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Logging In

To set up a reusable tunnel, follow the instructions here.

```
# via a previously-created and started tunnel:
ssh mercer

# create a one-off tunnel:
ssh -L 8023:mercer:22 NetID@hpc.nyu.edu
# use it (in another terminal window)
ssh -X -p 8023 localhost
```

Finding Software (modules)

```
# list the available modules
module avail

# ok, that list was too long. I want matlab.
# Show me modules starting with 'm'
module avail m

# check what modules I currently have loaded
module list

# unload all of them
module purge

# load matlab
module load matlab/2014a
```

Interactive session

```
# start an interactive batch setting with
# default limits (1 CPU for 1 hour walltime)
qsub -X -I

# I need 4 CPUs, and for 2 hours:
qsub -X -I -l nodes=1:ppn=4 -lwalltime=2:00:00

# I need more than 4 hours, and don't mind waiting
# a while for it to start (the fast-response
# interactive queue has a limit of 4 hours, so must
# use the standard queue)
qsub -X -I -l walltime=8:00:00 -q s48
```
Transferring files to/from the cluster

These examples assume you have an ssh tunnel running!

```bash
# copy from my workstation to my $HOME on Mercer:
scp file1 file2 file3 mercer:

# copy whole directories from my workstation
# to $HOME on Mercer:
scp -r dir1/ dir2/ mercer:

# copy, keeping permissions and modification times
scp -p file1 file2 mercer:

# copy from my workstation to my $SCRATCH on
# Mercer: (note the '\')
scp file1 file2 file3 mercer:\$SCRATCH

# A better way:
# replicate the current directory from my workstation
# as $SCRATCH/my_data on Mercer - only sending files that
# are not already there, or are there but not the same:
rsync -a . mercer:\$SCRATCH/my_data

# the same, more noisily so I can see what was transferred:
rsync -av . mercer:\$SCRATCH/my_data
```

Sample PBS job scripts

**6-hour, 1-CPU job, named the same as the script**

```
#!/bin/bash
#PBS -l mem=4GB
#PBS -l walltime=6:00:00

cd $SCRATCH/my_run_dir
./model.exe > model_out.txt
```

**6-hour, 8-CPU OpenMP (threaded), named the same as the script**

```
#!/bin/bash
#PBS -l mem=4GB
#PBS -l walltime=6:00:00
#PBS -l nodes=1:ppn=8

cd $SCRATCH/my_run_dir
# optional but not necessary:
#export OMP_NUM_THREADS=$PBS_NUM_PPN
./my_program
```
Running an MPI job

### Pure MPI (1 CPU per MPI task), 4 MPI tasks, total memory 40GB (10GB/task)

```bash
#!/bin/bash
#PBS -l mem=40GB
#PBS -l walltime=6:00:00
#PBS -l procs=4

module load openmpi/intel/1.6.5

cd $SCRATCH/my_run_dir
# run one MPI task on each CPU
# equivalent to mpiexec -np $PBS_NP ./my_program:
mpiexec ./my_program
```

### Hybrid MPI/OpenMP (4 MPI task with 8 OpenMP threads per node)

```bash
#!/bin/bash
#PBS -l mem=40GB
#PBS -l walltime=6:00:00
#PBS -l nodes=4:ppn=8

module load openmpi/intel/1.6.5

cd $SCRATCH/my_run_dir
export OMP_NUM_THREADS=$PBS_NUM_PPN
mpiexec --bynode -np $PBS_NUM_NODES ./my_program
```