](#), [GeneMark](#), [GeneMarker](#), [Genome STRiP](#), [GenomeMapper](#), [GenomeStudio \(Illumina\)](#), [GenomeThreader](#), [genometools](#), [GenomicConsensus](#), [gensim](#), [GEOS](#), [germline](#),

Details for **bamtools** (hide)

Name:	bamtools
Version:	2.5.1
OS:	Linux
About:	BAM file processing and filtering.
Added:	12/13/2011 2:56:40 PM
Updated:	2/27/2018 4:25:37 PM
Link:	<a href="http://seqanswers.com/wiki/BamTools">http://seqanswers.com/wiki/BamTools</a>
Platform:	all

Notes: The latest version of the program is in your PATH, and can be used directly by typing its name at the prompt:

```
bamtools [options]
```

There are 2 previous version(s) available. Any version can be accessed either by typing full path, or by adding it to the PATH and then typing its name at the prompt. NOTE: you need to set PATH only once per login/session.

version	access
2.5.1 (latest)	full path: /programs/bamtools-2.5.1/bin/bamtools [options] add to PATH: export PATH=/programs/bamtools-2.5.1/bin:\$PATH
2.3.0	full path: /programs/bamtools-2.3.0/bin/bamtools [options] add to PATH: export PATH=/programs/bamtools-2.3.0/bin:\$PATH
2.2.3	full path: /programs/bamtools-2.2.3/bin/bamtools [options] add to PATH: export PATH=/programs/bamtools-2.2.3/bin:\$PATH

### Details for Trinity (hide)

Name:	Trinity
Version:	2.10.0
OS:	Linux
About:	De novo transcriptome assembly.
Added:	12/13/2011 3:22:56 PM
Updated:	5/16/2020 12:39:49 PM
Link:	<a href="http://trinityrnaseq.github.io/">http://trinityrnaseq.github.io/</a>

Notes:

It is recommended to run on large memory gen1 or gen2 nodes.

Run the following before launching the Trinity script. (This needs to be done once per session):

```
export PATH=/programs/jellyfish-2.2.7/bin:/programs/salmon-1.0.0/bin:$PATH
export TRINITY_HOME=/programs/trinityrnaseq-v2.10.0/
export LD_LIBRARY_PATH=/usr/local/gcc-7.3.0/lib64:/usr/local/gcc-7.3.0/lib
```

(The last 'export' command should not be run if an earlier version of the program, 2.8.4, is used.) To launch Trinity, use the full path to the executable, like so:

```
$TRINITY_HOME/Trinity [options] >& trinity.log &
```

If you wish to use RSEM software to estimate read abundance, add the location of the RSEM executable to the PATH:

```
export PATH=/programs/RSEM-1.3.3/bin:$PATH
```

TransDecoder is not part of Trinity release starting from 2.1.1.

Here is the instruction of running TransDecoder on BioHPC Lab: <https://cbsu.tc.cornell.edu/lab/userguide.aspx?a=software&i=209#c>

Notify me if this software is upgraded or changed



# Software

You can “lock in” the program version by using full path or prepending your version to the PATH.

The commands to do it are always listed on the BioHPC program page.

## Want to install software yourself?

- Many software titles can be installed in user space, especially Python or Perl.
- You can use Conda to install software in a separate environment.
- You can download and use Docker image. You can install software inside Docker container.

⇒ “Software installation on Linux”

⇒ “Using Docker in BioHPC Cloud “

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# Connecting to BioHPC Cloud machines

Text-based connection: ssh (Secure SHell)

GUI (graphical) connection: X-Windows or VNC

# SSH

SSH is the simplest and most useful connection.

It is text based, no graphics.

Details are explored in “Linux for Biologists” workshop, but we will cover the basics in this workshop.

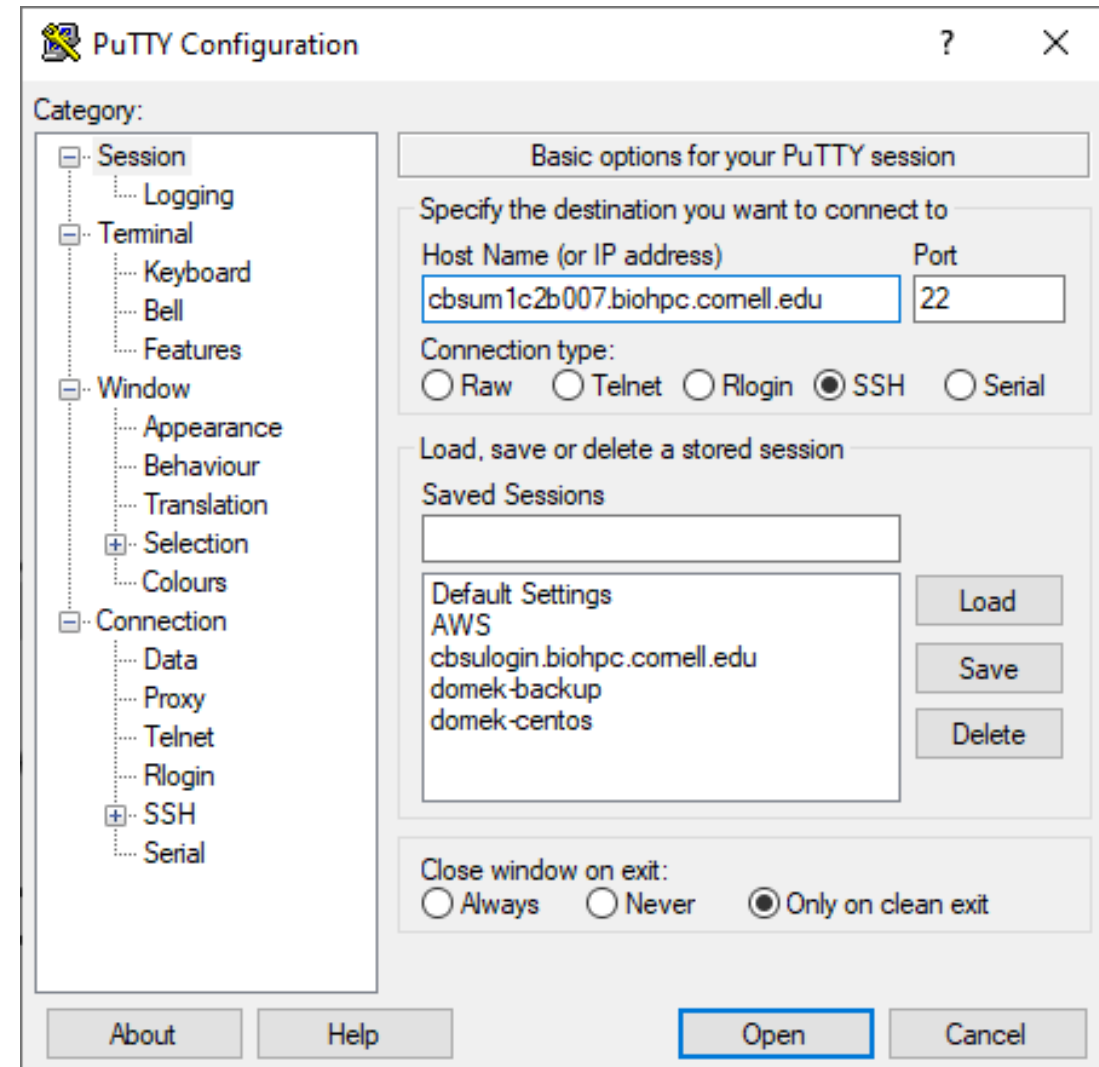
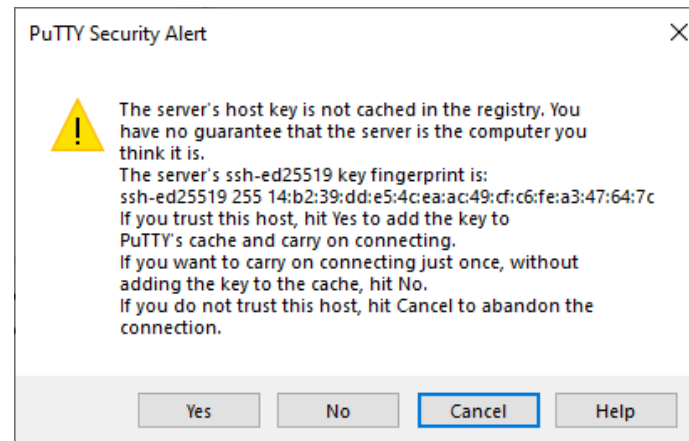
# SSH - Windows

- Install PuTTY – open source SSH package for Windows

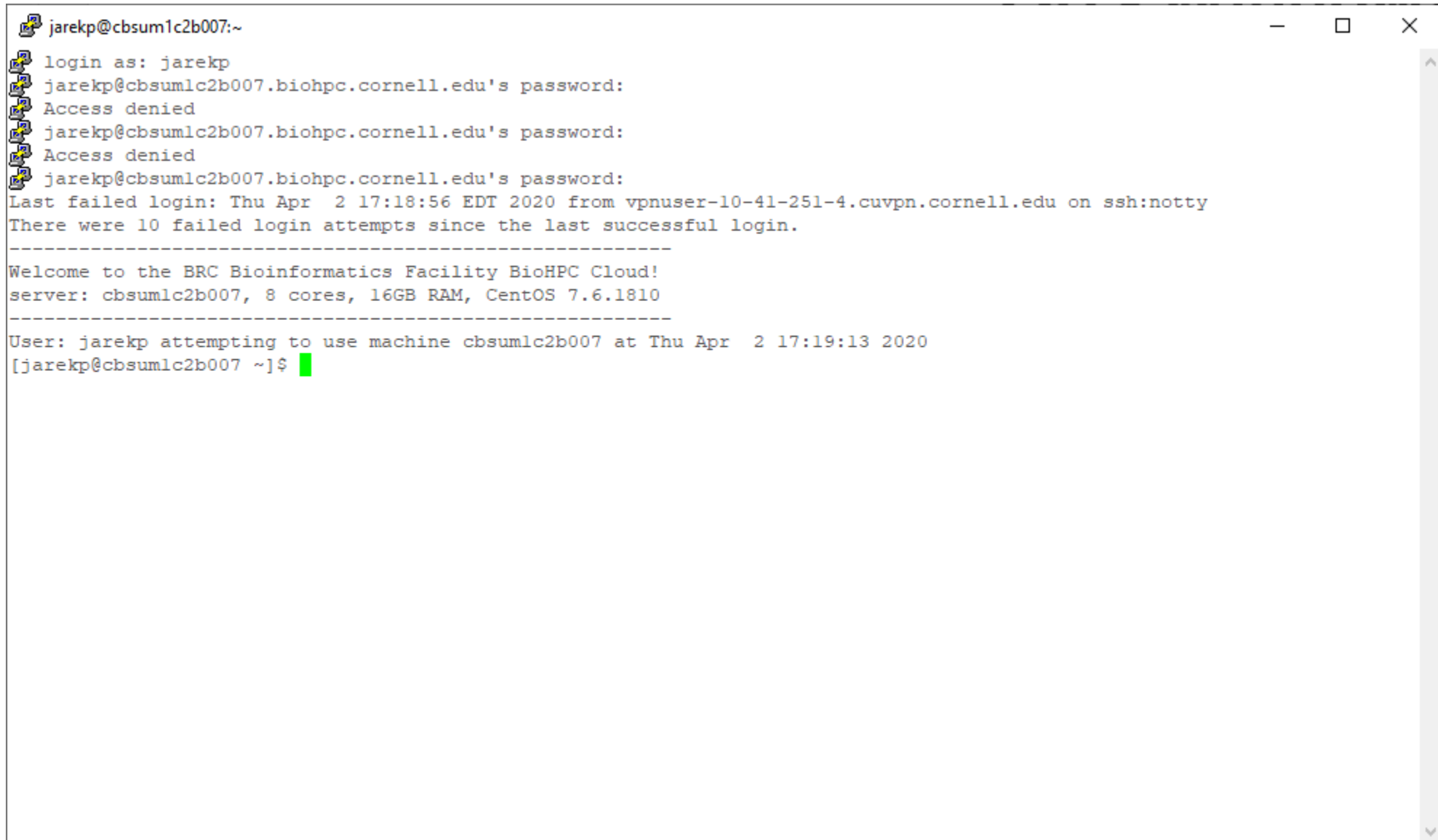
- Start PuTTY

- Type fully qualified server name you want to connect to, e.g. `cbsu1c2b007.biohpc.cornell.edu`

- Click “Open”



# SSH - Windows



```
jarekp@cbsum1c2b007:~  
login as: jarekp  
jarekp@cbsum1c2b007.biohpc.cornell.edu's password:  
Access denied  
jarekp@cbsum1c2b007.biohpc.cornell.edu's password:  
Access denied  
jarekp@cbsum1c2b007.biohpc.cornell.edu's password:  
Last failed login: Thu Apr  2 17:18:56 EDT 2020 from vpnuser-10-41-251-4.cuvpn.cornell.edu on ssh:notty  
There were 10 failed login attempts since the last successful login.  
-----  
Welcome to the BRC Bioinformatics Facility BioHPC Cloud!  
server: cbsum1c2b007, 8 cores, 16GB RAM, CentOS 7.6.1810  
-----  
User: jarekp attempting to use machine cbsum1c2b007 at Thu Apr  2 17:19:13 2020  
[jarekp@cbsum1c2b007 ~]$ █
```

# SSH – Mac and Linux

- Open a terminal (command window)
- Type  
**ssh userid@cbsuxxx.biohpc.cornell.edu**
- Provide password when prompted
- Example:  
**ssh jarekp@cbsum1c2b007.biohpc.cornell.edu**



# SSH – Mac and Linux

```
jarekp@cbsum1c2b007:~  
[root@cbsulogin2 ~]# ssh jarekp@cbsumlc2b007.biohpc.cornell.edu  
The authenticity of host 'cbsumlc2b007.biohpc.cornell.edu (128.84.181.158)' can't be established.  
ECDSA key fingerprint is SHA256:SWbMfAc6CF004z52nz+eEyxRWkueX5lYOmys5GTQh/4.  
ECDSA key fingerprint is MD5:80:17:00:ba:f8:40:55:82:02:a6:cc:8f:5d:cc:5b:bb.  
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)? yes  
Warning: Permanently added 'cbsumlc2b007.biohpc.cornell.edu,128.84.181.158' (ECDSA) to the list of known hosts.  
jarekp@cbsumlc2b007.biohpc.cornell.edu's password:  
Last login: Thu Apr  2 17:24:18 2020 from cbsulogin  
-----  
Welcome to the BRC Bioinformatics Facility BioHPC Cloud!  
server: cbsumlc2b007, 8 cores, 16GB RAM, CentOS 7.6.1810  
-----  
[jarekp@cbsumlc2b007 ~]$ █
```

# Logging in to CBSU machines from outside of Cornell

Two ways to connect from outside:

- ❑ Install and run the Cornell VPN software (<http://www.it.cornell.edu/services/vpn>) to join the Cornell network, then proceed as usual
- ❑ Log in to `cbsulogin.biohpc.cornell.edu` (or `cbsulogin2` or `cbsulogin3`):

**`ssh jarekp@cbsulogin.biohpc.cornell.edu`** ( using PuTTY or other ssh client program)

Once logged in to `cbsulogin`, ssh further to your reserved machine

**`ssh jarekp@cbsum1c2b007.biohpc.cornell.edu`**

Backup login machine is `cbsulogin2.biohpc.cornell.edu` and `cbsulogin3.biohpc.cornell.edu`

<https://biohpc.cornell.edu/lab/doc/BioHPCLabexternal.pdf>

# SSH – connect from outside without VPN

```
jarekpp@cbsum1c2b007:~  
[root@domek-centos ~]# ssh jarekpp@cbsulogin.biohpc.cornell.edu  
jarekpp@cbsulogin.biohpc.cornell.edu's password:  
Last login: Mon Apr 6 18:05:28 2020 from 23.133.160.63  
*****  
* Welcome to BioHPC Lab login server! *  
* * * * *  
* This machine is for remote logins and *  
* data transfers only - NOT for computing. *  
* * * * *  
* Software installed on BioHPC Lab machines *  
* is NOT supposed to be installed nor work *  
* on this machine. If you want to do computing *  
* please go to the compute nodes! *  
* * * * *  
* For more info on BioHPC Lab please go to *  
* http://cbsu.tc.cornell.edu/lab/lab.aspx *  
*****  
[jarekpp@cbsulogin ~]$ ssh cbsumlc2b007  
jarekpp@cbsumlc2b007's password:  
Last login: Mon Apr 6 18:07:05 2020 from cbsulogin  
-----  
Welcome to the BRC Bioinformatics Facility BioHPC Cloud!  
server: cbsumlc2b007, 8 cores, 16GB RAM, CentOS 7.6.1810  
-----  
[jarekpp@cbsumlc2b007 ~]$ w  
18:07:38 up 241 days, 22:24, 5 users, load average: 0.11, 0.06, 0.05  
USER TTY FROM LOGIN@ IDLE JCPU PCPU WHAT  
jarekpp pts/0 cbsulogin 18:07 2.00s 0.08s 0.01s w  
[jarekpp@cbsumlc2b007 ~]$ █
```

## Logging out of a Linux machine

- ❑ While in terminal window, type **exit** or **Ctrl-D** - this will close the current terminal window

## Exercise: connect to your assigned workstations using ssh

- Find your assigned machine on the list on workshop page  
<https://biohpc.cornell.edu/ww/machines.aspx?i=153>
- Windows: open PuTTY program, enter your workstation name and connect. Provide your username and password when prompted.
- Linux or Mac: Open terminal window and type ssh command “ssh labid@server.biohpc.cornell.edu”. Provide your username and password when prompted.
- Once connected check storage configuration (`df -h`) and who else is there (`w`).

# Connecting to BioHPC Cloud

## GUI (graphical) connection: VNC

VNC is a remote desktop connection for Linux. It will open full graphical environment the same way one is created when logging in via a graphical console.

Please note that it is MUCH slower way to connect since lots of graphical data needs to be sent over the network. SSH is much faster and should be used when no graphics is needed.

VNC is available from Cornell campus network, from outside VPN or tunneling is required.

VNC stands for Virtual Network Computing

# Logging in to a Linux workstation via VNC client (GUI)

In web browser, navigate to <http://biohpc.cornell.edu/>, log in (if not yet logged in), click on **User:your\_id**, select tab **My Reservations**

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the BioHPC Cloud My Reservations page. The browser's address bar shows the URL <https://biohpc.cornell.edu/lab/labresman.aspx>. The page content includes a breadcrumb trail, a logo for the Bioinformatics Facility, and a section titled "Manage My Reservations".

Annotations on the page include:

- A box pointing to the "Connect VNC" link in the "Action" column of the "My active reservations" table, with the text: "Click 'Connect VNC', to initialize VNC connection, or 'Cancel VNC' to stop an existing connection".
- A box pointing to the "1280x800" resolution dropdown menu, with the text: "Select resolution you want".

**BIOHPC CLOUD: MY RESERVATIONS**

institute of biotechnology >> brc >> bioinformatics >> internal >> biohpc cloud: my reservations

### Manage My Reservations

My active reservations (reservations starting in future are marked in red):

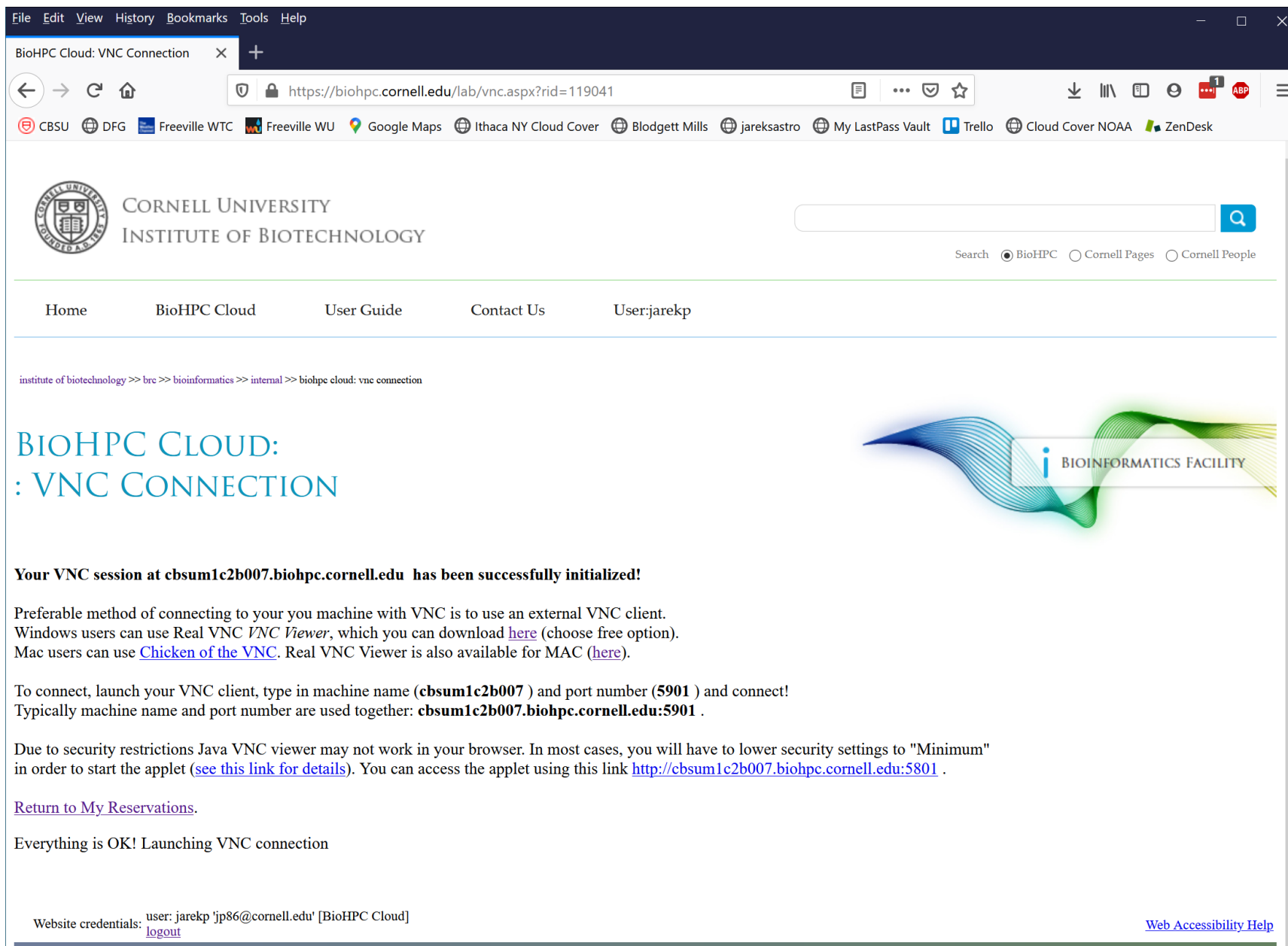
Res #	Start	End	Computer	OS	System info	Other users	Credit Account	Action	VNC port #
119496	8/28/2020 3:16:44 PM	8/29/2020 3:16:00 PM	cbsum1c1b004	Linux	Dell PowerEdge M600 8 cores; 16GB RAM; 1TB HDD; VM supported		cbsum01	<a href="#">Change</a> <a href="#">Cancel</a> <a href="#">Connect VNC</a> <a href="#">top</a>	

Other active reservations I can access (reservations starting in future are marked in red):

Res #	Start	End	Computer	OS	System info	Owner	Other users	Credit account	Action	VNC port #
65888	3/25/2016 5:14:05 PM	3/25/2023 5:00:00 PM	cbsudc01	Linux	Supernano SYS-6028R-TR 12 cores; 256GB RAM; 16TB HDD;	jarekp	tmc46 lej34 zrm22 esb33 jarekpp mcr72 jav246 bm646	CBSU Collaboration Large Memory	<a href="#">Connect VNC top</a>	
68317	4/27/2016 5:39:38 PM	1/1/2100 12:00:00 AM	cbsufsvr4	Linux	Dell Precision T110 4 cores; 4GB RAM; 78.1TB HDD;	ACL	bukowski qisun pas48 jarekpp nmggh jcg233 esb33 dc1 sjm336 mbb262 mcr72 tmc46 kls283 arphillips nkl3 rjl278 sej65 pjb39 lej34 chengzou amj77 zrm22 jdw297 ns868 mm2842 lfsamayo jav246 mcr87 gr226 ter56 eml255 jlg374 hw449 jws429 ajs692 jmg572 tw493 ec796 tct38 yw2326 bs674 jp2476 eoren bm646 ag2484 mze3 tjr239 tf259 tml78	ACL	<a href="#">Connect VNC top</a>	

You can connect to your Linux reserved workstations using VNC protocol at  from this page, for more on VNC please read "Access with VNC" in the Lab's [User Guide](#).

# Logging in to a Linux workstation (GUI)



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the following content:

- Browser Tab:** BioHPC Cloud: VNC Connection
- Address Bar:** <https://biohpc.cornell.edu/lab/vnc.aspx?rid=119041>
- Page Header:** CORNELL UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE OF BIOTECHNOLOGY. Search bar with options: BioHPC (selected), Cornell Pages, Cornell People.
- Navigation Menu:** Home, BioHPC Cloud, User Guide, Contact Us, User:jarekp
- Breadcrumbs:** institute of biotechnology >> brc >> bioinformatics >> internal >> biohpc cloud: vnc connection
- Main Content:**
  - ## BIOHPC CLOUD: : VNC CONNECTION
  - Your VNC session at `cbsum1c2b007.biohpc.cornell.edu` has been successfully initialized!**

Preferable method of connecting to your machine with VNC is to use an external VNC client. Windows users can use Real VNC *VNC Viewer*, which you can download [here](#) (choose free option). Mac users can use [Chicken of the VNC](#). Real VNC Viewer is also available for MAC ([here](#)).

To connect, launch your VNC client, type in machine name (`cbsum1c2b007`) and port number (`5901`) and connect! Typically machine name and port number are used together: `cbsum1c2b007.biohpc.cornell.edu:5901`.

Due to security restrictions Java VNC viewer may not work in your browser. In most cases, you will have to lower security settings to "Minimum" in order to start the applet ([see this link for details](#)). You can access the applet using this link <http://cbsum1c2b007.biohpc.cornell.edu:5801>.

[Return to My Reservations.](#)

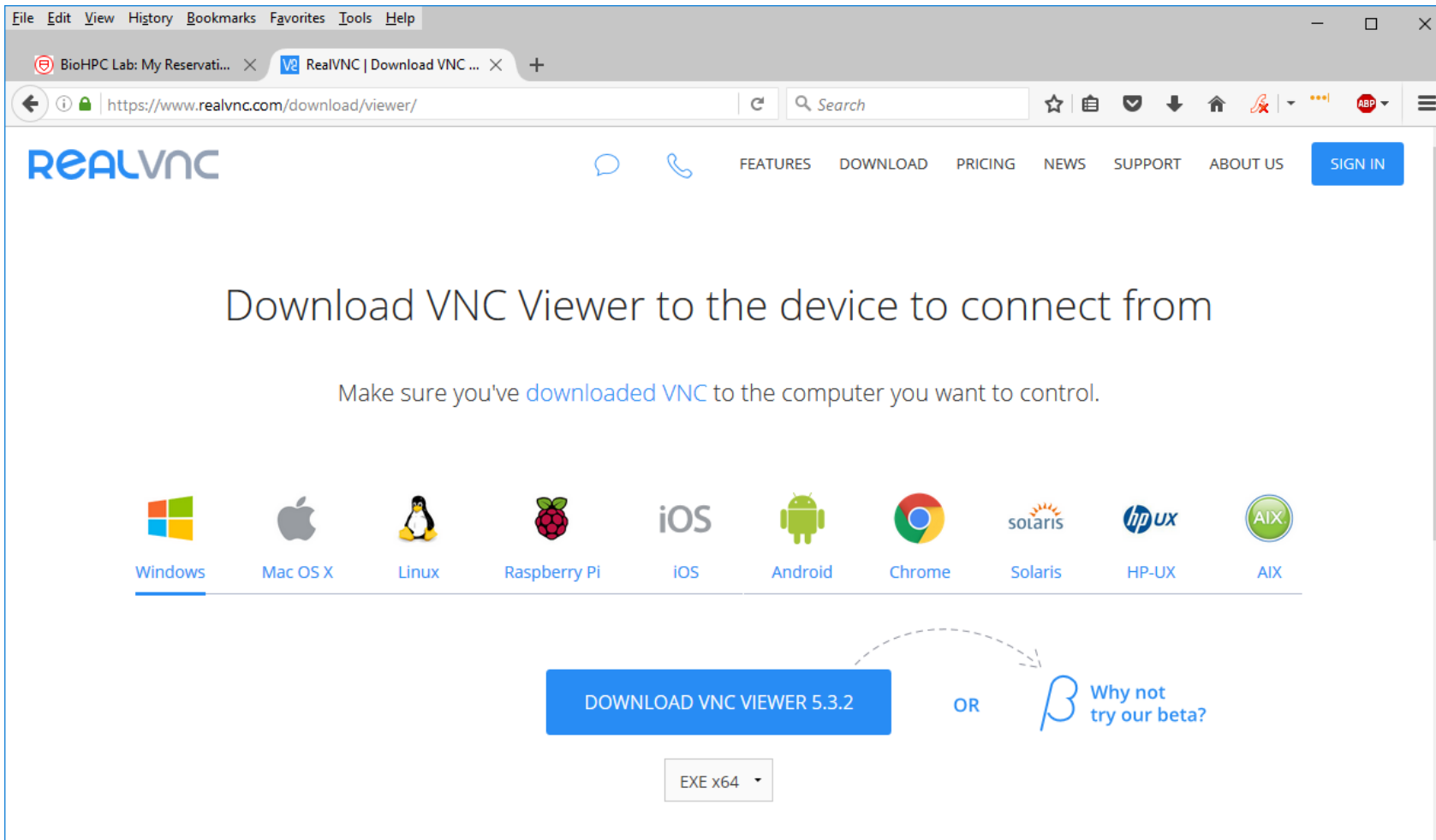
Everything is OK! Launching VNC connection
- Page Footer:** Website credentials: user: jarekp 'jp86@cornell.edu' [BioHPC Cloud] [logout](#) [Web Accessibility Help](#)



# Logging in to a Linux workstation (GUI)

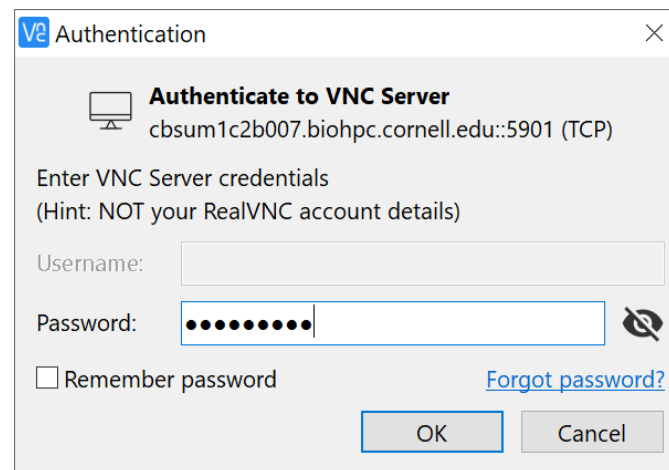
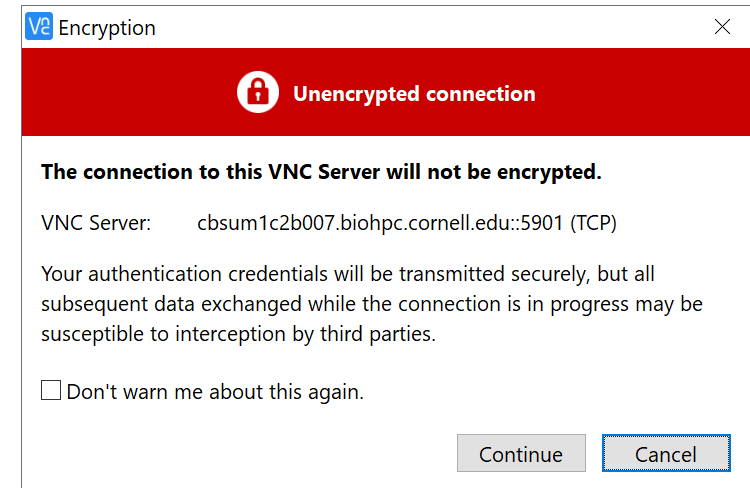
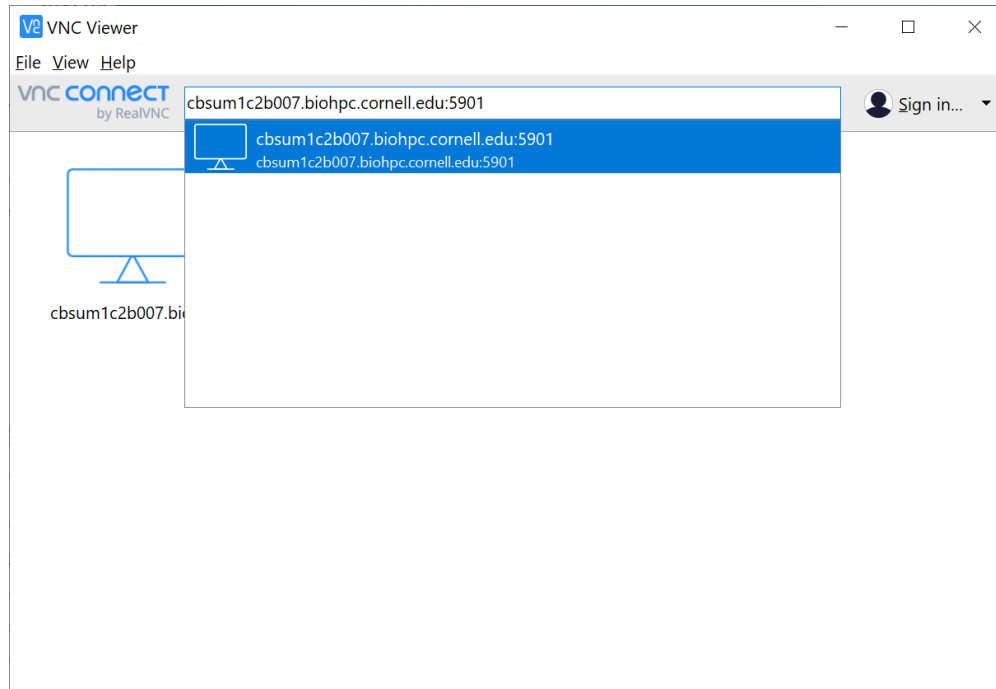
You need software client to connect to your machine via VNC.

We recommend RealVNC VNC Viewer for all platforms.



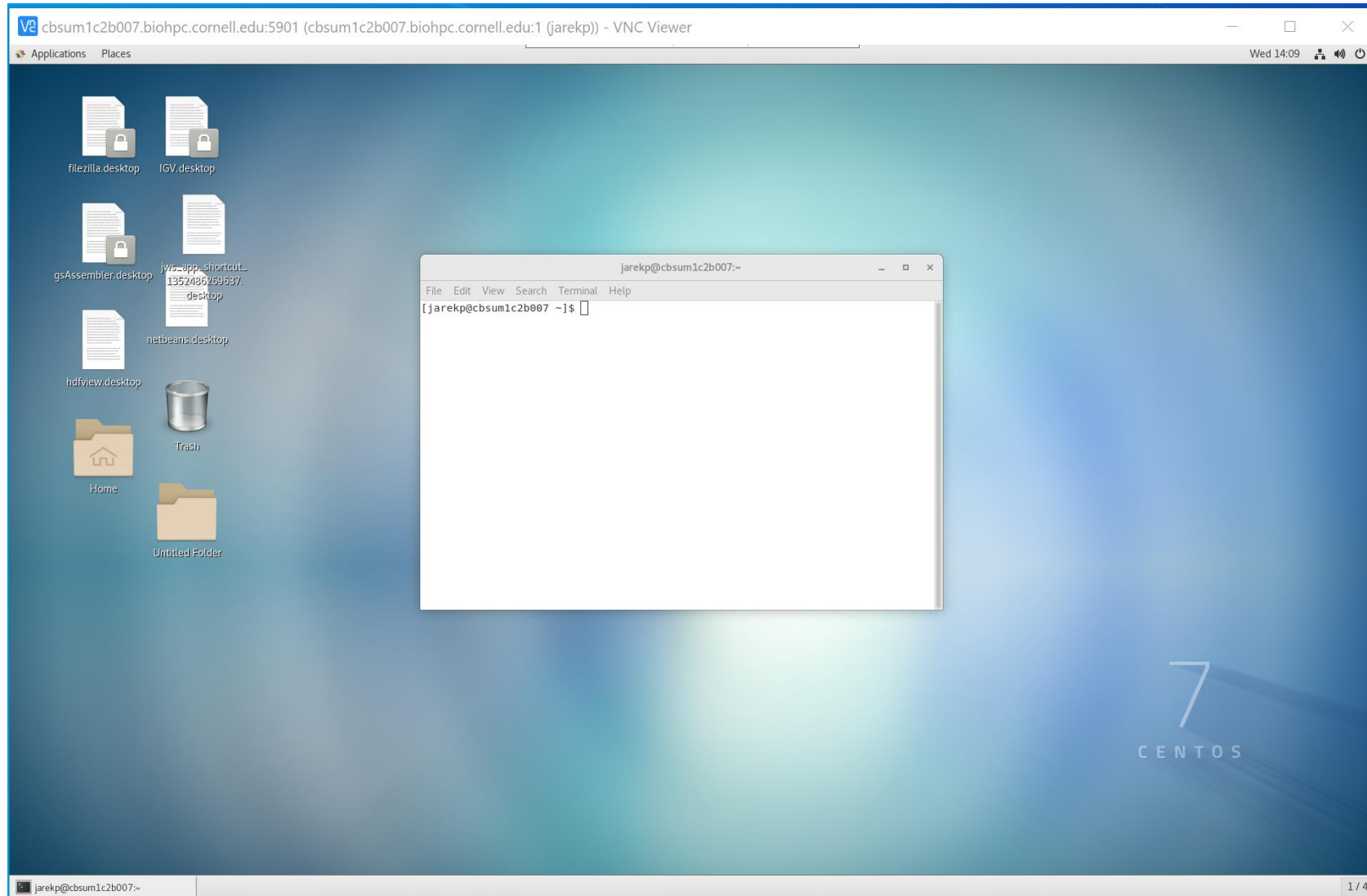
The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the RealVNC website. The browser's address bar shows the URL <https://www.realvnc.com/download/viewer/>. The website's navigation menu includes links for FEATURES, DOWNLOAD, PRICING, NEWS, SUPPORT, ABOUT US, and a SIGN IN button. The main heading reads "Download VNC Viewer to the device to connect from". Below this, a sub-heading states "Make sure you've downloaded VNC to the computer you want to control." A horizontal row of icons represents different operating systems: Windows, Mac OS X, Linux, Raspberry Pi, iOS, Android, Chrome, Solaris, HP-UX, and AIX. The "Windows" option is currently selected. Below the icons, there are two main options: a blue button labeled "DOWNLOAD VNC VIEWER 5.3.2" and a link "OR Why not try our beta?" with a beta symbol. A dashed arrow points from the beta link to the download button. At the bottom, there is a dropdown menu showing "EXE x64".

# Logging in to a Linux workstation (GUI)



# Logging in to a Linux workstation via VNC client (GUI)

Right-click anywhere within desktop, select **Open Terminal ....** or  
.... click **Applications -> Accessories -> Terminal**



# Connecting to BioHPC Cloud: VNC

VNC sessions are *persistent*.

VNC sessions run even when the client is disconnected.

Note: SSH can also do that with *screen* or *tmux*.

If you need to reset the session you need to use “Cancel VNC” link followed by “Connect VNC”.

Equivalent to Windows Remote Desktop.

# Connecting with VNC from external network without VPN

## Mac and Linux

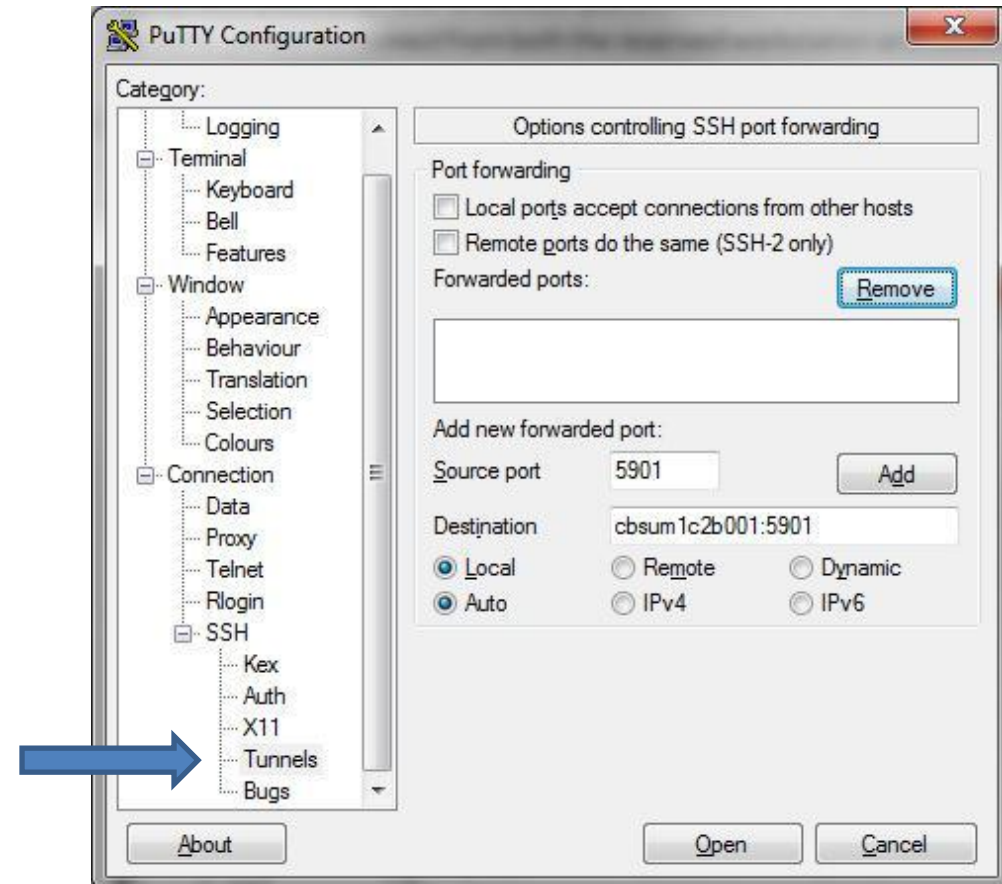
- Enable your VNC connection first (see slide 95)
- Open local terminal window on your Mac or Linux computer
- Use the following command to connect to BioHPC. You can replace cbsulogin with cbsulogin2 or cbsulogin3, cbsuxxx with your server name, 5901 with your port no and biohpcid with your BioHPC userid.

```
ssh -N -L 5901:cbsuxxx:5901 biohpcid@cbsulogin.biohpc.cornell.edu
```

- Now you can connect to your VNC by typing localhost:5901 in your VNC Viewer software.

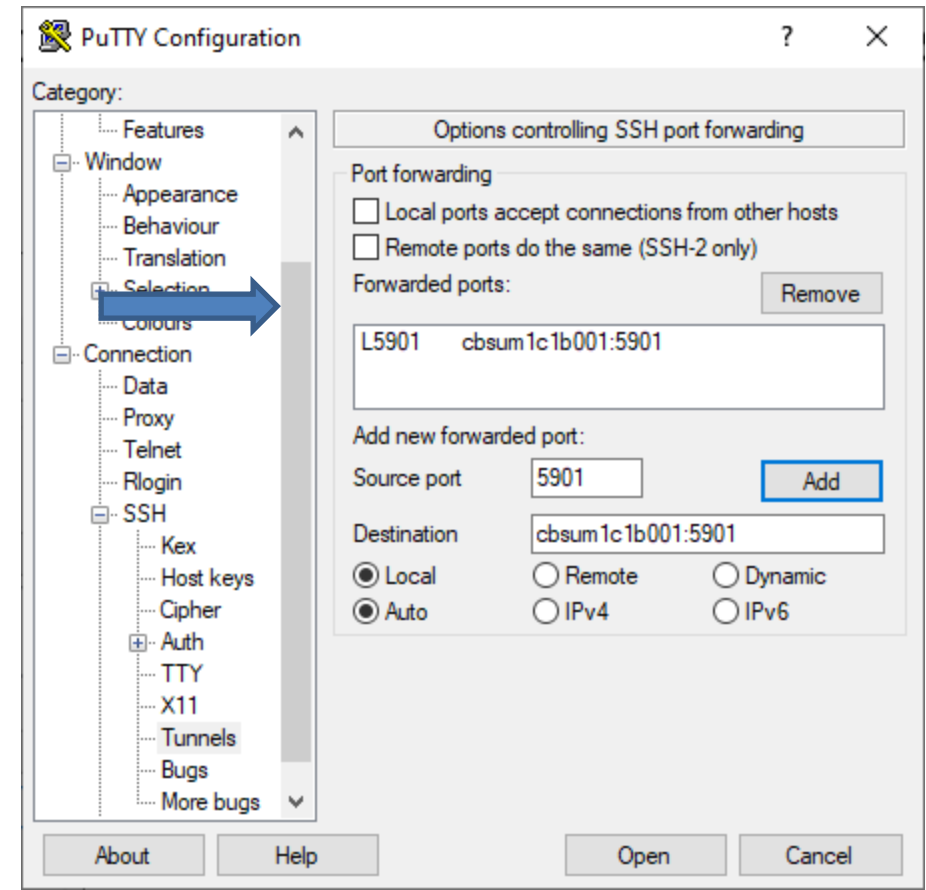
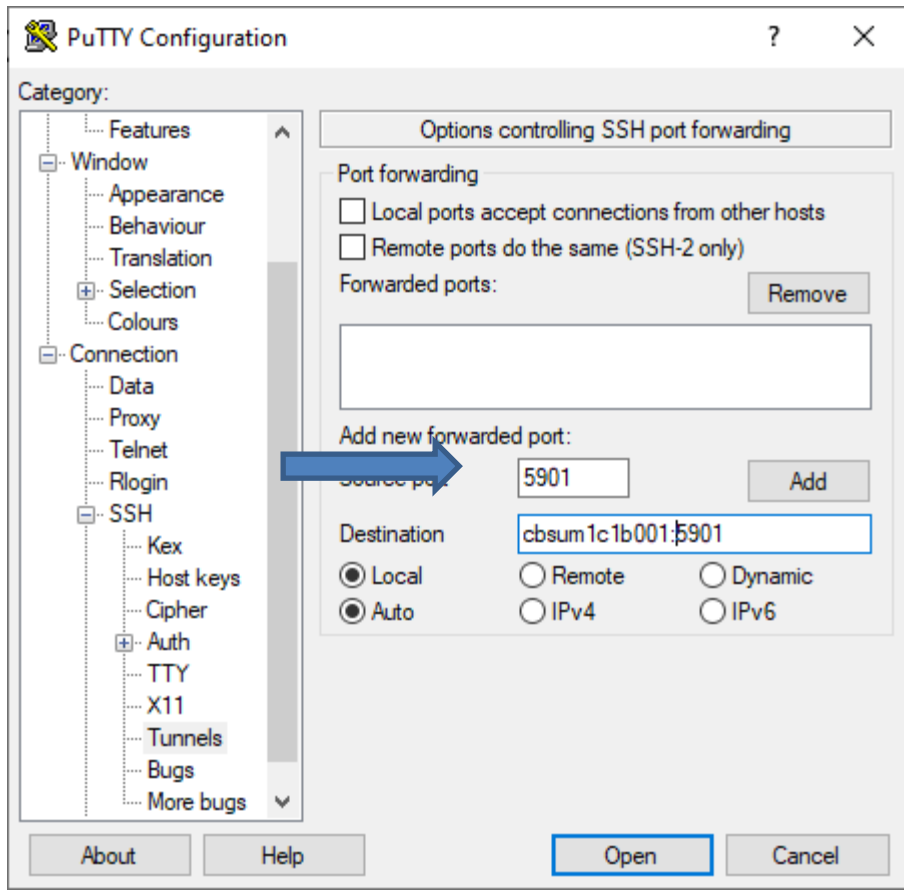
# Connecting with VNC from external network without VPN Windows

- Enable your VNC connection first (see slide 95). Note what is your VNC port.
- Open your PuTTY and fill out `cbsulogin.biohpc.cornell.edu` (or `cbsulogin2` or `cbsulogin3`) as target server.
- On the left panel scroll down to Connection -> SSH -> Tunnels



# Connecting with VNC from external network without VPN Windows

Enable your VNC connection first (see slide 95). Note what is your VNC port. Type the port as shown below with the destinations server name and click Add. Connect to the login node (e.g. cbsulogin.biohpc.cornell.edu). Now you can connect to your VNC by typing localhost:5901 in your VNC Viewer software.



## Exercise: connect to your assigned workstation using VNC

- Go to “My Reservations” page  
<http://biohpc.cornell.edu/lab/lab.aspx> , log in, click on “My Reservations” menu link
- Choose resolution (depends on your monitor)
- Click on “Connect VNC”
- Follow prompts
- Open terminal window in the VNC desktop by right-click on the desktop background and choosing “Open Terminal”.
- Disconnect (close browser windows) and then reconnect. Is the session still alive?



# Connecting to BioHPC Cloud

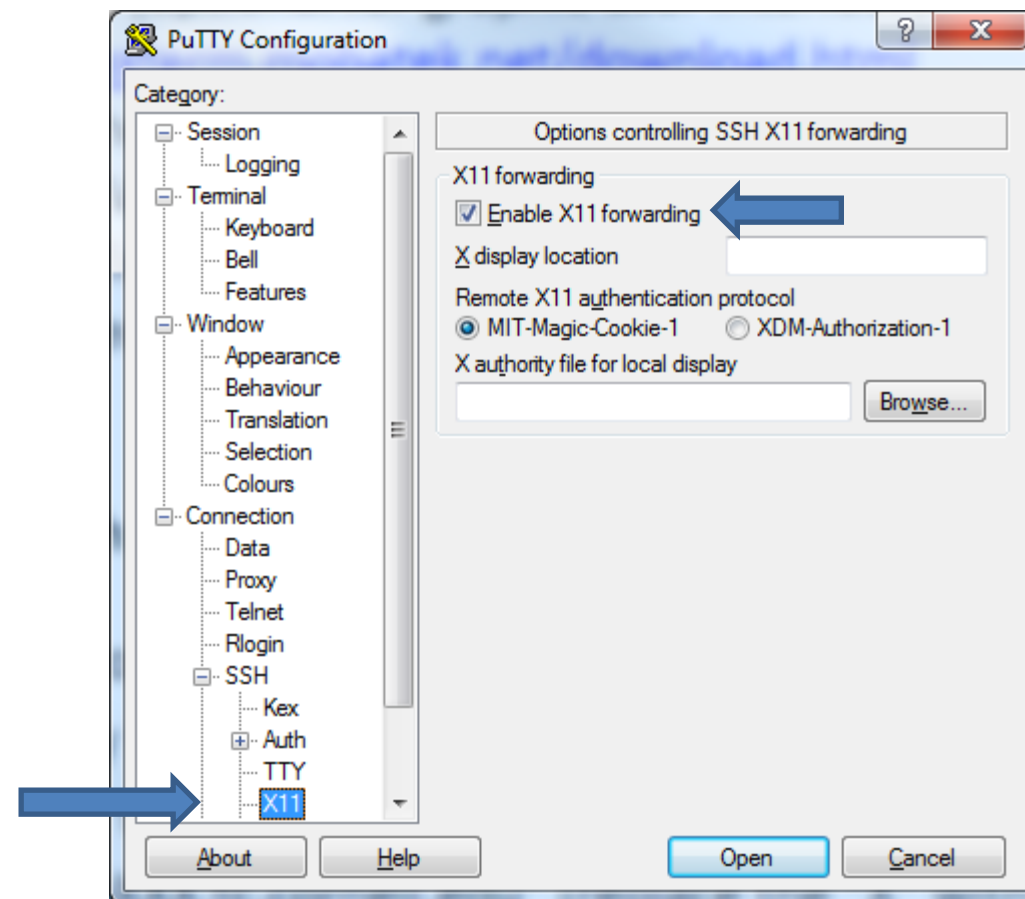
GUI (graphical) connection: X-Windows

Not persistent – programs will get killed when client disconnects, even when using `screen` or `tmux`.

Often faster than VNC

# Connecting to BioHPC Cloud: X-Windows Windows

- Install X-Windows software on your computer. We recommend MobaXterm free (<http://mobaxterm.mobatek.net/download.html>)
- Start MobaXterm
- Connect to BioHPC Cloud machine using PuTTY. Make sure X11 forwarding is enabled. X11 is a synonym for X-Windows



# Connecting to BioHPC Cloud: X-Windows Windows

- Start your GUI (graphical) software in terminal window. For testing you may try eog (Linux image viewer) or firefox.
- You may need to allow MobaXterm connections through Windows firewall.
- New window with your GUI program will appear. The program will physically run on the BioHPC Cloud machine, but it will display graphics on your local computer.

# Connecting to BioHPC Cloud: X-Windows Linux or Mac

- Connect to BioHPC Cloud machine using ssh with X11 forwarding :  
`ssh -Y userid@workstation.biohpc.cornell.edu`
- Start your GUI program in remote terminal window. For testing you may try eog (Linux image viewer) or firefox.
- New window with your GUI program will appear. The program will physically run on the BioHPC Cloud machine, but it will display graphics on your local computer.
- NOTE: Mac machines no longer have X11 as a part of their system, it must be installed by user, XQuartz is what we know works

# Connect to BioHPC Cloud: X-Windows from external network no VPN

## Windows

- Make sure X11 forwarding is enabled (see slide 106).
- Connect to `cbsulogin.biohpc.cornell.edu` (or `cbsulogin2` or `cbsulogin3`)
- From `cbsulogin` connect to your target server (`cbsuxxx`) with the following command  

```
ssh -Y cbsuxxx
```

(replace `cbsuxxx` with you target server name)
- Make sure MobaXTerm is running and start your X11 application

# Connect to BioHPC Cloud: X-Windows from external network no VPN

## Linux or Mac

- Open local terminal window on your Mac or Linux computer
- Use the following command to connect to BioHPC. You can replace cbsulogin with cbsulogin2 or cbsulogin3, cbsuxxx with your server name, 5901 with your port no and biohpcid with your BioHPC userid.

```
ssh -Y -t -t -t biohpcid@cbsulogin.biohpc.cornell.edu "ssh biohpcid@cbsuxxx -X"
```

- NOTE: Mac machines no longer have X11 as a part of their system, it must be installed by user, XQuartz is what we know works

## Exercise: connect to your assigned workstation with X-Windows

- Connect to your workstations using ssh with X11 forwarding enabled
- Windows: start MobaXterm
- Start eog in remote terminal.

```
eog /home/jarekp/picture1.jpg
```

# Getting started with a new account

- ✘ You need hours: create and fund your own Lab Credit Account or get added to one
- ✘ Get extra storage if needed – all users get free storage allocations, but it may not be enough
- ✘ Verify that your software is available and read instructions
  - Transfer data to your Lab storage
- ✘ Make reservation(s)
- ✘ Connect to reserved workstations
  - *Compute!*



# Transferring data

- **sftp or scp (secure file transfer protocol)**  
Transfer can be done to and from BioHPC machines.
- **Globus**  
Transfer can be done to and from BioHPC machines.
- **wget**  
Transfer can be done to BioHPC machines only.

# File transfer: wget

## from web- and ftp sites to lab workstations

Option 1: run **wget** command on the workstation (if you know the URL of the file)

- **Examples:**

```
wget ftp://ftp.ncbi.nih.gov/blast/matrices/BLOSUM100
```

*(will download the file BLOSUM100 from the NCBI FTP site and deposit it in the current directory under the name BLOSUM100)*

- **another Example (the following should be typed on one line):**

```
wget -O e_coli_1000_1.fq "http://cbsuapps.biohpc.cornell.edu/Sequencing/showseqfile.aspx?cntrl=646698859&laneid=487&mode=http&file=e_coli_1000_1.fq"
```

*(the command above can be used to download files given by complicated URLs; note the "" marks around the link and the -O option which specifies the name you want to give the downloaded file)*

## Exercise: download BLOSUM100 with wget

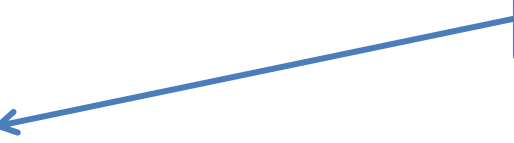
- Connect to your workstation using ssh
- Type wget command

```
wget ftp://ftp.ncbi.nih.gov/blast/matrices/BLOSUM100
```

# File transfer: sftp

## between PC or Mac and a BioHPC workstation

On Windows PC: install and use your favorite **sftp client** program, such as

- **winscp**: <http://winscp.net/eng/index.php>
- **CoreFTP LE**: <http://www.coreftp.com/>
- **FileZilla** (client): <http://filezilla-project.org/> ← 
- ... others...
- When connecting to BioHPC servers from a client, use the **sftp** protocol (port 22). You will be asked for your user name and password (the same you use to log in to the BioHPC servers).
- Transfer text file in text mode, binary files in binary mode (the “default” is not always right).
- All clients feature
  - File explorer-like graphical interface to files on both the PC and on the Linux machine
  - Drag-and-drop functionality

Recommended!

On a Mac: file transfer program is **fetch** (recommended by Cornell CIT)

- <https://it.cornell.edu/managed-servers/transfer-files-using-fetch>
- graphical user interface
- Drag-and-drop functionality

But **FileZilla** has now also Mac version which I like best ...



Host:  Username:  Password:  Port:

Local site: C:\tmp\

- Program Files (x86)
- ProgramData
- Python27
- Recovery
- System Volume Information
- temp
- tmp**
- Users
- var
- Windows

Remote site:

Filename	Filesize	Filetype	Last modified
..			
desktop_network_support_rates.xlsx	10,978	Microsoft Exce...	2/1/2019 5:39:47 PM
UPS-seagate-20190201.pdf	246,675	Adobe Acroba...	2/1/2019 2:03:31 PM
calpendo_sql.txt	71	TXT File	1/29/2019 4:49:50 PM
PO 4100551442 JRFloresDGM 01-25-2019.pdf	53,414	Adobe Acroba...	1/28/2019 10:41:19 AM
Copy of Class_list.txt	1,464	TXT File	1/24/2019 5:05:48 PM
nph-zms.jpg	8,528,910,980	JPG File	1/12/2019 2:21:34 AM
SAS94_9BYDPR_70084770_LINUX_X86-64.txt	5,346	TXT File	1/11/2019 10:55:07 AM
105-cornell-biotechnology.licence	462	LICENCE File	1/10/2019 4:38:09 PM
hibernate.cfg.xml	2,502	XML Document	1/8/2019 11:54:52 AM
calpendo_error.htm	12,110	Firefox HTML ...	1/8/2019 11:51:45 AM
brc_lims_dev.docx	11,946	Microsoft Wor...	12/20/2018 11:52:03 AM
BioMG7810.txt	1,078	TXT File	11/26/2018 2:03:06 PM

32 files. Total size: 8,535,650,070 bytes

Filename	Filesize	Filetype	Last modified
Not connected to any server			

Not connected.

Server/Local file	Direction	Remote file	Size	Priority	Status
Not connected.					

Status: Connecting to cbsulogin.biohpc.cornell.edu...  
 Status: Connected to cbsulogin  
 Status: Retrieving directory listing...  
 Status: Listing directory /home/jarekp  
 Status: Directory listing of "/home/jarekp" successful

Local site: C:\tmp\  
 Remote site: /home/jarekp

Local site: C:\tmp\  
 Program Files (x86)  
 ProgramData  
 Python27  
 Recovery  
 System Volume Information  
 temp  
 tmp  
 Users  
 var  
 Windows  
 D:

Remote site: /home/jarekp  
 home  
 jarekp

Filename	Filesize	Filetype	Last modified
..			
desktop_network_support_rates.xlsx	10,978	Microsoft Exce...	2/1/2019 5:39:47 PM
UPS-seagate-20190201.pdf	246,675	Adobe Acroba...	2/1/2019 2:03:31 PM
calpendo_sql.txt	71	TXT File	1/29/2019 4:49:50 PM
PO 4100551442 JRFloresDGM 01-25-2019.pdf	53,414	Adobe Acroba...	1/28/2019 10:41:19 AM
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Filename	Filesize	Filetype	Last modified
1_200prok	548,997	File	7/21/2011 1:05:55 PM
4913	0	File	5/29/2018 5:32:59 PM
783_3_3944_N_PhiX_R1.fastq.gz	1,379	GZ File	3/11/2013 3:50:24 PM
aaa	24	File	5/29/2018 5:32:59 PM
aaaa	3,106,700,...	File	7/14/2014 3:01:12 PM
aaaaaa	9	File	10/17/2012 1:56:04 PM
aaa~	0	File	5/29/2018 5:32:59 PM
addzero1.pl	602	PL File	1/30/2012 5:15:23 PM
addzero2.pl	583	PL File	1/30/2012 5:11:41 PM
apt-1.15.2-x86_64-intel-linux.zip	116,311,264	Comprese...	4/9/2014 4:40:27 PM
apt-1.8.6-20080303-amd64-pc-linux.zip	20,119,267	Comprese...	4/9/2014 4:46:29 PM
aspera-connect-3.6.1.110647-linux-64.sh	33,119,175	SH File	8/28/2015 4:27:36 PM
blast2go5000.jnlp	4,822	JNLP File	10/17/2012 1:25:21 PM
blastdb\20130521\pdbaa.gz.update	71	UPDATE File	5/21/2013 3:43:34 PM
blastdb\20130521\pdbnt.update	81	UPDATE File	5/21/2013 3:43:30 PM
blastdb\20130521\swissprot.update	81	UPDATE File	5/21/2013 3:43:35 PM
BLOSUM100	2,174	File	3/11/2013 3:47:21 PM

160 files and 139 directories. Total size: 12,795,869,523 bytes

## **Exercise: download BLOSUM100 file from Lab machine to your local computer**

- Connect to your workstation using sftp program (FileZilla)
- Download BLOSUM100 – you got it there before using wget

NOTE: If you need to use 2FA with FileZilla or similar program, login first to our website with 2FA from the same computer to register your IP.

# Transferring data: Globus

Globus Online is an online system based on GridFTP engine that supports fast and reliable data transfer and can be scheduled and controlled online in a web browser.

Data can be transferred between *endpoints*, which can be data servers or Globus Connect clients.

BioHPC Cloud Globus endpoint servers are **biohpc#cbsulogin**, **biohpc#cbsulogin2** and **biohpc#cbsulogin3**

You can transfer data to another server or to your computer (using Globus Connect client).

[http://biohpc.cornell.edu/lab/doc/Globus\\_at\\_BioHPC\\_Lab.pdf](http://biohpc.cornell.edu/lab/doc/Globus_at_BioHPC_Lab.pdf)

<https://www.globusonline.org/quickstart/>





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TRANSFER



SHARE



BUILD



## Log in to use Globus Web App


### Use your existing organizational login


e.g., university, national lab, facility, project

Didn't find your organization? Then use [Globus ID to sign in.](#) (What's this?)

Continue

Or

 Sign in with Google

 Sign in with ORCID iD



Globus Account Log In

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- Korean Access Federation
- Cornell University
- Weill Cornell Medical College
- University College Cork
- Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Sign in with Google

Sign in with ORCID iD

globus

File Manager

RECENTLY USED

- You have no recent activity

PINNED BOOKMARKS

- You have no pinned bookmarks

- Bookmark Manager

Activity

Endpoints

Publish

Groups

Console

Account  
jarekp@globusid.org

# File Manager

Panels

Bookmark Manager

Collection

Path



Click in the Collection field above to begin

Watch a two minute tour of what's new

- Share
- Transfer or Sync to...
- New Folder
- Rename
- Delete Selected
- Preview (limited)
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- Open (https)
- Get Link

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Help

Globus Home

Collection

biohpc#



Cancel

**biohpc#cbsulogin3**

biohpc@globusid.org

no description provided

**biohpc#cbsulogin2**

biohpc@globusid.org

no description provided

**biohpc#cbsulogin**

biohpc@globusid.org

no description provided

**jarekp-cluster-usage**

biohpc@globusid.org

no description provided

**jarekp#biohpc-share1**

jarekp@globusid.org

no description provided

**biohpc-RNAseq**

mp673@cornell.edu

no description provided

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Bookmark

Please authenticate to access this collection

Login Server

cbsulogin3.biohpc.cornell.edu Edit

Username

Password

Advanced



- Share
- Transfer or Sync to...
- New Folder
- Rename
- Delete Selected
- Preview (limited)
- Download (https)
- Open (https)
- Get Link
- Show Hidden Items
- Deactivate

Collection biohpc#cbsulogin3

Path /~/

- RECENTLY USED
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- Help
- Globus Home

select all up one folder refresh list columns view

~	06/30/2015 03:48pm	-	>
1_200prok	07/21/2011 01:05pm	548.99 KB	
4913	05/29/2018 05:32pm	0 B	
783_3_3944_N_PhiX_R1.fastq.gz	03/11/2013 03:50pm	1.37 KB	
aaa	05/29/2018 05:32pm	24 B	
aaa~	05/29/2018 05:32pm	0 B	
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aaaaaa	10/17/2012 01:56pm	9 B	
addzero1.pl	01/30/2012 05:15pm	602 B	
addzero2.pl	01/30/2012 05:15pm	503 B	

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- Transfer or Sync to...
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- Rename
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File Manager

RECENTLY USED

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Collection biohpc#cbsulogin3

Path /~/

Transfer or sync to...

select all

Sort

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aaa	05/29/2018 05:32pm	24 B
aaa~	05/29/2018 05:32pm	0 B
aaaa	07/14/2014 03:01pm	3.10 GB
aaaaaa	10/17/2012 01:56pm	9 B

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- Transfer or Sync to...
- New Folder
- Rename
- Delete Selected
- Preview (limited)
- Download (https)
- Open (https)
- Get Link
- Show Hidden Items
- Deactivate

To continue, click in the field with Transfer or sync to...

Start

Transfer & Sync Options

Start



# Globus data sharing

In addition to transferring data Globus can be used to share data.

For this you will need to create your own private shared endpoint (e.g. [jarekp#biohpc-share1](#)) residing on one of the existing endpoints (e.g. [biohpc#cbsulogin](#)).

You can share data this way with anyone on the Globus network.

For more details see

<https://biohpc.cornell.edu/lab/doc/Using%20Globus%20to%20Share%20Data.pdf>

<https://docs.globus.org/how-to/share-files/>

**Exercise: Login to Globus using your BioHPC account**

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Exercise 1. [Connecting with ssh](#)

Exercise 2. [Connecting with VNC](#)

Exercise 3. [Connecting with X11 \(X-Windows\)](#)

Exercise 4. [Download data with wget](#)

Exercise 5. [Download data with FileZilla \(sftp\)](#)

Exercise 6. [Connecting with Globus](#)