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DISCUSSION 1

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CONNECTING TO ICS SERVER
SHELL
VIM
Andromeda

- Server with Linux managed by the ICS.
- You must have an “@ics.ucl.edu” account.
- Your server number is:
  \[
  \text{ser\_num} = (<\text{ucinetid}>\%75)+1
  \]
- The server you will connect is:
  \[
  \text{andromeda-<ser\_num>}.ics.ucl.edu
  \]
How to connect to it

We need a secure shell client (ssh).

- In Linux: integrated.
- In Windows: integrated (win10), or Putty.
- In Mac-OS: integrated.

ssh username@andromeda-XX.ics.uci.edu
Welcome to Linux, now what?

A couple of notes:

- `/` is the root directory, everything is under it.
- `~` is your home directory, it is an alias for `/home/yourUsername/`

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Home_directory
Welcome to Linux, now what?

A couple of notes:

- `/` is the root directory, everything is under it.
- `~/` is your home directory, it is an alias for `/home/yourUsername/`
- `./` is the current directory.
- `../` is the parent directory.
- Passwords are invisible.
- Case matters, “A” and “a” are different.
Some commands

`ls [options] [dir]`

- List information about the FILEs (the current directory by default).
- `-R`: recursive.
- `-l`: long format, shows info of each file
- `-a`: show all files, including hidden files, those that start with a “.”
- `-h`: file sizes in a nice way
Some commands

**cd [dir]**

Change the shell working directory.

- If no directory is given, it changes to the home directory.
Some commands

```
pwd
```

Print the name of the current working directory.
Some commands

`mkdir <dir_name>`

Create the directory `<dir_name>`, if it does not already exist.
Some commands

```
touch -c <filename>
```

Creates a new empty file.
Some commands

```
cp <source> <dest>
```
Copy the source file to the destination.

• Example:
```
cp myfile.txt ./aDirectory/newFile.txt
```
Some commands

mv <source> <dest>

Move or rename the source file to the destination file.

• Example moving:
  mv myFile.txt ./aDirectory/newFile.txt

• Example renaming:
  mv myFile.txt newName.txt
Some commands

```
cat [filename]
```

Print the content of a file to standard output. If no file is given, then prints what comes from standard input (most of the cases the keyboard)
Some commands

head <filename>

Print the first 10 lines of the filename to standard output.

- \texttt{-n \ X}: prints the first \ X lines
Some commands

```
tail <op> <filename>
```

Print the last 10 lines of the filename to standard output.

- `n X`: prints the last X lines
Copying things

scp <source> <destination>::<dir>

Copy files from one machine to another through ssh. Easier if you run it in your local machine

Example local to remote:

scp ~/localFile peter@andromeda-XX.ics.uci.edu:~/remoteFile

Example remote to local:

scp peter@andromeda-XX.ics.uci.edu:~/remoteFile ~/localFile
Some commands

grep <pattern> [file]

Search for <pattern> in the given file.

- If no file is given, and you pass -r as option, grep searches recursively in the working directory.
- Using -e <pattern>, grep interprets the pattern as an extended regular expression.
Some commands

```
find -name <filename> <dir>
```

Find a file named `<filename>` in the directory `<dir>`

- There is a lot of other options.
Other useful tools

“>” and “<”
Redirect the standard output or input.

• Example: `ls -l > myContent.txt`
• Example: `cat < myContent.txt`

More on input redirection
https://askubuntu.com/questions/883786/how-does-input-redirection-work
Other useful tools

“>>”
Append.

• Example:

```bash
echo "Dear diary" > log.txt
echo "Today I..." >> log.txt
```
Other useful tools

Pipe, passes the output of a command to another as input.

- Example:

```
ls -R | grep "myFile"
```
Some more commands

- **top**
  display Linux processes

- **htop**
  same as above but interactive
Some more commands

`ps`

display snapshot of current processes
Some more commands

`kill <pid>`

Kills a process
Some commands

```
rm [op] <filename>
<dir>
```

delete a file in the specified directory. If no directory is given, uses the current one.

- `-r`: recursive.
- `-d`: remove empty directories.
- `-i`: interactive, ask before each file.

DO NOT TRY THIS: `rm -rd ./`
Editors

**vim**

**NORMAL MODE**
- G go to end of file
- nG go to line number n
- v visual select
- Ctrl+O or I forward/backward
- y copy
- p paste
- u undo
- Ctrl+r redo
- dd cut line
- /<pattern> search pattern
- i go to insert mode
- : go to command mode

**COMMAND MODE**
- w write (save)
- wq save and quit
- q! quit without saving changes
- f show filename
- split horizontal split
- vsplit vertical split
- Ctrl+W <arrow> navigate windows
- copen quickfix tool
- grep <pattern> *.<filetype> clear all splitting