

O2

Overview

O2 is a new platform for Linux-based high performance computing at Harvard Medical School. The name is derived from being the next generation of the HMS "Orchestra" cluster, hence "O"2.

- O2 is managed by the [Research Computing Group](#), part of HMS IT.
- O2 is an HPC cluster built on Linux and the [Slurm](#) open source job scheduler.
- Please [submit a request](#) for O2 help or feedback.
- Follow us on [Twitter](#) for updates and alerts about service outages.

Getting Started with O2 and Slurm

- [Basic guide to O2 and the Slurm job scheduler](#) **New users, start here!**
- [Switching workflows from Orchestra to O2](#) **Orchestra users, start here!**
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O2 Jobs and the Slurm scheduler

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General UNIX Information

- [Using X11 applications remotely](#)
- [UNIX permissions tutorial](#)
- [O2 cron service](#)

Cluster Status

Our [cluster status page](#) has details of service outages and planned maintenance.

Two Factor Authentication:

Since December 2018, all O2 cluster logins [from outside of the HMS network](#) require two-factor authentication. Please see:

- [Two Factor Authentication on O2](#)
- [Two Factor Authentication FAQ](#)

Community Events

User Training

- Classes are offered each semester to the HMS community to help you ramp up your research skills!
- Please check the [User Training page](#) for courses, dates, and registration

Office Hours

- RC's Office Hours are held every Wednesday, 1 - 3 PM in Gordon Hall Suite 500
- [Please contact us first with a support request](#) before dropping in at office hours so we can better help you!

Intermediate Slurm

- [Research Computing Group custom workflows](#)
- [Get more informative slurm email notification](#)
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- [screen: go back to the same terminal window from anywhere, anytime](#)
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- [Install and run HiC-Pro-2.10.0](#)
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- [SRA and GEO downloading using bcbio](#)
- [Aspera to download NCBI SRA data](#)

Grants and Citation Information

- [Text about Research Computing and O2 for grant applications](#)
- [Published papers that cite HMS Research Computing resources](#)

Data Storage

- There are a number of [storage options](#) available for research data.
- [Copying files to and from O2](#) (including downloading from websites)
- If you had an Orchestra account, you will get access to [the same home directory and shared network storage](#) from O2.

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