

HPC-NOW User Manual

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I. About this Software

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With this software, you can start and manage HPC services on multiple clouds. Currently, this software supports the cloud services below:

| Cloud Service Provider | HPC-NOW Internal Code |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Alibaba Cloud | CLOUD_A |
| Tencent Cloud | CLOUD_B |
| Amazon Web Services | CLOUD_C |
| Huawei Cloud | CLOUD_D |
| Baidu Cloud | CLOUD_E |
| Microsoft Azure | CLOUD_F |
| Google Cloud Platform | CLOUD_G |

II. Quick Installation and Start

This software depends on system utilities (usually they are pre-installed):

| Operating System | Utilities |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| Microsoft Windows | curl tar ssh scp |
| GNU/Linux | curl tar unzip ssh scp |
| macOS | curl tar unzip ssh scp |

2.1 Download the Installer

The latest main version of the installer is 0.2.0. Please use the curl toolkit to download the installer. Normally, your OS distribution contains the curl toolkit, which can be executed by the command “curl”. If this is not the case, you can visit the [official website of curl](#) to download and install it to your OS. If you are using a GNU/Linux distro, you can install curl with the package manager such as YUM | DNF | APT.

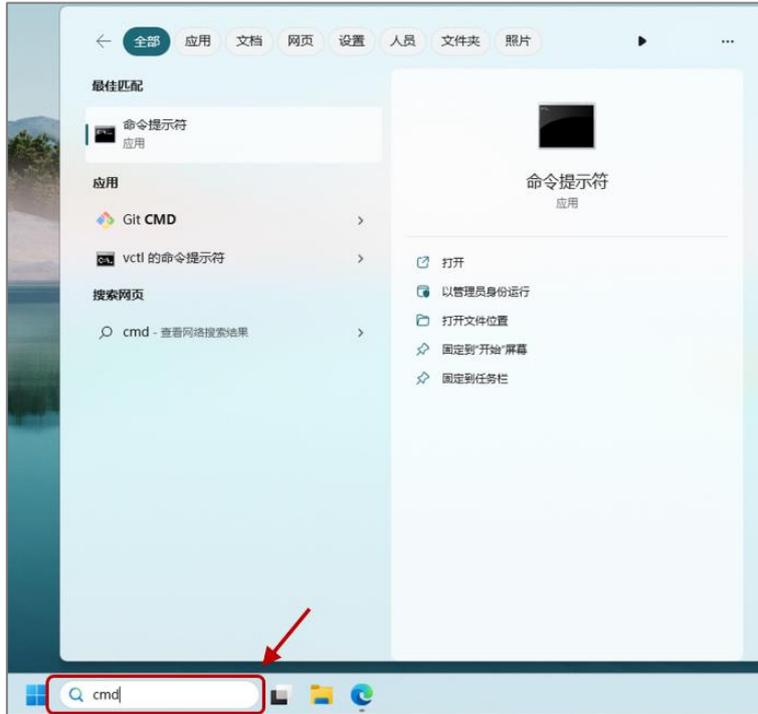
Here are the download links of the installer:

| OS Type | OS Version (Validated) | Download Links |
|-------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Microsoft Windows | Windows 10/11 Windows Server 2019 | Development: Latest |
| GNU/Linux | Ubuntu 18.04 LTS Ubuntu 20.04 LTS Ubuntu 22.04 LTS CentOS Stream 9 CentOS 8 | Development: Latest |
| macOS | Monterey (12.0) Ventura (13.0) | Development: Latest |

Note: If your OS distribution is not in the “Validated” list, this software will probably still work properly. If you encountered any problems, please report to us.

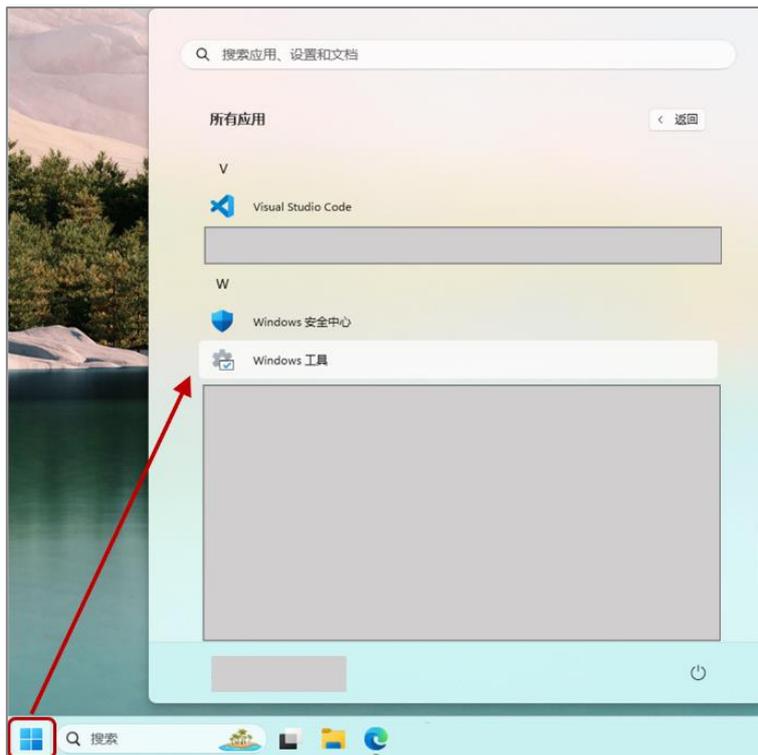
2.1.1 Microsoft Windows

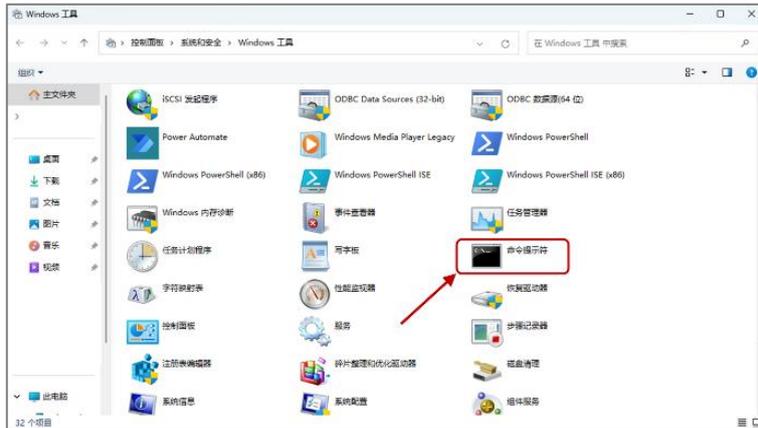
- 1) If there is search box on the toolbar, you can type ‘cmd’ in it. Please DO NOT click the icon or press the ENTER key.



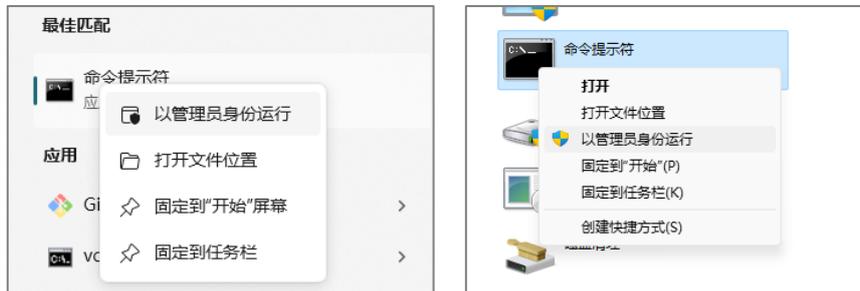
If the search box is absent, you can find the Command Prompt icon by the path below:

Windows icon  - All Apps - Windows Tools - Command Prompt



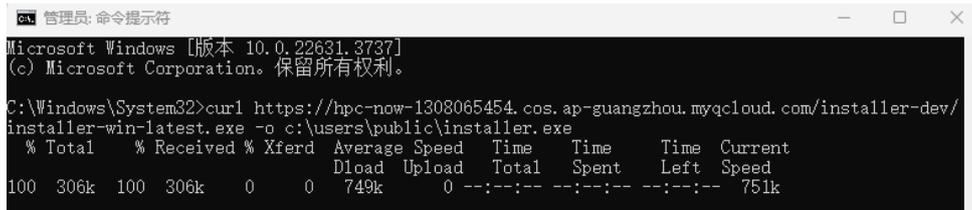


- 2) Right click on the “Command Prompt” icon, single click on the “Run as Administrator” icon. If the UAC (User Account Control) window appears, please click “Yes” to grant the temporary permission for downloading and installing the HPC-NOW platform.



- 3) Please paste the command line below to download the installer to your local directory: `c:\users\public\installer.exe`

```
curl https://hpc-now-1308065454.cos.ap-guangzhou.myqcloud.com/installer-dev/installer-win-latest.exe -o c:\users\public\installer.exe
```



```
管理员: 命令提示符
Microsoft Windows [版本 10.0.22631.3737]
(c) Microsoft Corporation。保留所有权利。

C:\Windows\System32>curl https://hpc-now-1308065454.cos.ap-guangzhou.myqcloud.com/installer-dev/
installer-win-latest.exe -o c:\users\public\installer.exe
  % Total    % Received % Xferd  Average Speed   Time    Time     Time  Current
                                 Dload  Upload   Total   Spent    Left   Speed
 100 306k    100 306k    0     0  749k     0  --:--:-- --:--:-- --:--:--  751k
```

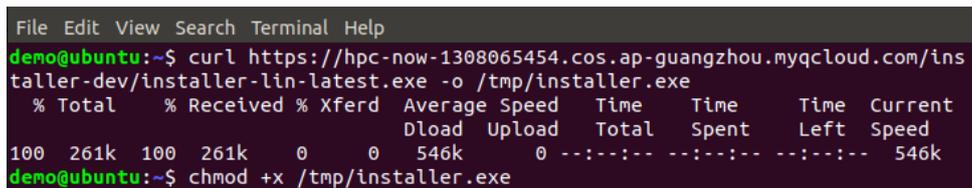
2.1.2 GNU/Linux

- 1) Open the Terminal
- 2) Run the command below to download installer to your local directory:
`/tmp/installer.exe`

```
curl https://hpc-now-1308065454.cos.ap-guangzhou.myqcloud.com/installer-dev/installer-lin-latest.exe -o /tmp/installer.exe
```

- 3) Run the command below to make the installer executable:

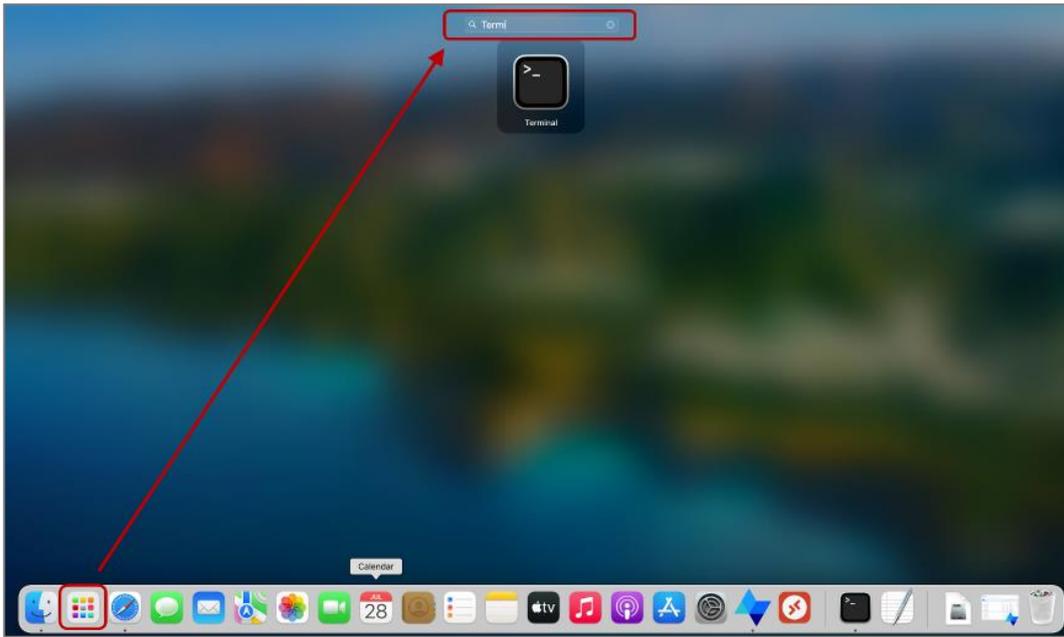
```
chmod +x /tmp/installer.exe
```



```
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
demo@ubuntu:~$ curl https://hpc-now-1308065454.cos.ap-guangzhou.myqcloud.com/installer-dev/installer-lin-latest.exe -o /tmp/installer.exe
  % Total    % Received % Xferd  Average Speed   Time    Time     Time  Current
                                 Dload  Upload   Total   Spent    Left   Speed
 100 261k    100 261k    0     0  546k     0  --:--:-- --:--:-- --:--:--  546k
demo@ubuntu:~$ chmod +x /tmp/installer.exe
```

2.1.3 macOS

- 1) Click the Launchpad icon on the Dock. Type 'terminal' in the search box and click the Terminal icon.



2) Run the command below to download installer to your local directory:

```
/tmp/installer.exe
```

```
curl https://hpc-now-1308065454.cos.ap-guangzhou.myqcloud.com/installer-dev/installer-dwn-latest.exe -o /tmp/installer.exe
```

3) Run the command below to make the installer executable:

```
chmod +x /tmp/installer.exe
```

```
wangzhenrong -- zsh -- 96x53
wangzhenrong@wangzhenrongs-Mac ~ % curl https://hpc-now-1308065454.cos.ap-guangzhou.myqcloud.com/installer-dev/installer-dwn-latest.exe -o /tmp/installer.exe
  % Total    % Received % Xferd  Average Speed   Time    Time     Current
                                 Dload  Upload   Total   Spent    Left  Speed
 100 292k  100 292k    0     0  641k    0  --:--:-- --:--:-- --:--:-- 682k
wangzhenrong@wangzhenrongs-Mac ~ % chmod +x /tmp/installer.exe
```

Now, you have downloaded the installer to your local directory:

Microsoft Windows: **C:\Users\Public\installer.exe**

GNU/Linux: **/tmp/installer.exe**

MacOS: **/tmp/installer.exe**

2.2 Install the HPC-NOW Services

The installation process needs admin privilege. For Microsoft Windows, you need to run the installer command as Administrator; for GNU/Linux or macOS, you need to run the installer command with 'sudo'.

2.2.1 Microsoft Windows

Please run a Command Prompt Window as Administrator and run the command below to start automatic installation:

```
c:\users\public\installer.exe install
```

Please input “accept” when being asked to read the license terms. You can also add -accept to accept and skip reading the license terms.

You need to specify a complex string for internal encryption purpose.

```
管理员: 命令提示符

C:\Windows\System32>c:\users\public\installer.exe install

HPC-NOW: .. Welcome to HPC-NOW Installer! V. 0.3.1.0139
HPC-NOW: .. Current: 2024-7-8 22:29:2 LICENSE: MIT
HPC-NOW: .. [C] Shanghai HPC-NOW Technologies Co., Ltd

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OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE SOFTWARE OR THE USE OR OTHER DEALINGS IN THE
SOFTWARE.

[ -INFO- ] If you accept the terms above, please input accept .
[ **** ] If you do not accept, this installation will exit immediately.
[ INPUT: ] Please input ( case-sensitive ): accept
[ -INFO- ] Checking and cleaning up current environment ...
[ -INFO- ] Adding the specific user 'hpc-now' to your OS ...
[ -INFO- ] Creating and configuring the running directory ...
[ -INFO- ] Creating a file for encryption/decryption ...
[ INPUT: ] Specify an operator keystring (length < 20): [s]*****

[ -INFO- ] Specified keystring: [REDACTED]
[ -INFO- ] Will download the latest 'hpcopr' from the default URL.
[ -INFO- ] Will download the component 'now-crypto' from the default URL.

[ -INFO- ] Congrats! The HPC-NOW services are ready to run!
[ **** ] Created the user 'hpc-now' with password: 4B]Hx-sIbWmAMp
[ **** ] Please follow the steps below:
[ **** ] 1. net user hpc-now YOUR_COMPLEX_PASSWORD [optional]
[ **** ] 2. runas /savecred /user:mymachine\hpc-now cmd
[ **** ] 3. In the new CMD window, run hpcopr envcheck
[ -DONE- ] Enjoy you Cloud HPC journey!

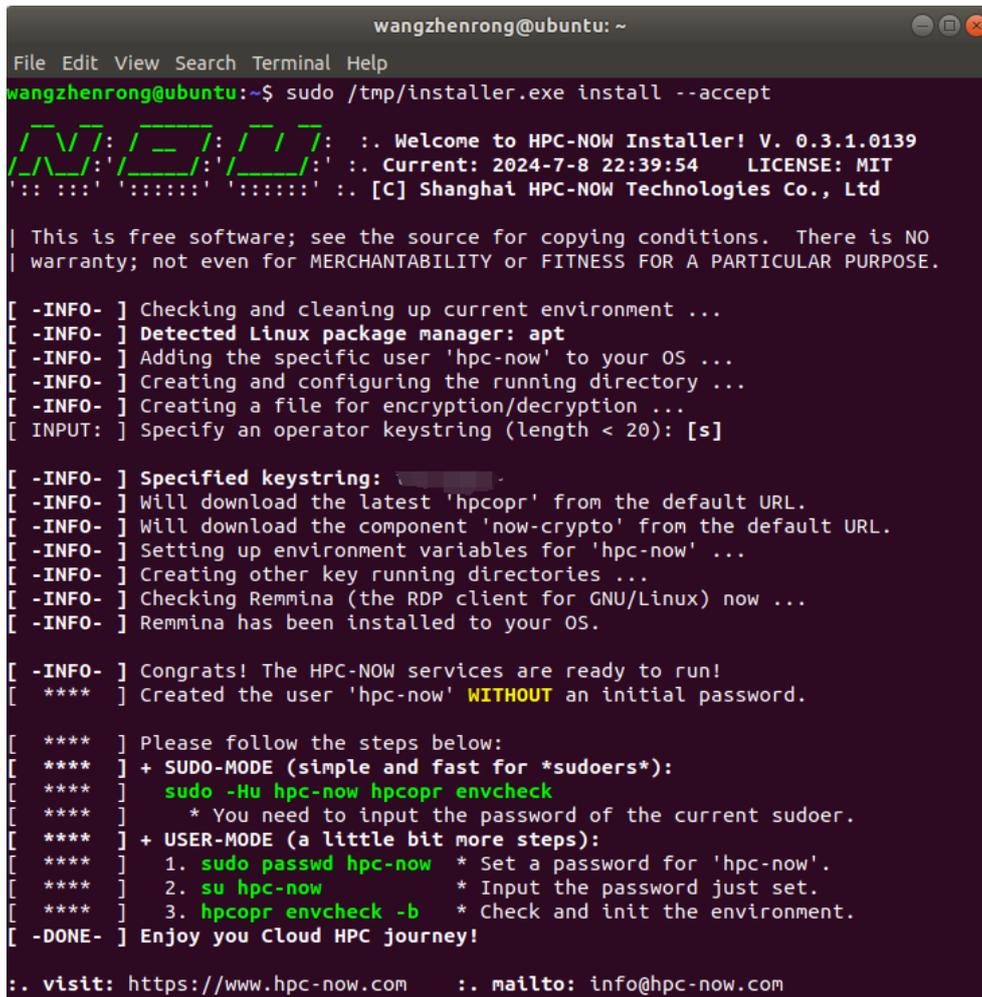
.. visit: https://www.hpc-now.com .. mailto: info@hpc-now.com
```

2.2.2 GNU/Linux

Open the Terminal and run the command below:

```
sudo /tmp/installer.exe install --accept
```

Because we added the optional argument `--accept`, the terms were accepted and skipped.



```
wangzhenrong@ubuntu: ~
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
wangzhenrong@ubuntu:~$ sudo /tmp/installer.exe install --accept

[Logo] :: Welcome to HPC-NOW Installer! V. 0.3.1.0139
[Logo] :: Current: 2024-7-8 22:39:54 LICENSE: MIT
[Logo] :: [C] Shanghai HPC-NOW Technologies Co., Ltd

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| warranty; not even for MERCHANTABILITY or FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

[ -INFO- ] Checking and cleaning up current environment ...
[ -INFO- ] Detected Linux package manager: apt
[ -INFO- ] Adding the specific user 'hpc-now' to your OS ...
[ -INFO- ] Creating and configuring the running directory ...
[ -INFO- ] Creating a file for encryption/decryption ...
[ INPUT: ] Specify an operator keystore (length < 20): [s]

[ -INFO- ] Specified keystore: [redacted]
[ -INFO- ] Will download the latest 'hpcopr' from the default URL.
[ -INFO- ] Will download the component 'now-crypto' from the default URL.
[ -INFO- ] Setting up environment variables for 'hpc-now' ...
[ -INFO- ] Creating other key running directories ...
[ -INFO- ] Checking Remmina (the RDP client for GNU/Linux) now ...
[ -INFO- ] Remmina has been installed to your OS.

[ -INFO- ] Congrats! The HPC-NOW services are ready to run!
[ **** ] Created the user 'hpc-now' WITHOUT an initial password.

[ **** ] Please follow the steps below:
[ **** ] + SUDO-MODE (simple and fast for *sudoers*):
[ **** ] sudo -Hu hpc-now hpcopr envcheck
[ **** ] * You need to input the password of the current sudoer.
[ **** ] + USER-MODE (a little bit more steps):
[ **** ] 1. sudo passwd hpc-now * Set a password for 'hpc-now'.
[ **** ] 2. su hpc-now * Input the password just set.
[ **** ] 3. hpcopr envcheck -b * Check and init the environment.
[ -DONE- ] Enjoy you Cloud HPC journey!

:: visit: https://www.hpc-now.com :: mailto: info@hpc-now.com
```

2.2.3 macOS

Open the Terminal and run the command below:

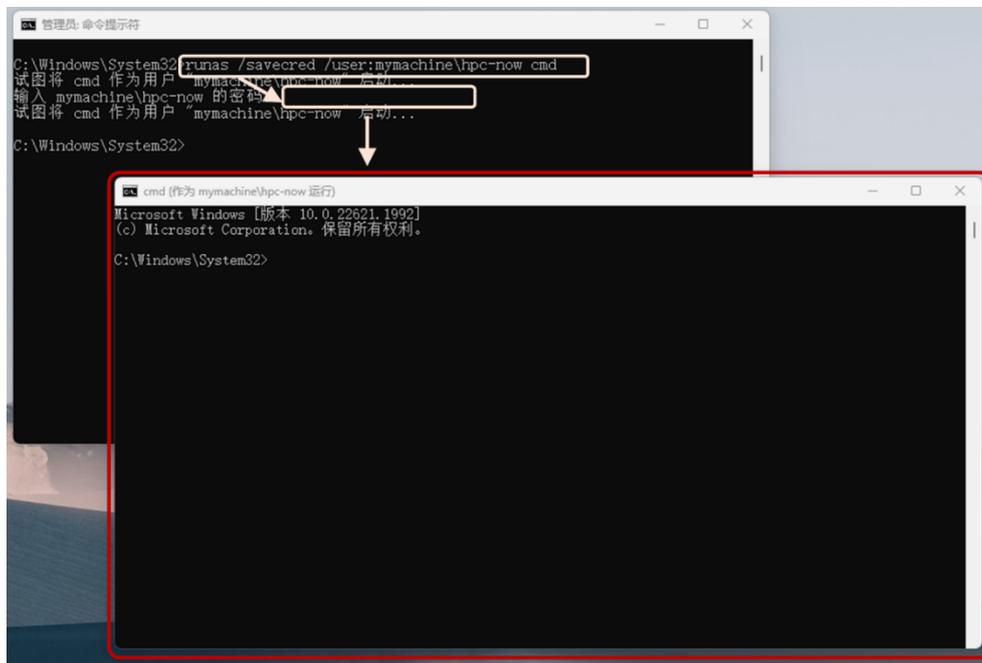
```
sudo /tmp/installer.exe install --accept
```

Because we added the optional argument `--accept`, the terms were accepted and skipped.

Then, run the command below to start a new Command Prompt Window ran by the user `hpc-now`.

```
runas /savecred /user:mymachine\hpc-now cmd
```

The password of `hpc-now` is required. Now, for security considerations, you can close the **Administrator: Command Prompt Window**.

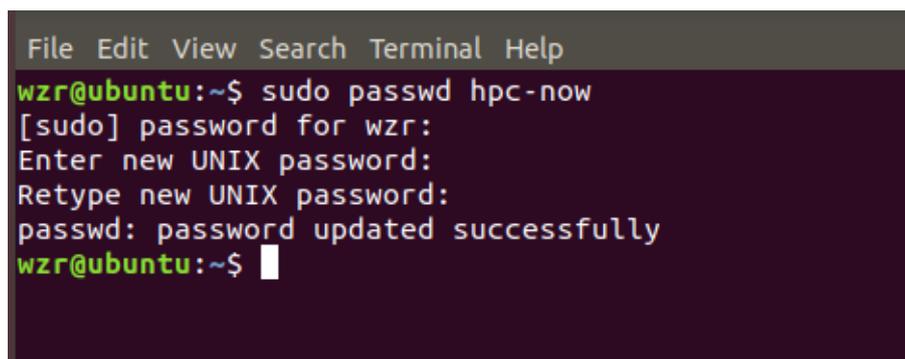


GNU/Linux

Open the Terminal and run the command below:

```
sudo passwd hpc-now
```

Please input the sudo password and type a complex password string twice to set the password for the user `hpc-now`.



Then, run the command below to switch to the user **hpc-now**:

```
su hpc-now
```

The password of **hpc-now** is required. Run the command `cd ~` to enter the **\$HOME** directory of **hpc-now**.

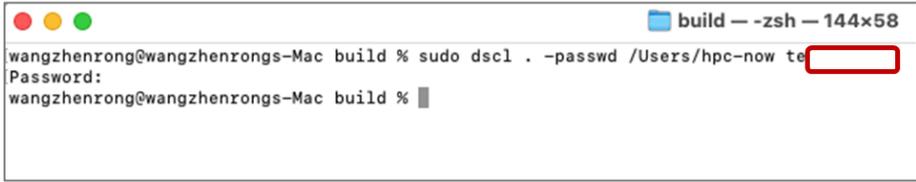
```
wzr@ubuntu:~$ su hpc-now
Password:
hpc-now@ubuntu:/home/wzr$ cd ~
hpc-now@ubuntu:~$
```

macOS

Open the Terminal and run the command below:

```
sudo dsc1 . -passwd /Users/hpc-now XXXXXXXX
```

Please replace **XXXXXXXX** with a complex password string. The sudo password is required.



```
wangzhenrong@wangzhenrongs-Mac build % sudo dsc1 . -passwd /Users/hpc-now te
Password:
wangzhenrong@wangzhenrongs-Mac build %
```

Then, run the command below to switch to the user **hpc-now**:

```
su hpc-now
```

The password of **hpc-now** is required. Run the command `cd ~` to enter the **\$HOME** directory of **hpc-now**.



```
wangzhenrong@wangzhenrongs-Mac build % su hpc-now
Password:
shell-init: error retrieving current directory: getcwd: cannot access parent directories: Permission denied

The default interactive shell is now zsh.
To update your account to use zsh, please run `chsh -s /bin/zsh`.
For more details, please visit https://support.apple.com/kb/HT200050.
bash-3.2$ cd ~
chdir: error retrieving current directory: getcwd: cannot access parent directories: Permission denied
bash-3.2$
```

Now, the **hpcopr** is ready for running.

2.3.2 Installing Components

Please switch to the **hpcopr** running environment (See Section 2.3.1). Then, run the command below to start installing the 3rd-Party components automatically.

hpcopr envcheck -b

Several 3rd-Party packages (~ 280 MB) will be downloaded and installed. This step is only for the first time of running **hpcopr**. The time for this step depends on the internet connectivity of your device.

```
cmd (作为 mymachine\hpc-now 运行)
C:\Windows\System32>hpcopr envcheck -b

HPC-NOW: .. Welcome to HPC-NOW Operator! V. 0.3.1.0139
: .. Current: 2024-7-8 22:59:9 LICENSE: MIT
: .. [C] Shanghai HPC-NOW Technologies Co., Ltd

[ -WARN- ] Will skip checking GCP connectivity if previously checked.
[ -INFO- ] Checking the environment for HPC-NOW services ...
[ -INFO- ] Checking whether Google Cloud Platform is accessible ...
[ -WARN- ] Failed to call GCP's API. GCP is unavailable currently.
[ -INFO- ] Location configuration file not found.
[ -INFO- ] Versions and hashes not found. Trying to fix ...
[ -INFO- ] Checking and validating the Terraform executable ...
[ -INFO- ] Checking and validating the openTofu executable ...
[ -INFO- ] Checking and validating the now-crypto executable ...
[ -INFO- ] Checking the provider for alicloud (1/8) ...
[ -INFO- ] Getting and installing the provider for alicloud (1/8) ...
[ **** ] Installed the provider successfully.
[ -INFO- ] Checking the provider for tencentcloud (2/8) ...
[ -INFO- ] Getting and installing the provider for tencentcloud (2/8) ...
[ **** ] Installed the provider successfully.
[ -INFO- ] Checking the provider for aws (3/8) ...
[ -INFO- ] Getting and installing the provider for aws (3/8) ...
[ **** ] Installed the provider successfully.
[ -INFO- ] Checking the provider for huaweicloud (4/8) ...
[ -INFO- ] Getting and installing the provider for huaweicloud (4/8) ...
[ **** ] Installed the provider successfully.
[ -INFO- ] Checking the provider for baiducloud (5/8) ...
[ -INFO- ] Getting and installing the provider for baiducloud (5/8) ...
[ **** ] Installed the provider successfully.
[ -INFO- ] Checking the provider for azuread (6a/8) ...
[ -INFO- ] Getting and installing the provider for azuread (6a/8) ...
[ **** ] Installed the provider successfully.
[ -INFO- ] Checking the provider for azurerm (6b/8) ...
[ -INFO- ] Getting and installing the provider for azurerm (6b/8) ...
[ **** ] Installed the provider successfully.
[ -INFO- ] Checking the provider for google (7/8) ...
```

At the completion of the components, an info will be echoed:

```
[ **** ] Installed the component successfully.
[ -INFO- ] Running environment checked with a warning.

.. visit: https://www.hpc-now.com .. mailto: info@hpc-now.com
```

Now, the **hpcopr** is ready for work.


```
[ -INFO- ] After the initialization:
[ **** ] ++Cluster name: demo-cluster ++Cluster role: opr
[ **** ] ++Payment method: od, On-Demand PostPaid ++Cloud: CLOUD_C
[ **** ] ++master(54.160.129.181,running,a8c16g)
[ **** ] +++-db(running)
[ **** ] +++-compute1(10.0.5.168,running,a8c16g,HT-ON)

[ -DONE- ] Congrats! The cluster is initializing now. This step needs
[ **** ] at least *7* minutes. *DO NOT* operate the cluster during
[ **** ] this period. Use 'hpcopr ssh -u USERNAME' to log in by SSH.
[ **** ] The desktop will be ready after the init process.

.. visit: https://www.hpc-now.com   .. mailto: info@hpc-now.com
```

However, you still need to wait 5~7 minutes for the initialization of the HPC environment. During this period, you can log into the cluster and check the process.

hpcopr ssh -u user1
sudo atq

```
root@master:~
c:\ProgramData\hpc-now\workdir\hpc-demo\stack>hpcopr ssh -u root

HPC-NOW: Welcome to HPC-NOW Operator! V. 0.3.1.0139
HPC-NOW: Current: 2024-7-9 12:49:41 LICENSE: MIT
HPC-NOW: [C] Shanghai HPC-NOW Technologies Co., Ltd

[ -INFO- ] Using the switched cluster name hpc-demo.
[ -INFO- ] Using the user name root.
[ -INFO- ] Checking the environment for HPC-NOW services ...
[ -WARN- ] Failed to call GCP's API. GCP is unavailable currently.
[ -INFO- ] Running environment checked with a warning.
[ -INFO- ] Trying to ssh root@hpc-demo.
[ -WARN- ] SSH as root is VERY RISKY and *NOT* recommended !
Warning: Permanently added '52.82.124.81' (ED25519) to the list of known hosts.

Welcome to the HPC-NOW Cluster!
Github Repo: https://github.com/zhenrong-wang/hpc-now

Activate the web console with: systemctl enable --now cockpit.socket

Last login: Tue Jul 9 04:46:19 2024 from 117.143.160.181
[root@master ~]# atq
1 Tue Jul 9 04:53:00 2024 a root
2 Tue Jul 9 04:54:00 2024 a root
[root@master ~]#
```

You can run the command below to check the status of the SLURM service.

sinfo -N

If you receive the information below, the cluster is ready for HPC workloads.

```
user1@master:~
[user1@master ~]$ sinfo -N
NODELIST  NODES PARTITION STATE
computel  1      debug* idle
[user1@master ~]$
```

2.5 Deploy Your First HPC Application

If you've logged into the cluster, please input the `exit` command to return to the local `hpcopr` environment.

```
cmd (作为 mymachine\hpc-now 运行)
[user1@master ~]$ sinfo -N
NODELIST      NODES PARTITION STATE
computel      1      debug* idle
[user1@master ~]$ exit
logout
Connection to 47.99.179.205 closed.

<> visit: https://www.hpc-now.com <> mailto: info@hpc-now.com

C:\Windows\System32>
```

In order to deploy the OpenFOAM-9 to the cluster, you only need to run the command below:

```
hpcopr appman --acmd install --app of9 -u user1
```

The deployment is automatic.

```
C:\Windows\System32>hpcopr appman --acmd build --app of9 -u user1
[ilm] /HPC-> Welcome to HPC-NOW Cluster Operator! Version: 0.2.0.0146
[\\ / ->NOW 2023-7-28 15:25:9
Copyright (c) 2023 Shanghai HPC-NOW Technologies Co., Ltd LICENSE: MIT
[0m
[-INFO- ] Using the switched cluster name my-first-cluster .
[-INFO- ] Using the user name user1 .
[-INFO- ] Checking the environment for HPC-NOW services ...
[-INFO- ] Running environment successfully checked.
[-INFO- ] App operation is in progress. Detailed info as below.
          You can press 'ctrl C' to stop viewing the log.

[-INFO- ] Cleaning up processes...
[-INFO- ] Detecting GNU Compiler Collection ...
[-INFO- ] Using GNU Compiler Collections - gcc (GCC) 11.4.1 20230605 (Red Hat 11.4.1-2).
[-INFO- ] Detecting MPI Libraries ...
[-INFO- ] Building MPI Libraries now ...
```

At the completion of the deployment, you can run the command below to check:

```
hpcopr appman --acmd avail -u user1
```

```

C:\Windows\System32>hpcopr appman --acmd avail -u user1
[Im] /HPC-> Welcome to HPC-NOW Cluster Operator! Version: 0.2.0.0146
\\ \->NOW 2023-7-29 7:38:43
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[Om]
[-INFO- ] Using the switched cluster name my-first-cluster .
[-INFO- ] Using the user name user1 .
[-INFO- ] Checking the environment for HPC-NOW services ...
[-INFO- ] Running environment successfully checked.
+- Available(Installed) Apps ~ Public:
  < envmod >
  < desktop >
  < oss >
+- Available(Installed) Apps ~ Private:
  < mpich4 > < user1 >
  < cos > < user1 >
  < mpich3 > < user1 >
  < mpi3 > < user1 >
  < mpi4 > < user1 >
  < fftw3 > < user1 >
  < of7 > < user1 >
  < of2112 > < user1 >
  < of9 > < user1 >
<> visit: https://www.hpc-now.com <> mailto: info@hpc-now.com

```

Please install ParaView to post-process the OpenFOAM results.

```
hpcopr appman --acmd install --app paraview -u user1
```

2.6 Submit Your First HPC Job

After the steps from Section 2.1 to Section 2.5, the cluster is ready for running OpenFOAM cases.

2.6.1 Prepare the Case

We will use the tutorial case `rhoSimpleFoam/squareBend` in the OpenFOAM source code.

Log into your cluster by running the command below:

```
hpcopr ssh -u user1
```

Run the commands below to preprocess the case, including copying the files, meshing the model, and partitioning the model for parallel solving.

```

[user1@master ~]$ cp -r /hpc_apps/user1_apps/OpenFOAM/OpenFOAM-9/tutorials/compressible/rhoSimpleFoam/squareBend /hpc_data/user1_data/
[user1@master ~]$ cd /hpc_data/user1_data/squareBend
[user1@master squareBend]$ of9.env
[user1@master squareBend]$ blockMesh
[user1@master squareBend]$ decomposePar
[user1@master squareBend]$ exit

```

```

cmd (作为 mymachine\hpc-now 运行)
C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe hpcopr ssh -u user1
[im] /HPC-> Welcome to HPC-NOW Cluster Operator! Version: 0.2.0.0146
\\ \ ->NOW 2023-7-29 7:52:15
Copyright (c) 2023 Shanghai HPC-NOW Technologies Co., Ltd LICENSE: MIT
[om]
[-INFO- ] Using the switched cluster name my-first-cluster .
[-INFO- ] Using the user name user1 .
[-INFO- ] Checking the environment for HPC-NOW services ...
[-INFO- ] Running environment successfully checked.
[-INFO- ] Trying to ssh user1@my-first-cluster.
Warning: Permanently added '114.55.251.197' (ED25519) to the list of known hosts.

Welcome to Alibaba Cloud Elastic Compute Service !

Last login: Sat Jul 29 07:50:47 2023 from 183.192.230.68
[user1@master ~]$ cp -r /hpc_apps/user1_apps/OpenFOAM/OpenFOAM-9/tutorials/compressible/rhoS
impleFoam/squareBend /hpc_data/user1_data/

```

2.6.2 Start Solving the Case

Run the command below to submit a job.

```

hpcopr jobman --jcmd submit --app of9 --jexec rhoSimpleFoam --jname
demo --jtime y --nn 1 --tn 8 --jdata @d/squareBend -u user1 --echo

```

```

cmd (作为 mymachine\hpc-now (RDP)) hpcopr jobman --jcmd submit --app of9 --jexec rhoSimpleFoam --jname demo --jtime y --nn 1 --tn 8 --jdata @d/squareBend -u user1 --echo
C:\ProgramData\hpc-now\tmp\hpcopr\jobman --jcmd submit --app of9 --jexec rhoSimpleFoam --jname demo --jtime y --nn 1 --tn 8 --jdata @d/squareBend -u user1 --echo
[im] /HPC-> Welcome to HPC-NOW Cluster Operator! Version: 0.2.0.0146
\\ \ ->NOW 2023-7-29 10:42:24
Copyright (c) 2023 Shanghai HPC-NOW Technologies Co., Ltd LICENSE: MIT
[om]
[-INFO- ] Using the switched cluster name my-first-cluster .
[-INFO- ] Using the user name user1 .
[-INFO- ] Checking the environment for HPC-NOW services ...
[-INFO- ] Running environment successfully checked.
[-INFO- ] Current cluster cores status:
Date Time: 2023-07-29 10:42 Total|Running|*IDLE|^LOW Cores : 8|8|*8|^0
[-INFO- ] Job Information Summary:
App Name : of9
Job Nodes : 1
Cores Per Node : 8
Job Name : demo
Duration Hours : 400000000
Job Executable : rhoSimpleFoam
Data Directory : /hpc_data/user1_data/squareBend
Console Output : true
[-INFO- ] The job will be sent to the cluster.
OpenFOAM9 with user1_env/mpich-4.0.2 and gcc (GCC) 11.4.1 20230605 (Red Hat 11.4.1-2) is ready for running.
Submitted batch job 6 on cluster cluster
[-INFO- ] Job submitted successfully. Console output: /hpc_data/user1_data/squareBend/demo_run.log .
[-INFO- ] You can press Ctrl C to stop displaying the job output.
[-HAIT- ] Will display the job output in 1 seconds ...
GAMG: Solving for epsilon, Initial residual = 0.00155013, Final residual = 0.000134813, No Iterations 2
GAMG: Solving for k, Initial residual = 0.00672358, Final residual = 0.000432165, No Iterations 2
ExecutionTime = 3.23 s ClockTime = 4 s
Time = 46

```

2.6.3 PostProcessing

The results (output data) locate in the directory `/hpc_data/user1_data/squareBend`. You can use the Remote Desktop tools for visualized postprocessing. In order to connect to the desktop of the cluster, please run the command below:

```

hpcopr rdp -u user1 --coppass

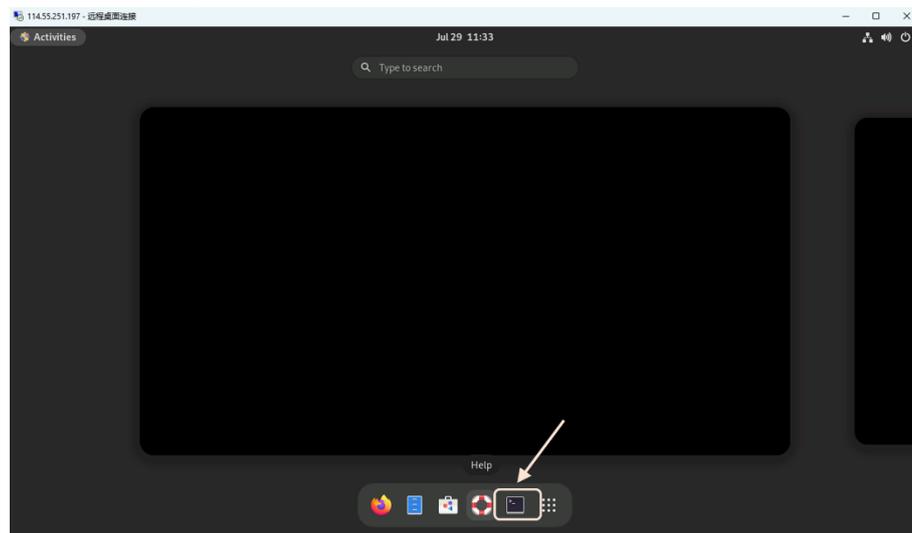
```

An RDP client will be initiated. You just need to paste the password (which has been copied to the system clipboard) to the password box and click on “Connect”.

CAUTION: The `--coppass` option automatically copies your password to the system clipboard, which means that your password might be leaked if you do not overwrite the clipboard! You must overwrite the clipboard after pasting the password! Please copy

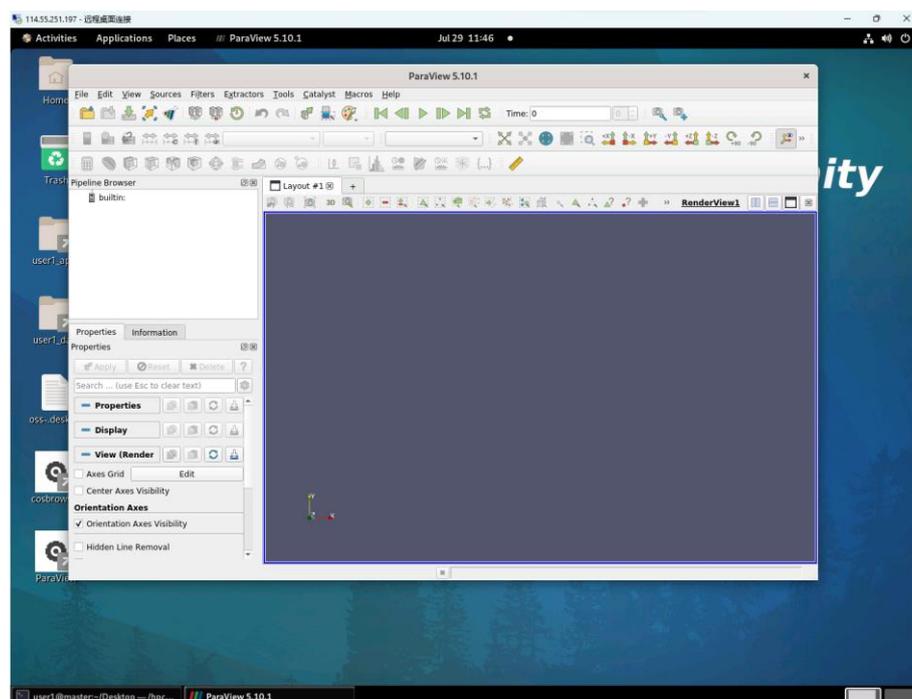
another string to the clipboard in order to erase your password saved in the clipboard!

```
[user1@master ~]$ gini
```



The desktop will be customized with desktop icons, window top bars, etc. Then, run the command **paraview** to open the ParaView GUI.

```
[user1@master ~]$ paraview
```



In order to post process the data, please run the commands below:

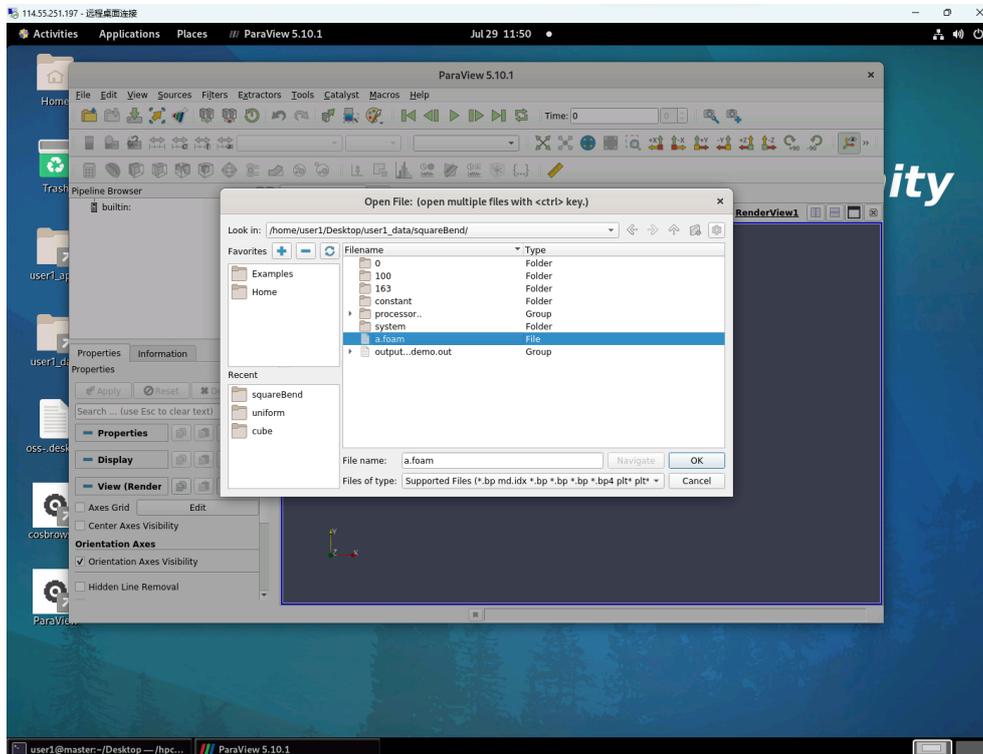
```
[user1@master ~]$ cd /hpc_data/user1_data/squareBend
```

```
[user1@master squareBend]$ of9.env #Load the OpenFOAM-9 environment
```

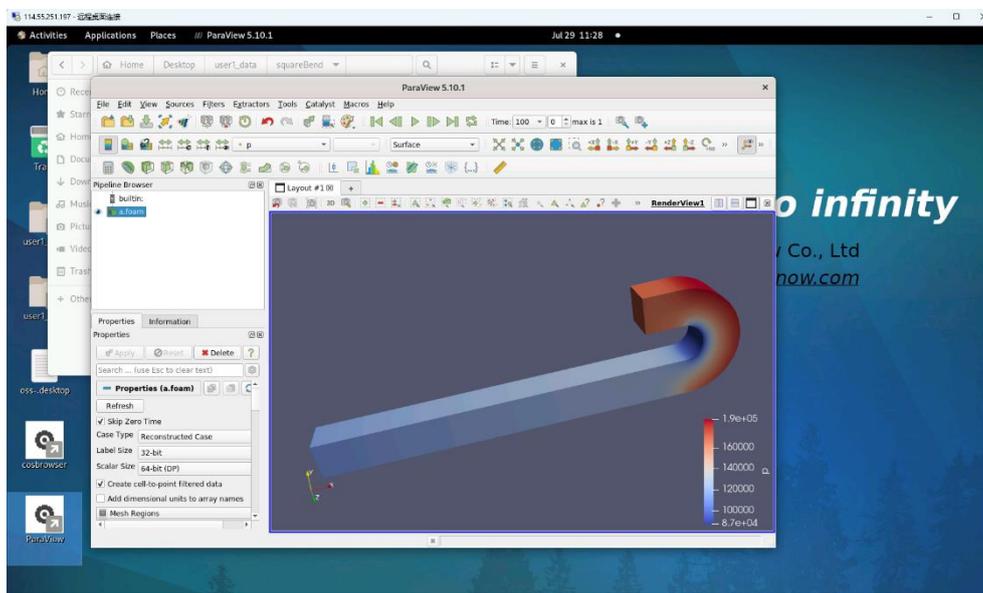
```
[user1@master squareBend]$ reconstructPar #Combine the results
[user1@master squareBend]$ touch a.foam #Create a file for ParaView
```

Go to the ParaView GUI, click on the menu:

File -> Open -> Desktop/user1_data/squareBend -> a.foam



Click on the “Apply” button on the left.



2.7 Cluster Hibernation and Wakeup

You can hibernate the cluster to avoid extra compute costs. Run the command below:

```
hpcopr sleep
```

NOTICE: The storage costs cannot be avoided by hibernation.

Run the command:

```
hpcopr wakeup --all OR hpcopr wakeup --min to wake up the cluster.
```

2.8 Destroy the Cluster

After all the steps above, we recommend to destroy the whole cluster in order to avoid any further cloud costs. Please run the command:

```
hpcopr destroy
```

NOTICE: Destroying the cluster will **permanently** destroy all the cloud resources related to the cluster and erase all the data in the cluster.

```
c:\Windows\System32>hpcopr destroy
[Im] /HPC-> Welcome to HPC-NOW Cluster Operator! Version: 0.2.0.0146
\\ / ->NOW 2023-7-29 12:9:32
Copyright (c) 2023 Shanghai HPC-NOW Technologies Co., Ltd LICENSE: MIT
[Om]
[-INFO- ] Using the switched cluster name my-first-cluster .
[-INFO- ] Checking the environment for HPC-NOW services ...
[-INFO- ] Running environment successfully checked.
*
*           C A U T I O N !
*
*   YOU ARE DELETING THE WHOLE CLUSTER - INCLUDING ALL THE NODES AND *DATA*!
*   THIS OPERATION IS UNRECOVERABLE!
*
*           C A U T I O N !
*
ARE YOU SURE? Only y-e-s is accepted to double confirm this operation:
[ INPUT: ] y-e-s
[-INFO- ] Cluster operation started ...
[-WARN- ] Do not terminate this process manually. Max Exec Time: 600 s
Command: destroy. View log: hpcopr viewlog --std
[-WAIT- ] This may need 3 min(s). 89 sec(s) passed ... (|)
[-DONE- ] The whole cluster has been destroyed successfully.
[-INFO- ] Updating the usage records ...
[-INFO- ] Deleting all the related local files and folders ...
[-INFO- ] The cluster has been destroyed successfully.
<> visit: https://www.hpc-now.com <> mailto: info@hpc-now.com
```

III. Main Funtions

3.1 Get the Help Info

Run the command: **hpcopr help** to get the help info.

Run the command: **hpcopr help --cmd CMD_NAME** to view the help info of a command,

such as 'dataman'

3.2 Brief Introduction to the Functions

The `hpcopr.exe` is the main interface for you to operate.

USAGE: `hpcopr CMD_NAME CMD_FLAG ... [CMD_KEYWORD1 CMD_KEY_STRING1] ...`

- **CMD_FLAG:** such as `--force`, `--all`
- **CMD_KEYWORD:** key-value pair, such as `-c myFirstCluster`

3.2.1 Get-Started

`envcheck` :~ Quickly check the running environment.

3.2.2 Multi-Cluster Management

`new-cluster` :~ Create a new cluster to initialize.

`ls-clusters` :~ List all the current clusters.

`switch` :~ Switch to a cluster in the registry to operate.

`glance` :~ View all the clusters or a target cluster.

`rename` :~ Rename a cluster.

`refresh` :~ Refresh a cluster without changing the resources.

`export` :~ Export a cluster to another hpcopr client. Optional params:

`import` :~ Import a cluster to the current hpcopr client.

`remove` :~ Completely remove a cluster from the OS and registry.

`exit-current`:~ Exit the current cluster.

3.2.3 Global Management

`help` :~ Show this page and the information here.

`usage` :~ View and/or export the usage history.

`monman` :~ Get, filter, and extract cluster monitoring data.

`history` :~ View and/or export the operation log.

`syserr` :~ View and/or export the system cmd errors.

`ssh` :~ SSH to the master node of a cluster.

`rdp` :~ Connect to the master node desktop.

+ Advanced - For developers:

`set-tf` :~ Set up the running parameters of Terraform or OpenTofu

`configloc` :~ Configure the locations for the terraform binaries, providers
:~ IaC templates and shell scripts.

`showloc` :~ Show the current configured locations.

`encrypt` :~ Re-encrypt the files of a cluster

`decrypt` :~ Decrypt the files of a cluster

`showhash` :~ Show the SHA-256 values of core components.

`resetloc` :~ Reset to the default locations.

3.2.4 Cluster Initialization

`cloud-info` :~ Display the information of cloud vendors of a cluster

rotate-key :~ *Rotate* a new keypair for an existing cluster. The new keypair
 :~ should be valid and comes from the same cloud vendor.

get-conf :~ Get the default configuration file to edit and build a customized
 HPC cluster later (using the 'init' command).

edit-conf :~ Edit and save the default configuration file *before* init.

rm-conf :~ Remove the configuration file *before* init.

init :~ Initialize a new cluster. If the configuration file is absent,
 :~ the command will generate a default configuration file.

rebuild :~ Rebuild the nodes *without* destroying the cluster's storage.

status :~ Check the SLURM status of a cluster

3.2.5 Cluster Management

vault :~ Check the sensitive information of the current cluster.

graph :~ Display the cluster map including all the nodes and status.

viewlog :~ View the operation log of the current cluster.

3.2.6 Cluster Operation

delc :~ Delete specified compute nodes:

addc :~ Add compute nodes to current cluster. You must specify how many
 :~ to be added.

shutdownc :~ Shutdown specified compute nodes. Similar to 'delc',
 :~ you can specify to shut down all or part of the compute nodes by
 :~ the param 'all' or 'NUM'.

turnonc :~ Turn on specified compute nodes. Similar to 'delc',
 :~ you can specify to turn on all or part of the compute nodes by
 :~ the parameter 'all' or 'NUM'.

reconfc :~ Reconfigure all the compute nodes.

reconfm :~ Reconfigure the master node.

sleep :~ Turn off all the nodes (management and compute) of the cluster.

wakeup :~ Wake up the cluster nodes.

nfsup :~ Increase the cluster's NFS shared volume (in GB).

destroy :~ *DESTROY* the whole cluster - including all the resources & data.

payment :~ Switch the payment method between on-demand and monthly.

3.2.7 Cluster User Management

Usage:~ hpcopr userman --ucmd USER_CMD [KEY_WORD1 KEY_STRING1] ...

* The cluster must be in running state (minimal or all). *

--ucmd **list** ~ List all the current cluster users.

--ucmd **add** ~ Add a user to the cluster. By default, added users are enabled.

--ucmd **delete** ~ Delete a user from the cluster.

--ucmd **enable** ~ Enable a *disabled* user. Enabled users can run HPC workloads.

--ucmd **disable** ~ Disable a user. Disabled users still can access the cluster.

--ucmd **passwd** ~ Change user's password.

3.2.8 Cluster Data Management

Usage:~ hpcopr dataman CMD_FLAG... [KEY_WORD1 KEY_STRING1] ...

General Flags :~ -r, -rf, --recursive, --force, -f.

-s SOURCE_PATH ~ Source path of the binary operations. i.e. cp

-d DEST_PATH ~ Destination path of binary operations. i.e. cp

-t TARGET_PATH ~ Target path of unary operations. i.e. ls

Bucket Operations:~ Transfer and manage data with the bucket.

--dcmd put ~ Upload a local file or folder to the bucket path.

--dcmd get ~ Download a bucket object(file or folder) to the local path.

--dcmd copy ~ Copy a bucket object to another folder/path.

--dcmd list ~ Show the object list of a specified folder/path.

--dcmd delete ~ Delete an object (file or folder) of the bucket.

--dcmd move ~ Move an existed object (file or folder) in the bucket.

Example: **hpcopr dataman --dcmd put -s ./foo -d /foo -u user1**

Direct Operations:~ Transfer and manage data in the cluster storage.

* The cluster must be in running state (minimal or all). *

--dcmd cp ~ Remote copy between local and the cluster storage.

--dcmd mv ~ Move the remote files/folders in the cluster storage.

--dcmd ls ~ List the files/folders in the cluster storage.

--dcmd rm ~ Remove the files/folders in the cluster storage.

--dcmd mkdir ~ Make a directory in the cluster storage.

--dcmd cat ~ Print out a remote plain text file.

--dcmd more ~ Read a remote file.

--dcmd less ~ Read a remote file.

--dcmd tail ~ Streaming out a remote file dynamically.

--dcmd rput ~ Upload a *remote* file or folder to the bucket path.

--dcmd rget ~ Download a bucket object(file or folder) to the *remote* path.

@h/ to specify the \$HOME prefix of the cluster.

@d/ to specify the /hpc_data/user_data prefix.

@a/ to specify the /hpc_apps/ prefix, only for root or user1.

@p/ to specify the public folder prefix (INSECURE !).

@R/ to specify the / prefix, only for root or user1.

@t/ to specify the /tmp prefix.

Example: **hpcopr dataman --dcmd cp -s ~/foo/ -d @h/foo -r -u user1**

3.2.9 Cluster App Management

Usage:~ **hpcopr appman --acmd APP_CMD CMD_FLAG [KEY_WORD1 KEY_STRING1] ...**

* The cluster must be in running state (minimal or all). *

-u USERNAME ~ A valid user name. Use 'root' for all users.

~ Admin or Operator role is required for root.

--acmd store ~ List out the apps in store.

--acmd avail ~ List out all the installed apps.

--acmd check ~ Check whether an app is available.

--acmd install ~ Install an app to all users or a specified user.

--acmd build ~ Compile and build an app to all users or a specified user.

--acmd remove ~ Remove an app from the cluster.

3.2.10 Cluster Job Management

Usage:~ hpcopr jobman --jcmd APP_CMD [KEY_WORD1 KEY_STRING1] ...

* The cluster must be in running state (minimal or all). *

- * **-u USERNAME** ~ A valid user name. The root user CANNOT submit jobs.
- jcmd submit** ~ Submit a job to the cluster.
- jcmd list** ~ List out all the jobs.
- jcmd cancel** ~ Cancel a job with specified ID

3.2.11 Others

- about** :~ About this software and HPC-NOW project.
- version** :~ Display the version info.
- license** :~ Read the terms of the GNU Public License-v2.0
- repair** :~ Try to repair the hpcopr core components.

IV. Build from Source

4.1 Build Requirements

Code Management: [git](#).

Compiler:

- **Microsoft Windows:** The latest [mingw-w64](#). Download the MinGW-W64 GCC-8.1.0 package, unzip it, and set up the PATH environment variable.
- **GNU/Linux:** GNU Compiler Collections, known as gcc
- **macOS:** Clang

Run the command `gcc --version` or `clang --version` (macOS) to make confirm the installation of GCC or Clang.

4.2 How to Build

Step 1. `git clone https://github.com/zhenrong-wang/hpc-now.git`

Step 2. `cd hpc-now`

Step 3(Optional). `git checkout -b development origin/development`

Step 4.

- **Micorsoft Windows:** `.\make_windows.bat build`
- **GNU/Linux:** `chmod +x ./make_linux.sh && ./make_linux.sh build`
- **macOS:** `chmod +x ./make_darwin.sh && ./make_darwin.sh build`

4.3 Code Structure

```
DIR ---- Docs/
      +-- hpcmgr/
      +-- hpcopr/
      +-- infra-as-code/
      +-- alicloud/
```

```
+-- aws/  
+-- qcloud/  
+-- hwcloud/  
+-- gcp/  
+-- baidu/  
+-- azure/  
+-- installer/  
+-- now-crypto/  
+-- scripts/  
    +-- app-install/  
+-- make_darwin.sh  
+-- make_linux.sh  
+-- make_windows.bat
```

4.4 How to Install and Use

Please refer to the Chapter II of this manual.

V. Uninstallation/Removal

Administration Privilege is required to uninstall the HPC-NOW services.

For Microsoft Windows users, suppose the installer locates in:

```
C:\Users\Public\installer.exe
```

Please run a Command Prompt Windows as Administrator, and run the command:

```
C:\Users\Public\installer.exe uninstall
```

For GNU/Linux or macOS users, suppose the installer locates in:

```
/tmp/installer.exe
```

Please run the command: `sudo ./installer.exe uninstall`

VERY IMPORTANT: Before uninstallation, please remove all the clusters managed by the hpcopr!

```
管理员: 命令提示符
C:\Users\zhenr\Desktop\Dev\hpc-now\build>. \installer-win-0.2.0.0127.exe uninstall
[!m Welcome to the HPC-NOW Service Installer! Version: 0.2.0.0127
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in the Software without restriction, including without limitation the rights
to use, copy, modify, merge, publish, distribute, sublicense, and/or sell
copies of the Software, and to permit persons to whom the Software is
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The above copyright notice and this permission notice shall be included in all
copies or substantial portions of the Software.
THE SOFTWARE IS PROVIDED "AS IS", WITHOUT WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, EXPRESS OR
IMPLIED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY,
FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE AND NONINFRINGEMENT. IN NO EVENT SHALL THE
AUTHORS OR COPYRIGHT HOLDERS BE LIABLE FOR ANY CLAIM, DAMAGES OR OTHER
LIABILITY, WHETHER IN AN ACTION OF CONTRACT, TORT OR OTHERWISE, ARISING FROM,
OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE SOFTWARE OR THE USE OR OTHER DEALINGS IN THE
SOFTWARE.
[ -INFO- ] If you accept the terms and conditions above, please input 'accept',
| If you do not accept, this installation will exit immediately.
[ INPUT: ] Please input ( case-sensitive ): accept
* C A U T I O N !
*
* YOU ARE UNINSTALLING THE HPC-NOW SERVICES, PLEASE CONFIRM THE ISSUES BELOW:
*
* 1. You have *DESTROYED* all the clusters managed by this device.
* This is * !!! EXTREMELY IMPORTANT !!! *
* 2. You have *CHECKED* your cloud service account and all the resources
* created by the HPC-NOW services on this device have been destructed.
* 3. You have *EXPORTED* the usage log and systemlog to a permanent directory,
* You can run 'hpcopr syslog' and 'hpcopr usage' to get the logs and save
* them to a directory such as /Users/ANOTHER_USER
*
* THIS OPERATION IS UNRECOVERABLE!
*
* C A U T I O N !
* ARE YOU SURE? Only 'y-e-s' is accepted to double confirm this operation:
[ INPUT: ] y-e-s
[ -INFO- ] UNINSTALLING THE SERVICES AND REMOVING THE DATA NOW ...
[ -DONE- ] The HPC-NOW cluster services have been deleted from this OS and device.
| There might still be remaining files for the specific user 'hpc-now'.
| Please manually delete the folder C:\Users\hpc-now* after reboot.
◇ visit: https://www.hpc-now.com ◇ mailto:info@hpc-now.com
```