

# **OPEN** **nDemand**

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## ➤ **Things to be covered in the training**

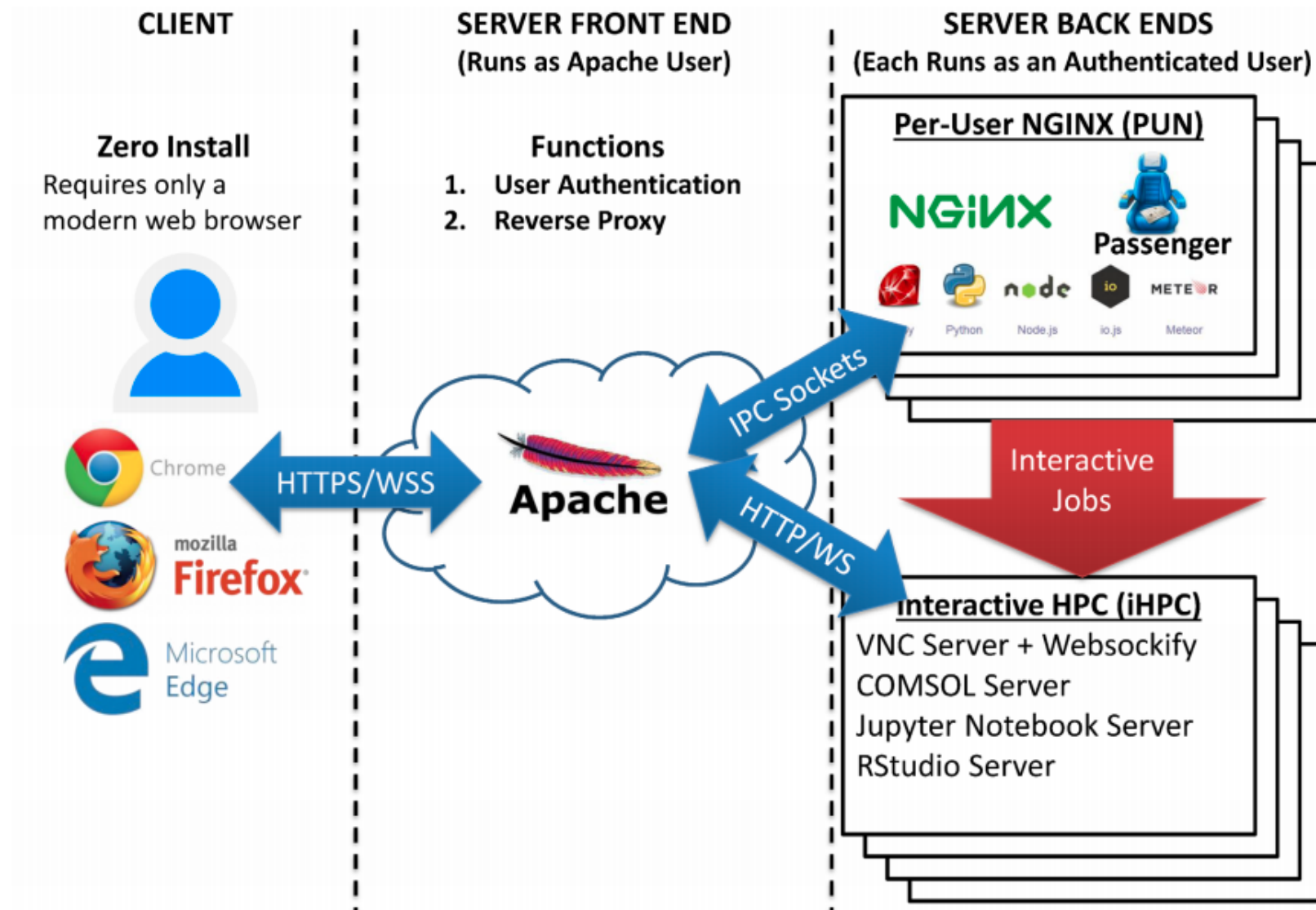
- What is Open OnDemand?
- Open OnDemand Architecture
- Open OnDemand at LSU
- Getting Started
  - New users: create LSU HPC account
  - Logging into Open OnDemand
- Walkthrough
  - File Explorer
  - Shell Access
  - Submit and Monitor Jobs
  - Apps: Jupyter and RStudio

## ➤ **Open, Interactive HPC via the Web**

- Easy to use, plugin-free, web-based access to supercomputers
- File Management
- Command-line shell access
- Job management and monitoring
- Applications (currently Jupyter and Rstudio)

## ➤ **NSF-funded project**

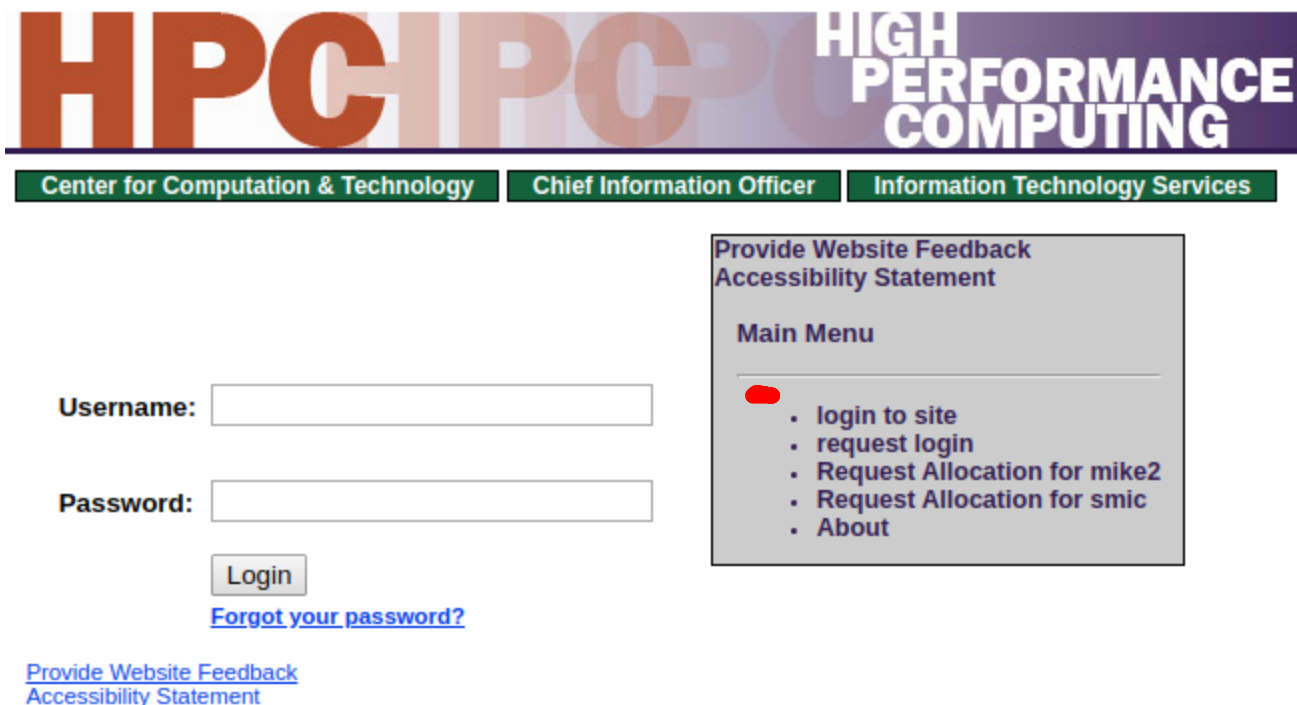
- SI2-SSE-1534949 and CSSI-Software-Frameworks-1835725
- Ohio Supercomputing Center
- Deployed at dozens of sites (universities, supercomputing centers)



- **Currently only available for SuperMike-II cluster**
- **Accessible on campus (wired and eduroam) and via LSU's VPN**
  - Installing AnyConnect: `grok.lsu.edu` -> search "vpn"
  - Instructions for Mac, Windows, Linux
- **Launched late 2019**
- **Opened to all LSU HPC users February 2020**
- **Functionality currently available:**
  - File Browser, Allocation balances & Disk quotas
  - Submit and Monitor Jobs
  - Shell Access
  - Interactive Apps: Jupyter Notebooks & RStudio

➤ **What do I need?**

- **LSU HPC account (and active allocation)**
- **New users: [accounts.hpc.lsu.edu](https://accounts.hpc.lsu.edu) → “request login”**



The screenshot shows the LSU HPC website. At the top is a banner with 'HPC' in large orange letters and 'HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING' in white on a purple background. Below the banner are three green navigation buttons: 'Center for Computation & Technology', 'Chief Information Officer', and 'Information Technology Services'. The main content area has a login form on the left with 'Username:' and 'Password:' labels, each followed by a text input field. Below the password field is a 'Login' button and a blue link 'Forgot your password?'. At the bottom left are two blue links: 'Provide Website Feedback' and 'Accessibility Statement'. On the right side of the page is a grey box containing the same two blue links at the top, followed by a 'Main Menu' section with a red dot icon and a bulleted list: 'login to site', 'request login', 'Request Allocation for mike2', 'Request Allocation for smic', and 'About'.

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- Sign in with your LSU HPC credentials
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- Follow the link to launch a shell, which will create your home directory
- Click the link to reload the web browser

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### 1. Create Home Directory

- Click on this link: [Open Shell to create home directory](#) and a new tab should open. This tab contains the shell.
- In the shell, you will see a line that says: **Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)?** Type "yes" and press enter. (If you wait too long, you'll get an error like this: **Your connection to the remote server has been terminated.** Close the tab and click on the link above again.)
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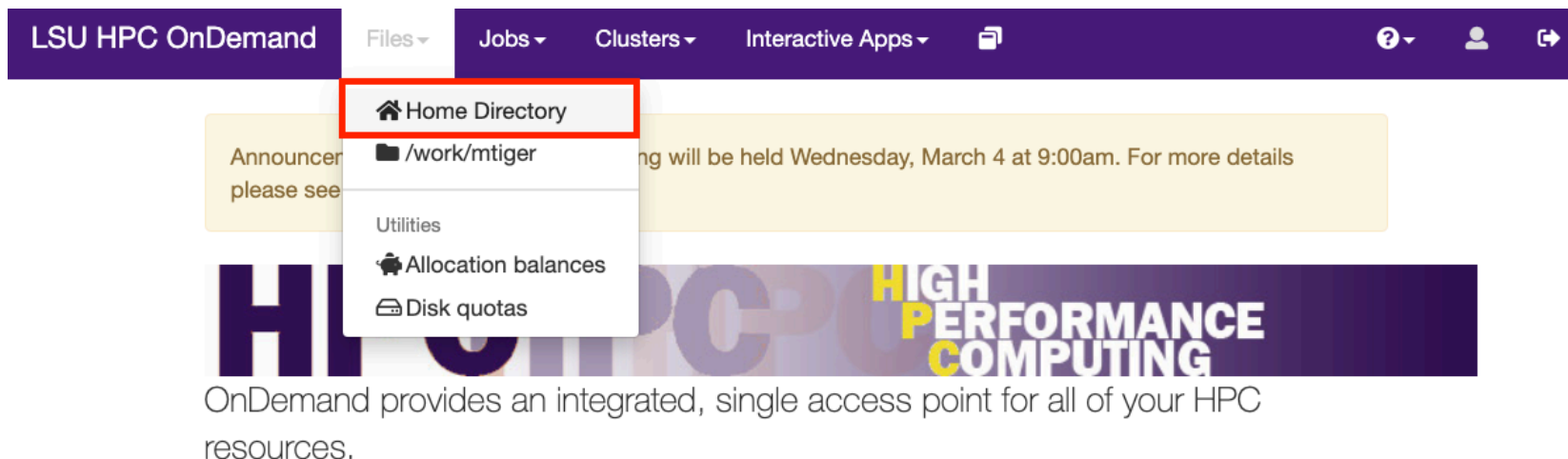
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Home Directory

/work/mtiger

Utilities

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- - [Check allocation balances](#)

## Opening the File Explorer

Go To...

>\_ Open in Terminal

New File

New Dir

Upload

Show Dotfiles

Show Owner/Mode

Home Directory

- R
- old-stuff
- ondemand

/home/mtiger/

View

Edit

A-z Rename/Move

Download

Copy

Paste

(Un)Select All

Delete

name	size	modified date
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Default view in the File Explorer (opens in new tab)

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Home Directory

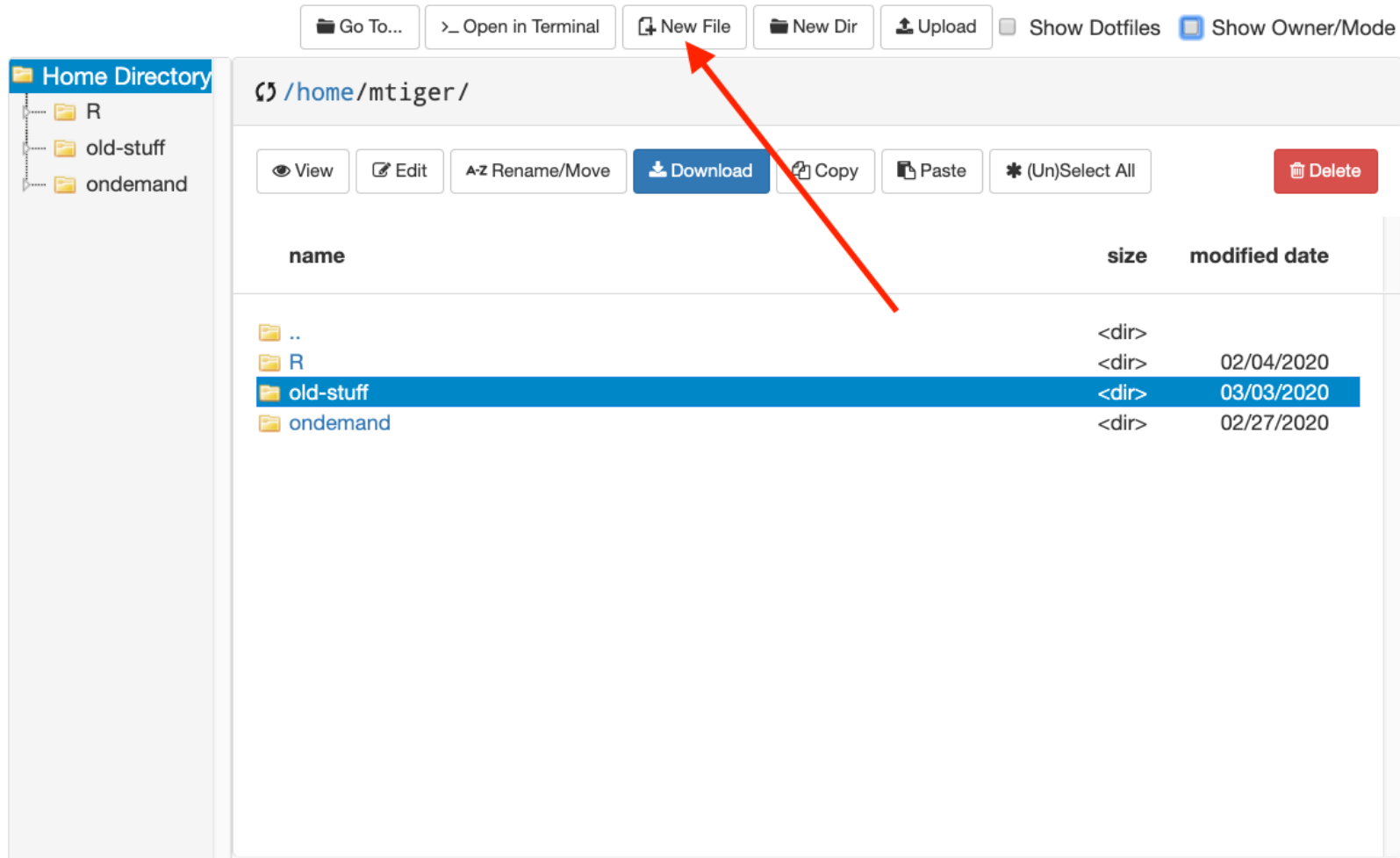
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View Edit A-Z Rename/Move Download Copy Paste \* (Un)Select All Delete

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.jupyter	<dir>	02/27/2020
.local	<dir>	02/27/2020
.mozilla	<dir>	02/04/2020
.pki	<dir>	02/04/2020
.rstudio	<dir>	02/04/2020
.ssh	<dir>	02/27/2020
.subversion	<dir>	02/04/2020
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.bash_history	2.07kb	02/27/2020
.bash_history3	2.36kb	02/27/2020
.bash_logout	18b	02/04/2020
.bash_profile	176b	02/04/2020
.bashrc	374b	02/27/2020

Showing hidden files “Dotfiles” in the File Explorer



The screenshot shows the File Explorer interface for the directory `/home/mtiger/`. The left sidebar displays the 'Home Directory' with subdirectories: `R`, `old-stuff`, and `ondemand`. The main panel shows a table of files and directories. A red arrow points to the 'New File' button in the top toolbar.

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File Explorer

New file

testfile.txt

OK Cancel

Naming new file

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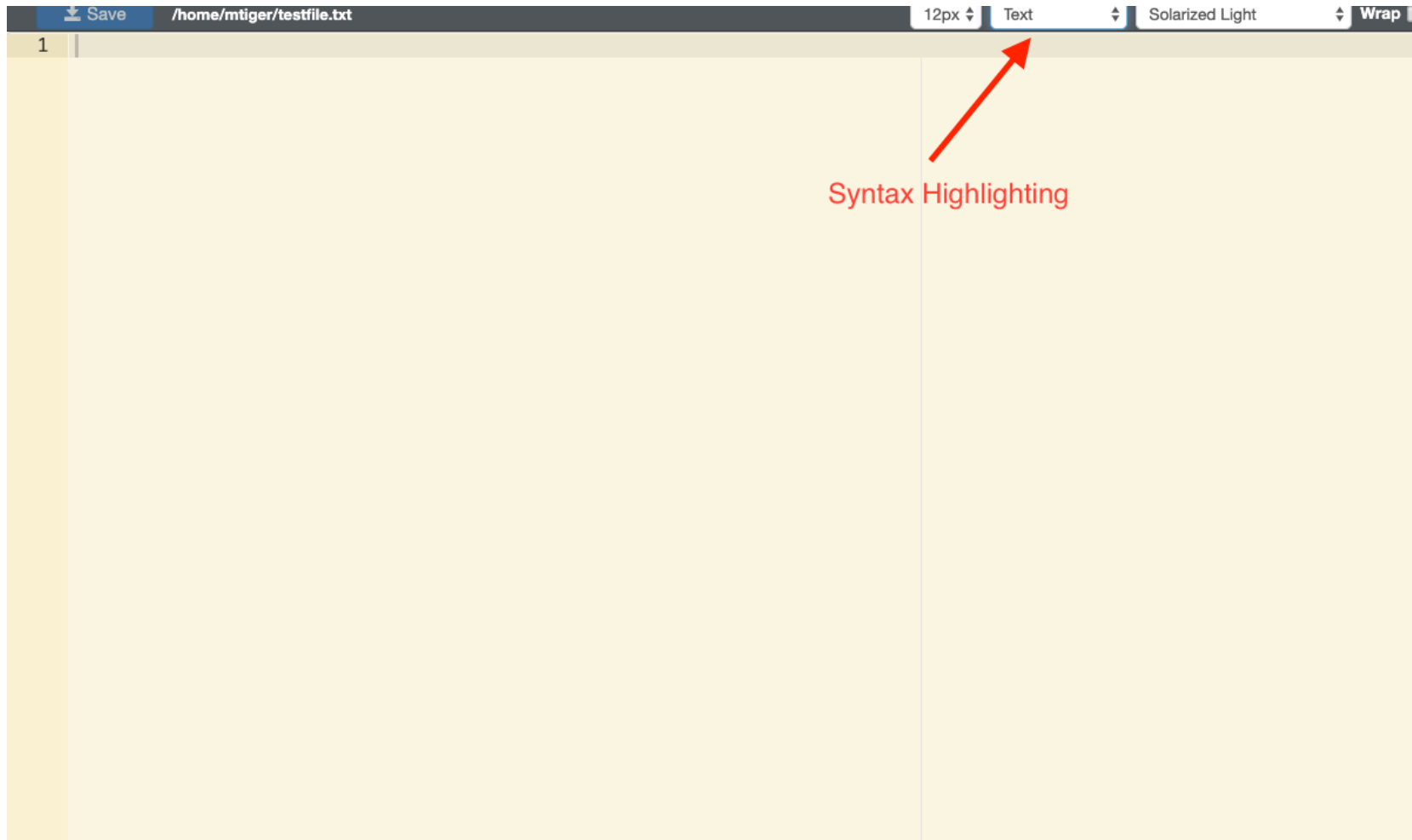
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Opening the Text Editor



Text Editor (opens in new tab): Syntax Highlighting

```

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2
3 # change the value for a different result
4 num = 7
5
6 # To take input from the user
7 #num = int(input("Enter a number: "))
8
9 factorial = 1
10
11 # check if the number is negative, positive or zero
12 if num < 0:
13     print("Sorry, factorial does not exist for negative numbers")
14 elif num == 0:
15     print("The factorial of 0 is 1")
16 else:
17     for i in range(1,num + 1):
18         factorial = factorial*i
19     print("The factorial of",num,"is",factorial)
20

```

Text Editor: example Python code



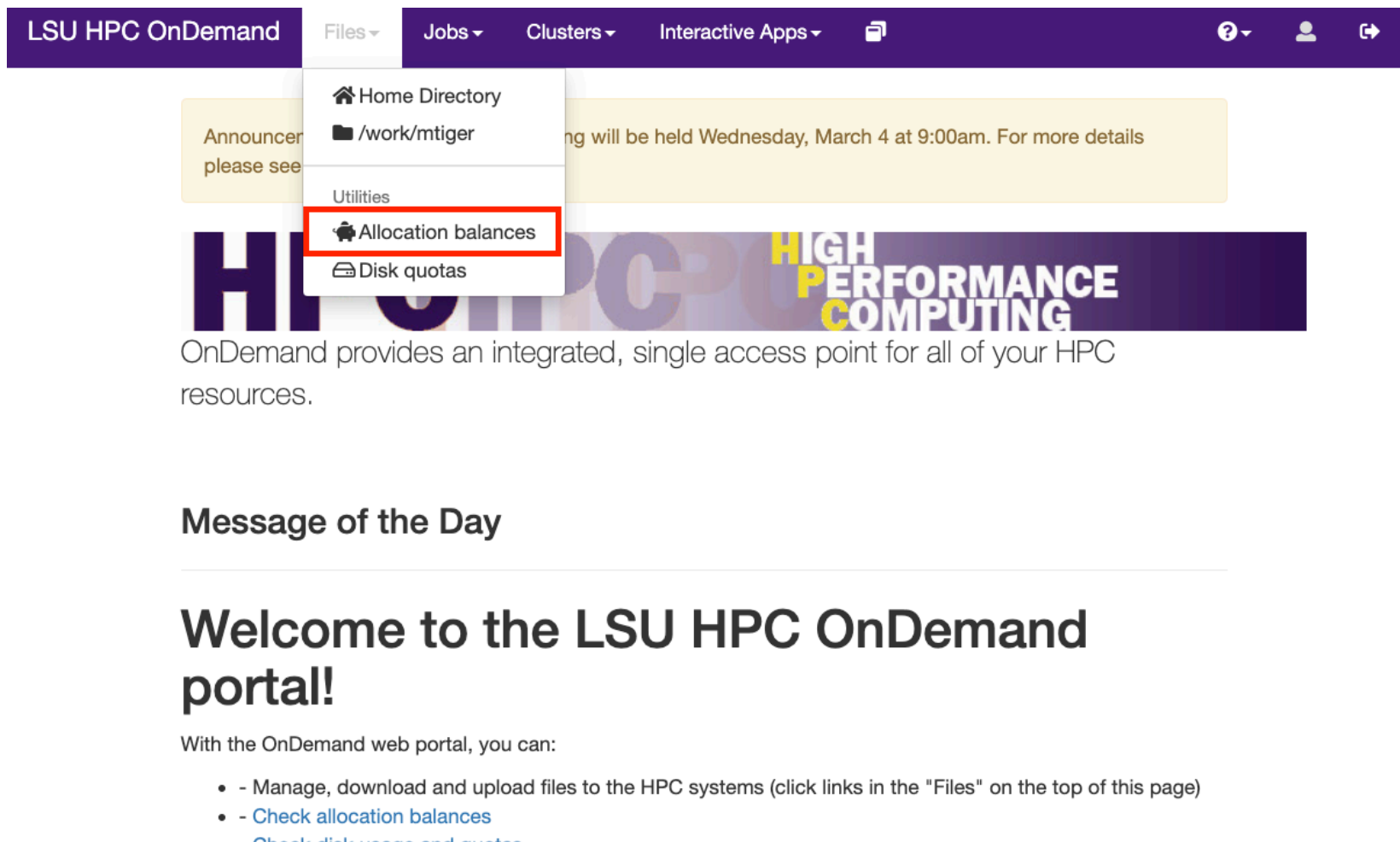


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Click Save, then close tab to close File Editor.



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Allocation balances

Open OnDemand / Allocation Balances

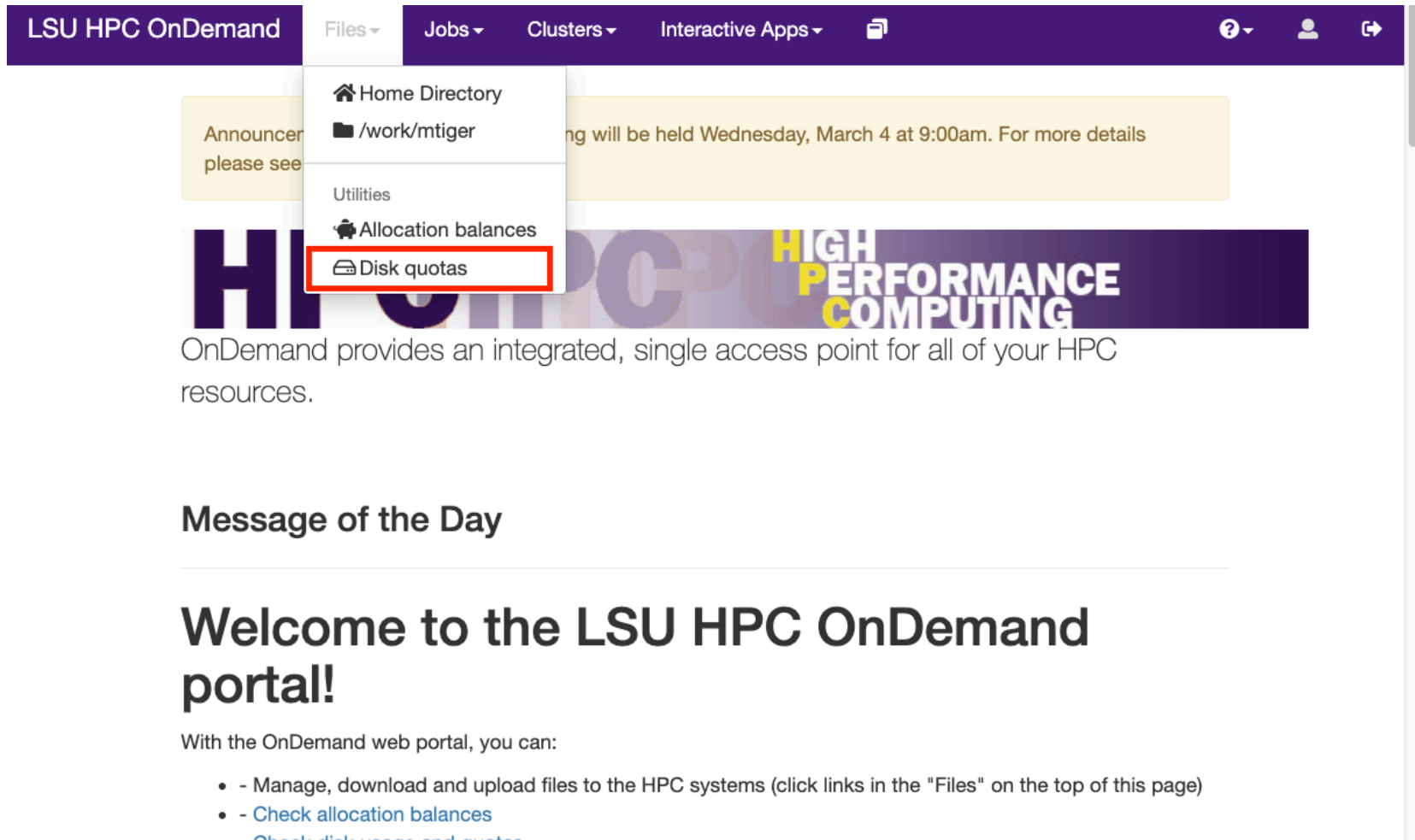
## Allocation Balances

Output generated: 2020-03-03 13:09:10 -0600

```
$ /usr/local/bin/balance
```

Allocation name	Remaining balance (CPU-hours)	Deposited (CPU-hours)	Used (%)	Expiration date	Days left
hpc_startup_mtiger	1993.84	2000.00	0.31	2021-01-01	303

Allocation Balances (close tab when done)



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Disk quotas

Open OnDemand / Showquota

## Showquota

Output generated: 2020-03-03 13:11:38 -0600

```
$ /usr/local/bin/showquota
```

Filesystem	Mbytes used	Mbytes quota	Files	Files quota
/home	2	5000	416	Unlimited
/work	0	Unlimited	1	4000000

Showquota (close tab when finished)

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## Active Jobs

LSU HPC OnDemand / Active Jobs

Your Jobs ▾

All Clusters ▾

## Active Jobs

Show 50 ▾ entries

Filter:

	ID	Name	User	Account	Time Used	Queue	Status	Cluster
>	111771...	sys/dashboard/sys/jupyter	mtiger	hpc_hp...	00:01:08	single	Running	Super...

Showing 1 to 1 of 1 entries

Previous

1

Next

Active Jobs (close tab when finished)

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? Help

## Jobs

+ New Job

From Default Template
From Template
From Specified Path
From Selected Job

☆ Create Template

Open Terminal
Submit
Stop
Delete

Search:

Created
Name
ID
Cluster
Status

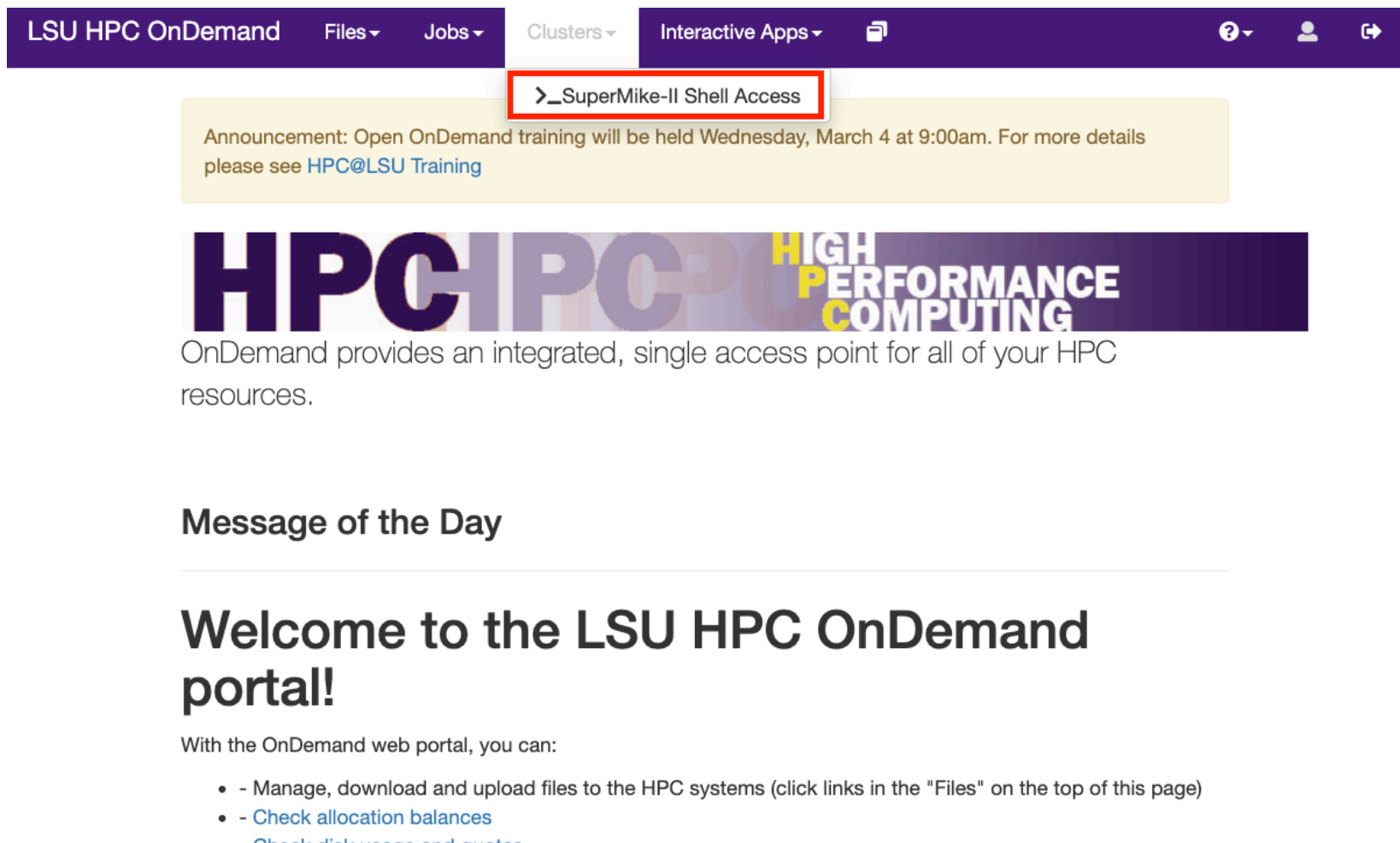
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Showing 0 to 0 of 0 entries

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Job Composer (for experienced HPC users)





The screenshot shows the LSU HPC OnDemand portal. The top navigation bar is purple with white text for 'LSU HPC OnDemand', 'Files', 'Jobs', 'Clusters', and 'Interactive Apps'. A red box highlights the 'Clusters' dropdown menu, which shows '>\_SuperMike-II Shell Access'. Below the navigation bar is a yellow announcement box stating: 'Announcement: Open OnDemand training will be held Wednesday, March 4 at 9:00am. For more details please see [HPC@LSU Training](#)'. Below this is a large banner with the text 'HPC HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING'. Under the banner, it says 'OnDemand provides an integrated, single access point for all of your HPC resources.' Further down, there is a section titled 'Message of the Day' followed by 'Welcome to the LSU HPC OnDemand portal!'. Below the welcome message, it says 'With the OnDemand web portal, you can:' followed by a list of bullet points: '- Manage, download and upload files to the HPC systems (click links in the "Files" on the top of this page)', '- [Check allocation balances](#)', and '- [Check disk usage and quotas](#)'.

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Opening a Shell (will open in new tab)

```

Last login: Thu Feb 27 10:50:39 2020 from miked
#####
Send questions and comments to the email ticket system at sys-help@loni.org.
#####

SuperMike-II at LSU (Open for general use)

1-Dec-2012

SuperMike-II is a 146 TFlops Peak Performance, 440 node, 16 processor Red Hat
Enterprise Linux 6 cluster from Dell with 2.6 GHz Intel Xeon 64-bit processors
and 32 GB RAM per node. GPUs and additional memory are available on some nodes.
This cluster is for authorized users only. Access is restricted
to those who meet the criteria as specified in the policy document.

1-Feb-2013

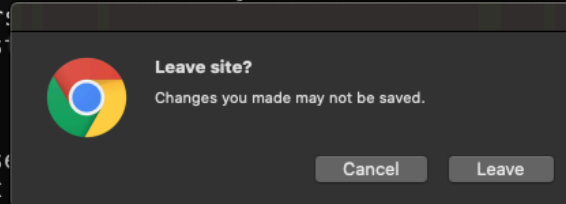
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system at sys-help@loni.org so that you can get the most out of the system.

Quotas for the /home volume are enabled at 5 GB. Please do
not use the /home volume for batch job I/O, use the /work volume
instead. Please limit the number of files per directory to 10,000.
No disk GB quotas are in effect for the /work volume, but files are purged that
are older than 60 days. There are quotas on file counts. Manage your files,
but it is against our policy to blatantly circumvent the purge procedure.
Misconfigured jobs that are wasting CPU resources are subject to deletion.

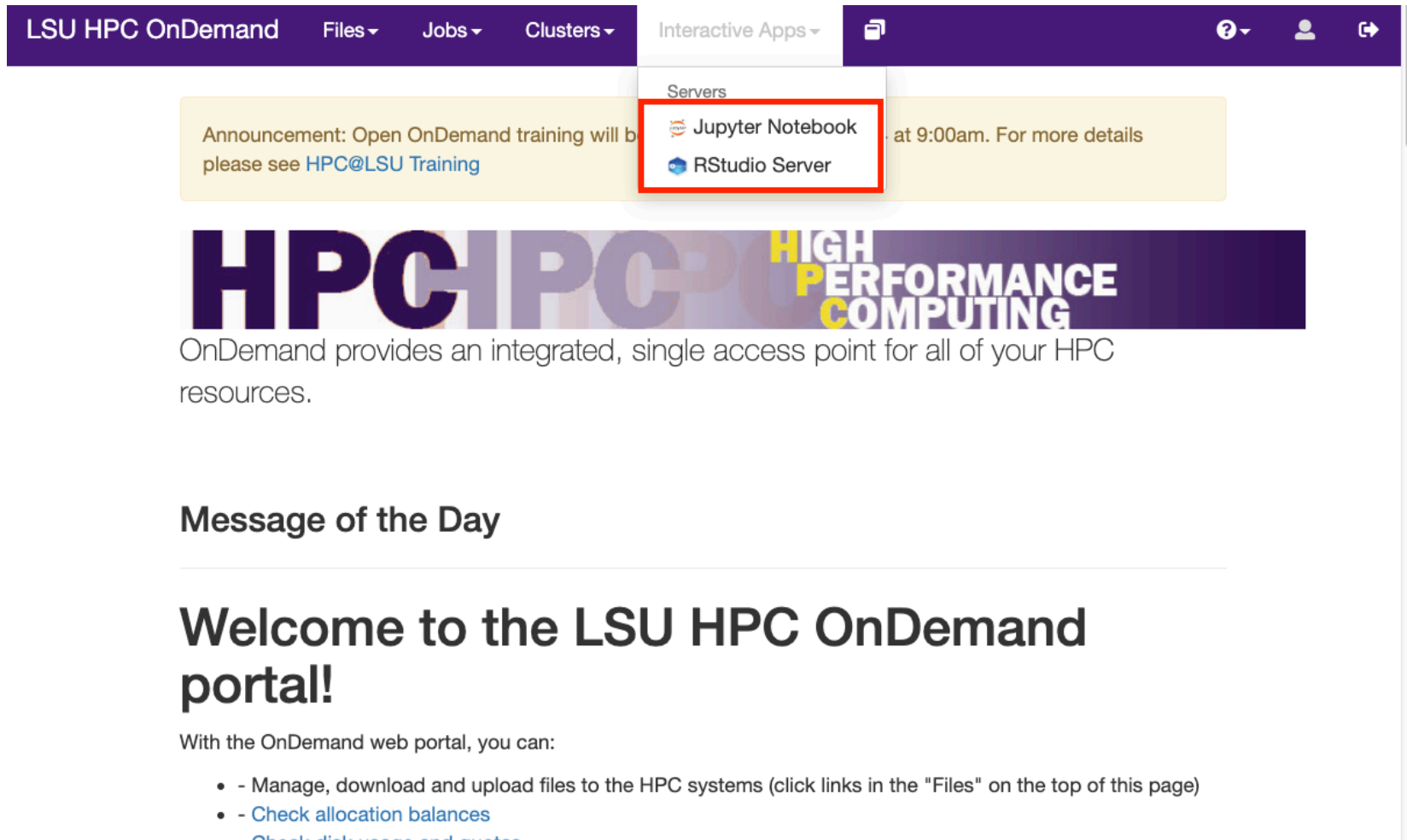
*****
Allocations are required. Using the -A qsub option to specify your allocation.
*****

-sh-4.1$ █

```



Shell (close tab to exit, ignore the warning message)



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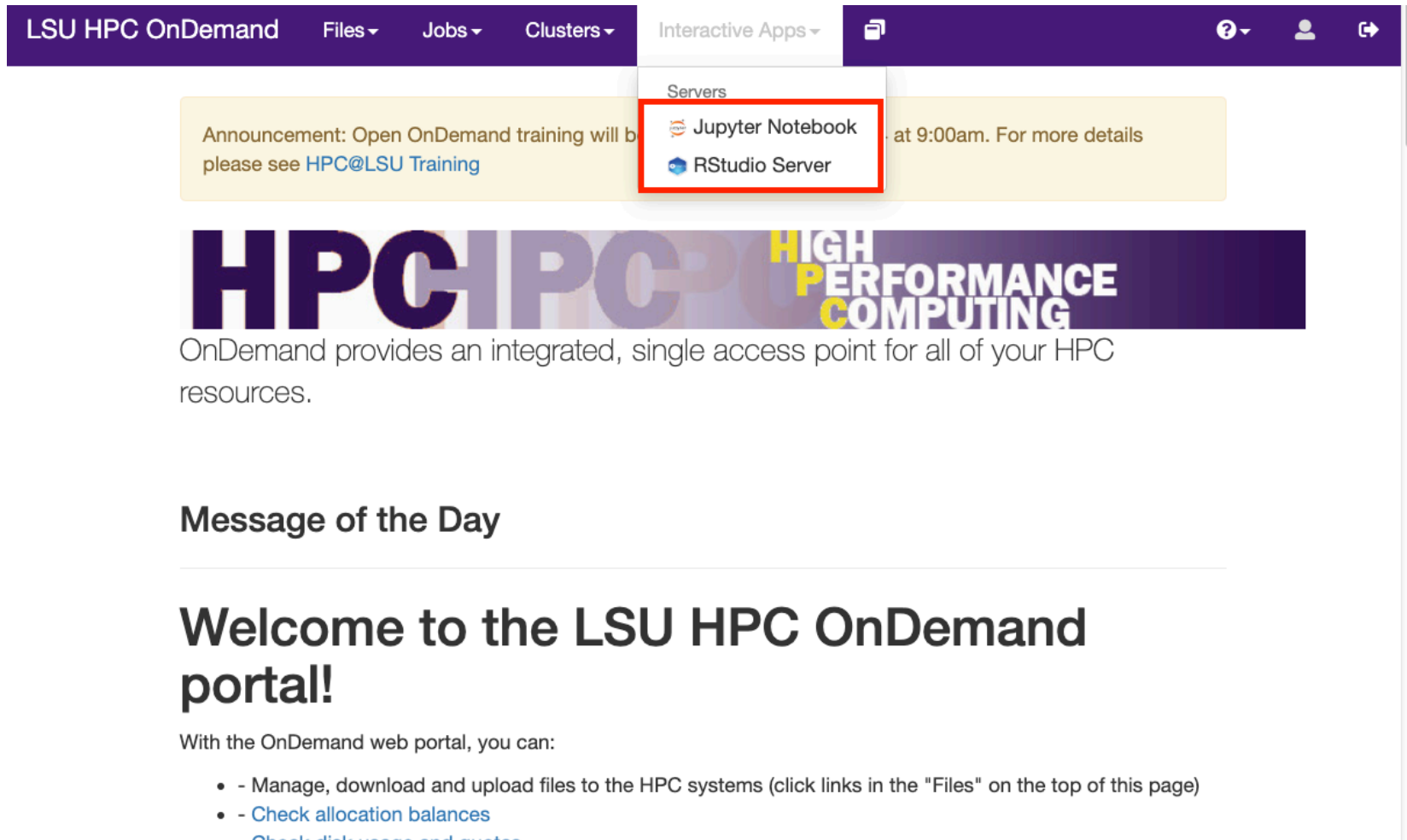
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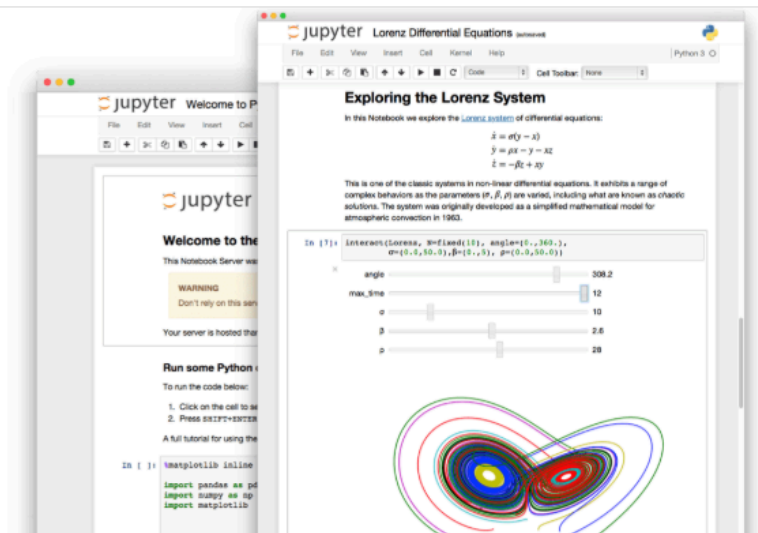
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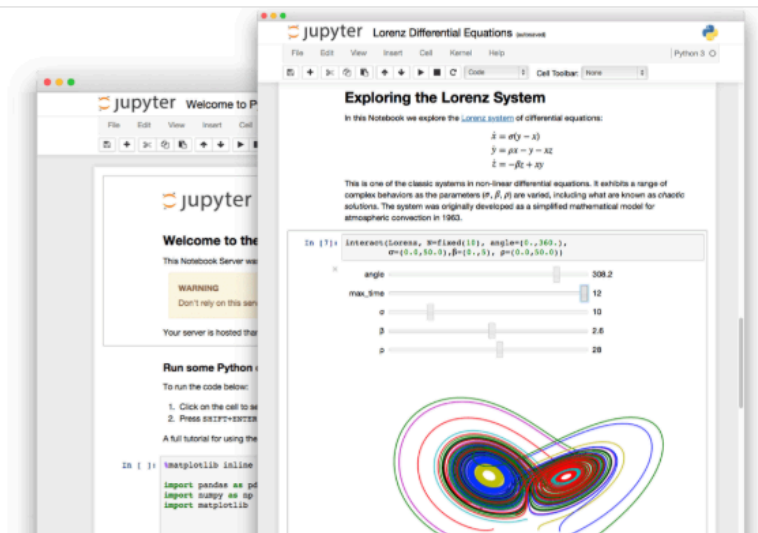
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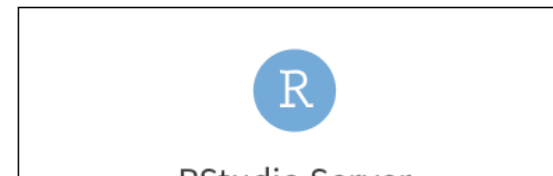
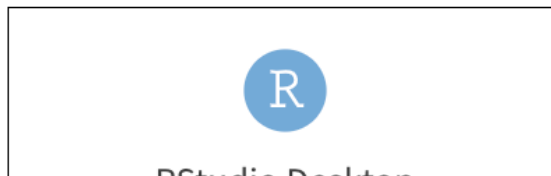
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RStudio is available in **open source** and **commercial** editions and runs on the desktop (Windows, Mac, and Linux) or in a browser connected to RStudio Server or RStudio Server Pro (Debian/Ubuntu, Red Hat/CentOS, and SUSE Linux).

There are two versions of RStudio:



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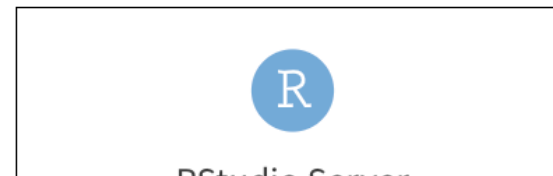
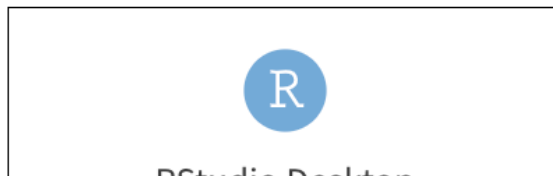
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RStudio is available in **open source** and **commercial** editions and runs on the desktop (Windows, Mac, and Linux) or in a browser connected to RStudio Server or RStudio Server Pro (Debian/Ubuntu, Red Hat/CentOS, and SUSE Linux).

There are two versions of RStudio:



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