Nano cluster

**System Description**

**Host name:** nano.ncsa.illinois.edu

**Hardware**
- SuperMicro SYS-4028GR-TR
- X10DRG-O-CPU motherboard
- 128 GB DDR4 (8x 16 GB Micron 2133 MHz 36ASF2G72PZ-2G1A2)
- 8 PCI-E 3.0 ports, switched
- Mellanox MT27500 Family [ConnectX-3] QDR IB
- 1x 256 GB Samsung SSD 850

**Software**
- CentOS 7
- CUDA 9.2/10.0
- PGI 16.10
- Intel ICC 16
- gcc 4.8
- gcc 5.3 via `scl enable devtoolset-4 bash`

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**Usage notes:**
- nano (141.142.204.5) is the head node of the cluster. It should not be used for any computations!
- To connect to the cluster, ssh `username@nano.ncsa.illinois.edu`
- To get access to a particular node for interactive use, use `qsub`, e.g.,
  - To get one GPU and one CPU core on node 7 for 1 hour for interactive use:
    - `qsub -l nodes=nano7:ppn=1:ngpus=1:walltime=3600`
  - To get entire node 1 for 1 hour for exclusive interactive use:
    - `qsub -l -l nodes=nano1:ppn=12,walltime=3600`
- Better yet, do not allocate nodes for interactive use, instead just submit batch jobs, see for example Job Scripts section at [https://kb.iu.edu/d/avmy](https://kb.iu.edu/d/avmy) for details. This is a much better way to share computing resources.
- Interactive jobs are limited to 12 hours maximum walltime per job.
- Batch jobs are limited to 96 hours
- Submit request to staff for longer batch jobs (up to 240 hours)
- To see what’s running on the cluster, just run `qstat`
- This is a shared resource, please keep in mind that other users are using it as well; do not take over the system beyond what you really need.
- Home directory is cross-mounted and accessible from all nodes
- **Current System Status:** [https://nano.ncsa.illinois.edu:3000/d/3QVrDIFmz/nano-status](https://nano.ncsa.illinois.edu:3000/d/3QVrDIFmz/nano-status)

**DL frameworks**
- TensorFlow 1.10

**Node configuration (see login message for the exact configuration):**

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