

Training Day : Linux



Objectives

At the end of the day, you will be able to use Linux command line in order to :

- Connect to «genobioinfo» server
- Use available tools
- Transfer files between server and desktop
- Prepare data files
- Start processes with command line

Planning of the day

Part I : 09h00 - 10h30

Presentation of GenoToul bioinformatics core facilities, asking for an account, connection procedure, tree structure of files, command line syntax

Part II : 11h00 - 12h30

File types, permissions, manipulating files, displaying files, wildcard characters, disk space control

Part III : 14h00 - 17h00

Dowloading/transferring, compressing/uncompressing, utility commands, redirections

Part I

- Presentation of GenoToul bioinformatics core facilities (mission, the team, the users, equipments, disk spaces, website)
- Introduction to Linux,
- Creating an account,
- Tree structure of files,
- Basic Linux commands,
- Connection procedure

Mission

Provide to public regional community :

Equipment

- Storage disk space
- High Performance Computer
- Hosting facilities (virtual machine, web site)

Services

- Access to public biologic banks
- Access to bioinformatics software
- Support, Training sessions

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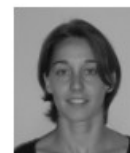
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The users

1100+ registered users :

- 85% from INRAe (national) or other academic laboratories (regional)
- Biologists or computer scientists working in bio-informatics

Equipments

- **Computing cluster (HPC)**
about 5000 cores, 80TB RAM
4,5 PB disk space available for computing
- **Permanent Storage File System**
2*1,6 PB disk space capacities (asynchronous replication)
- **Virtual machines (VM)**
capacities for servers hosting and web services

Disk spaces

`/usr/local/bioinfo/src`

Bioinformatics software

`/bank`

Genomic reference databanks

`/home/username`

User **configuration files** ONLY
(10 GB user quota)

`/work/user/username`

Temporary computational disk space
(1 TB user quota)

`/save/user/username`

Permanent disk space (**with BACKUP**)
(250 GB user quota + replication)

`/save/project/XXX`
`/work/project/XXX`

Billed project disk space
(**work** and / or **save**)



Genotoul Bioinfo

<https://bioinfo.genotoul.fr>

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NEWS

Home

The GenoToul bioinformatics facility is part of the [Genotoul GIS](#). It has been set up in 2000. Since 2009, it is one of the 13 [IBISA](#) bioinformatics platforms. Since 2008, the platform collaborates with the local [genomic platform](#) and processes huge volumes of data produced by second and third generation of sequencers and makes them available to biologists ([ng6](#)).

EQUIPMENT

- A computer farm : about 5000 cores (INTEL-2014, AMD-2012), 34 Tera Byte memory (3TB on a SMP machine), Infiniband interconnection (QDR), parallel file system (GPFS)
- Web servers and virtual machines hosting infrastructure
- More than 1Peta Byte disk space

SERVICES

- Access to public [biological banks](#)
- Access to generic and specific bioinformatics [software pieces](#)
- Access to [web resources](#)
- Projects (Web/VM) hosting ([ask for a project hosting](#))
- [Training](#)

Use this [link](#) to create your user account. All questions about technical issues can be sent using one of the [Ask for](#) forms. The platform staff can help you to process your data or to develop specific databases or software packages. For any specific request please send a mail to anim.bioinfo@toulouse.inra.fr.

ACCESS SPECIFIC APPLICATIONS

Galaxy Jvarkit NCBI BLAST NG6 EMOSS

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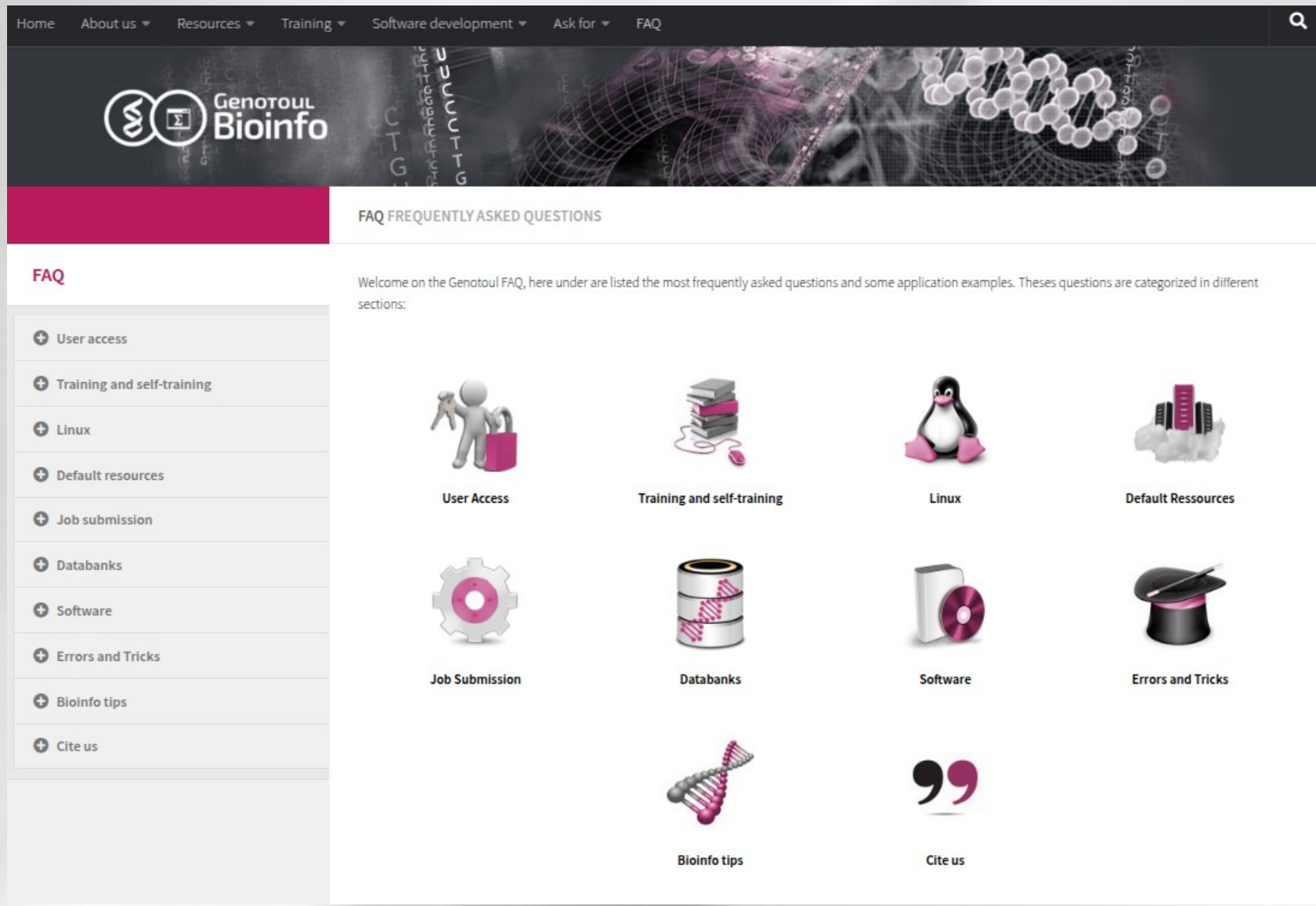
Newsletter #29
12 March 2018

Newsletter #28
15 November 2017

FAQ

<https://bioinfo.genotoul.fr/index.php/faq/>

<https://vm-genoword.toulouse.inrae.fr/FAQ/>



The screenshot shows the Genotoul Bioinfo website's FAQ page. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for Home, About us, Resources, Training, Software development, Ask for, and FAQ. Below the menu is a banner with the Genotoul Bioinfo logo and a background image of a DNA double helix and data visualization. The main heading is "FAQ FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS". A welcome message states: "Welcome on the Genotoul FAQ, here under are listed the most frequently asked questions and some application examples. Theses questions are categorized in different sections:". Below this, there are ten categories, each with an icon and a label:

- User Access: Icon of a person with a bag.
- Training and self-training: Icon of a stack of books and a mouse.
- Linux: Icon of the Tux penguin.
- Default Ressources: Icon of a stack of books.
- Job Submission: Icon of a gear.
- Databanks: Icon of a database cylinder.
- Software: Icon of a CD/DVD.
- Errors and Tricks: Icon of a top hat.
- Bioinfo tips: Icon of a DNA double helix.
- Cite us: Icon of a quote mark.


 On the left side of the page, there is a sidebar menu with expandable sections:

- User access
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Support

mailto: support.bioinfo.genotoul@inrae.fr

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Ask for

- + An account
- + Software installation
- + Bank installation
- + Resources request
- + Project
- + Support

SUPPORT

After you have checked that the answer to your question is not in the [FAQ](#) or in slides of [our trainings](#), please fill the following form or send an email to support.bioinfo.genotoul(at)inrae.fr for your support request.

Fields marked with an * are required

Subject *

Email (academic only: NO name@gmail.com) *

Does your request relate to a job problem ?

Yes No

Your message *

Priority

I consent to the collection and storage of submitted data as outlined by the [Privacy Policy](#).

Sum of 3+7+15= *

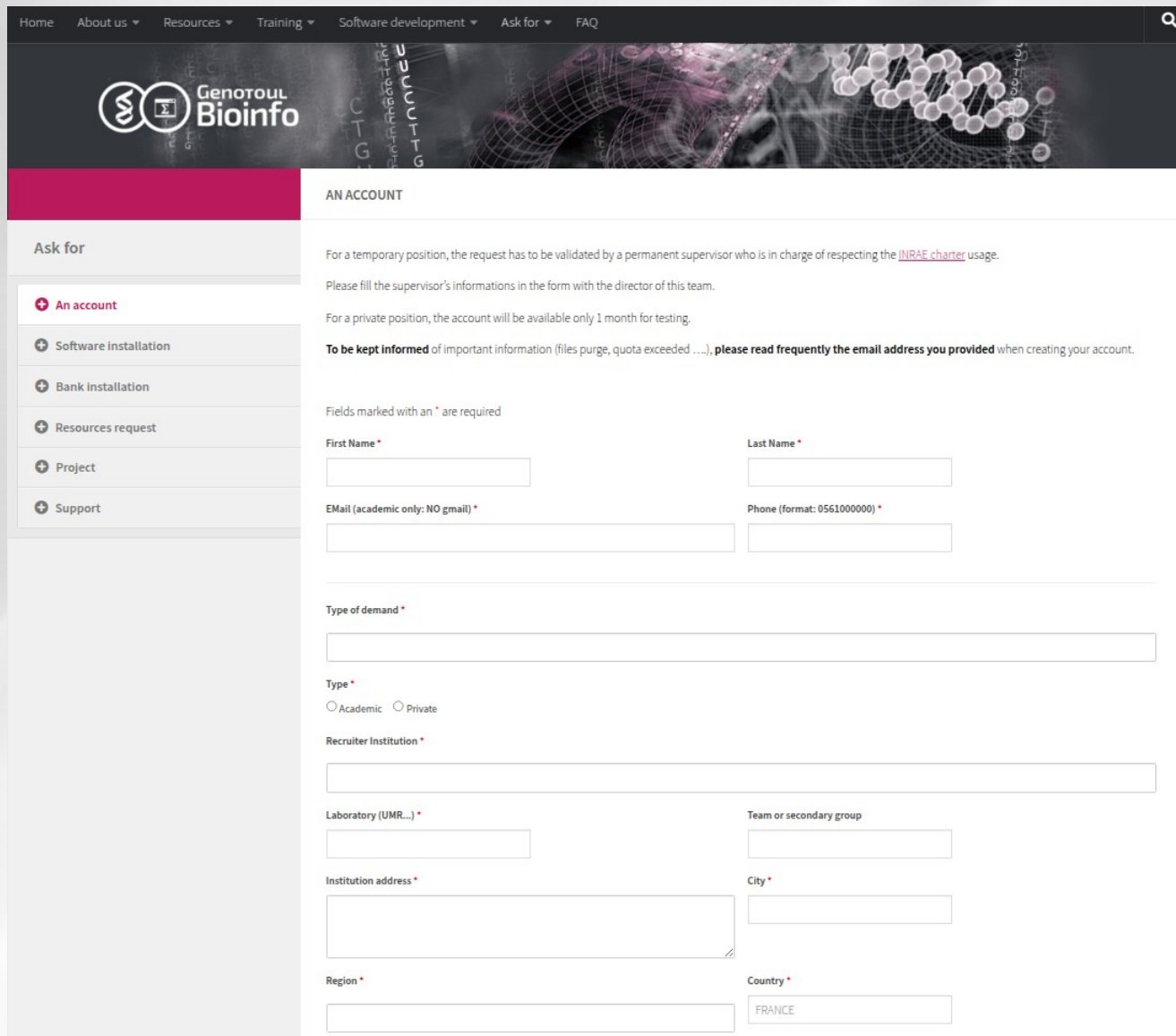
Introduction to Linux

GNU-Linux : Unix-like operating system

- Initial Developer = Linus Torvalds (Helsinki)
- Birth of kernel Linux on 1991
- GNU project = free and open source software
- Hundreds of active distributions : Ubuntu, Fedora, Debian...
- Large community of developers
- Some are commercial : RedHat, SUSE...

Asking for an account

<https://bioinfo.genotoul.fr/index.php/ask-for/create-an-account>



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AN ACCOUNT

For a temporary position, the request has to be validated by a permanent supervisor who is in charge of respecting the [INRAE charter](#) usage.
Please fill the supervisor's informations in the form with the director of this team.

For a private position, the account will be available only 1 month for testing.

To be kept informed of important information (files purge, quota exceeded ...), **please read frequently the email address you provided** when creating your account.

Fields marked with an * are required

First Name *

Last Name *

EMail (academic only: NO gmail) *

Phone (format: 0561000000) *

Type of demand *

Type * Academic Private

Recruiter Institution *

Laboratory (UMR...) *

Team or secondary group

Institution address *

City *

Region *

Country *

Linux account

Access to a “work” environment

- Login + password (login nodes)
- Share resources (cpu, memory, disk)
- Usage of software installed
- Free access to computational cluster
- Own space disk (**/save** & **/work** directory)

- Correct social behaviour is expected

The tree structure

Navigation

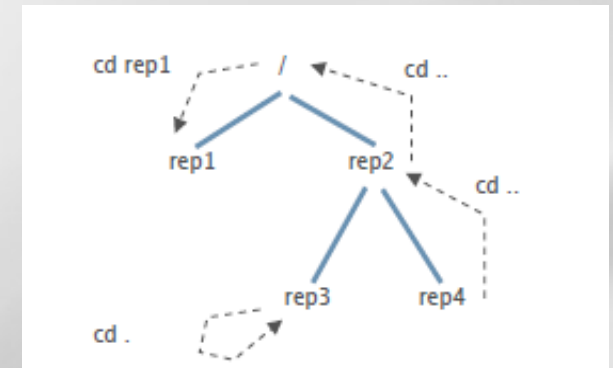
Tree structure

- « / » root directory
- « ~ » home directory (user)
- « . » current directory
- « .. » parent directory

cd [nom_répertoire] : Change directory

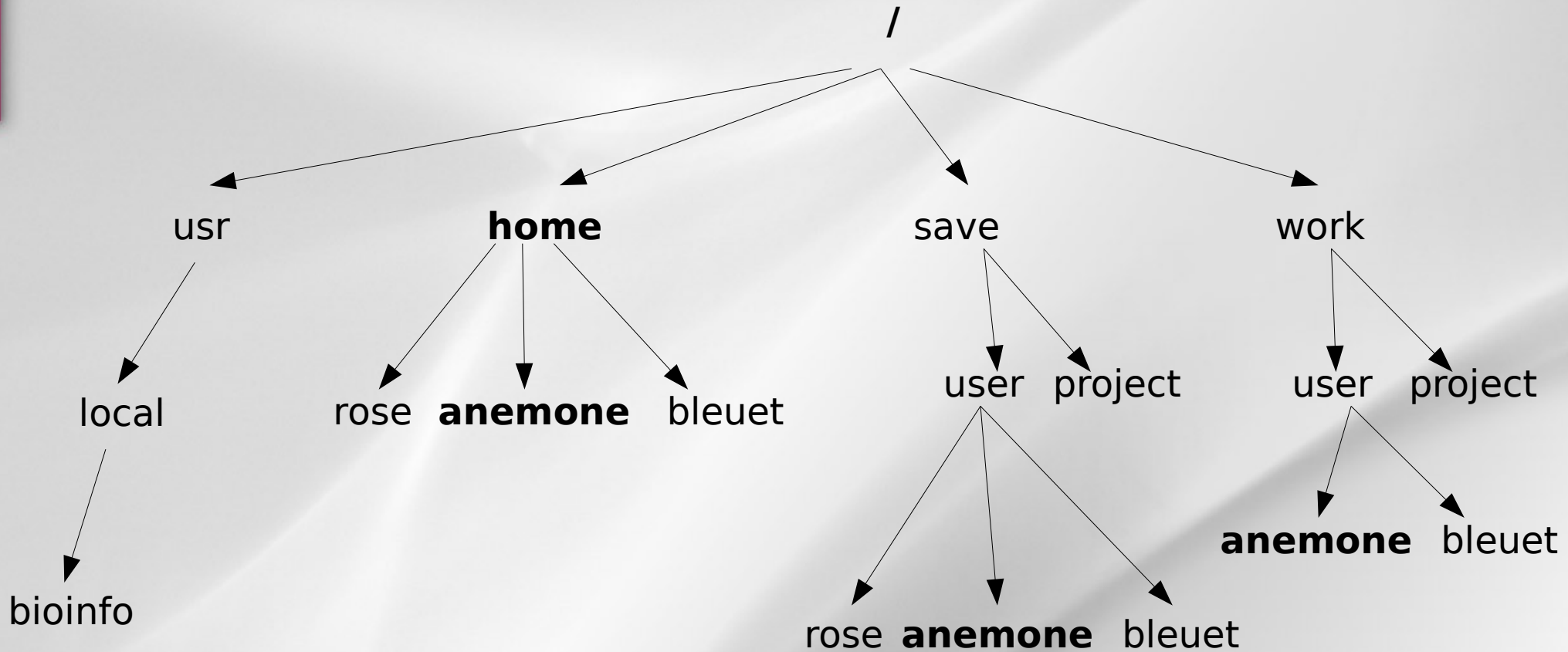
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Relative path : ../../usr



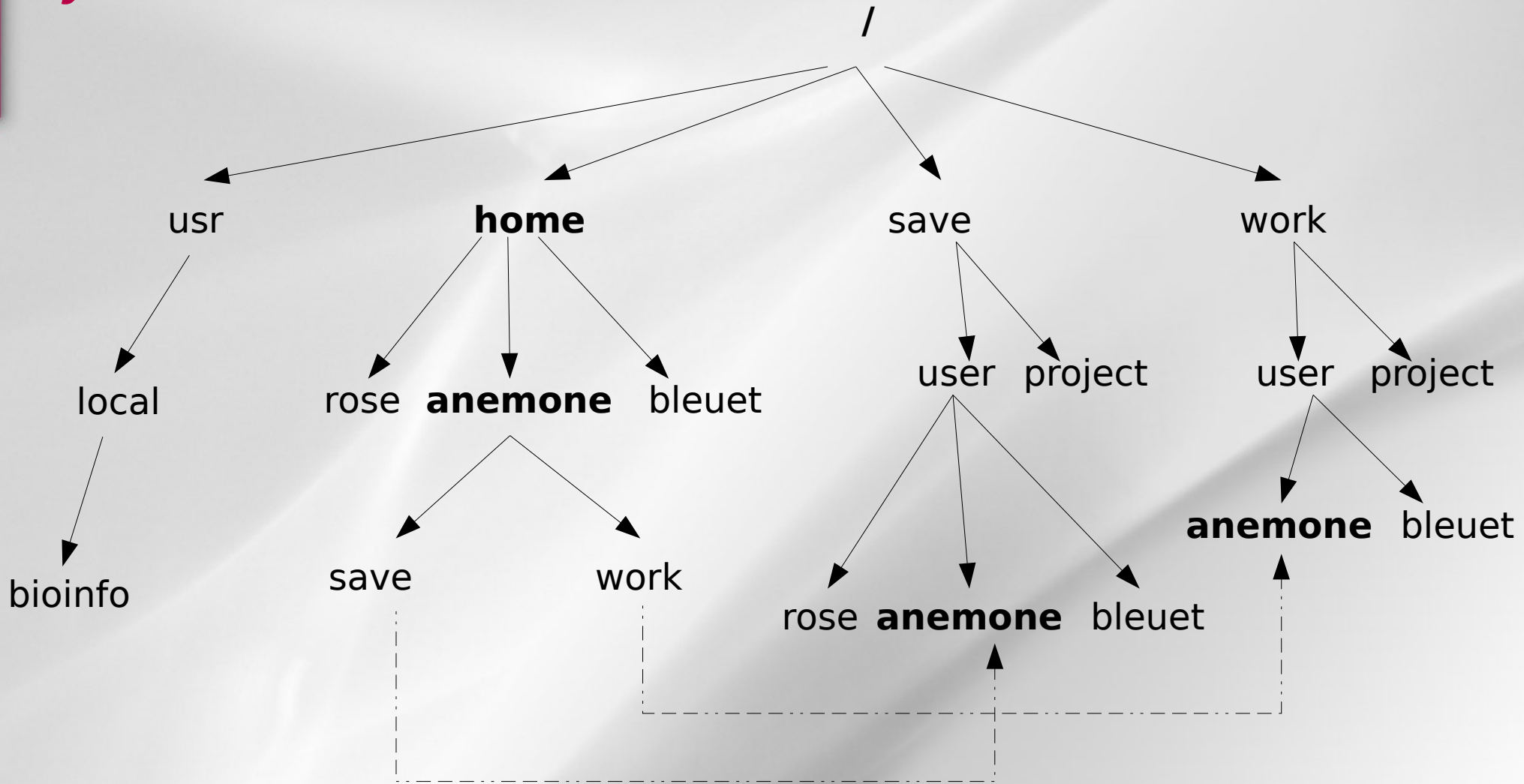
The tree structure

Notion of « Root »



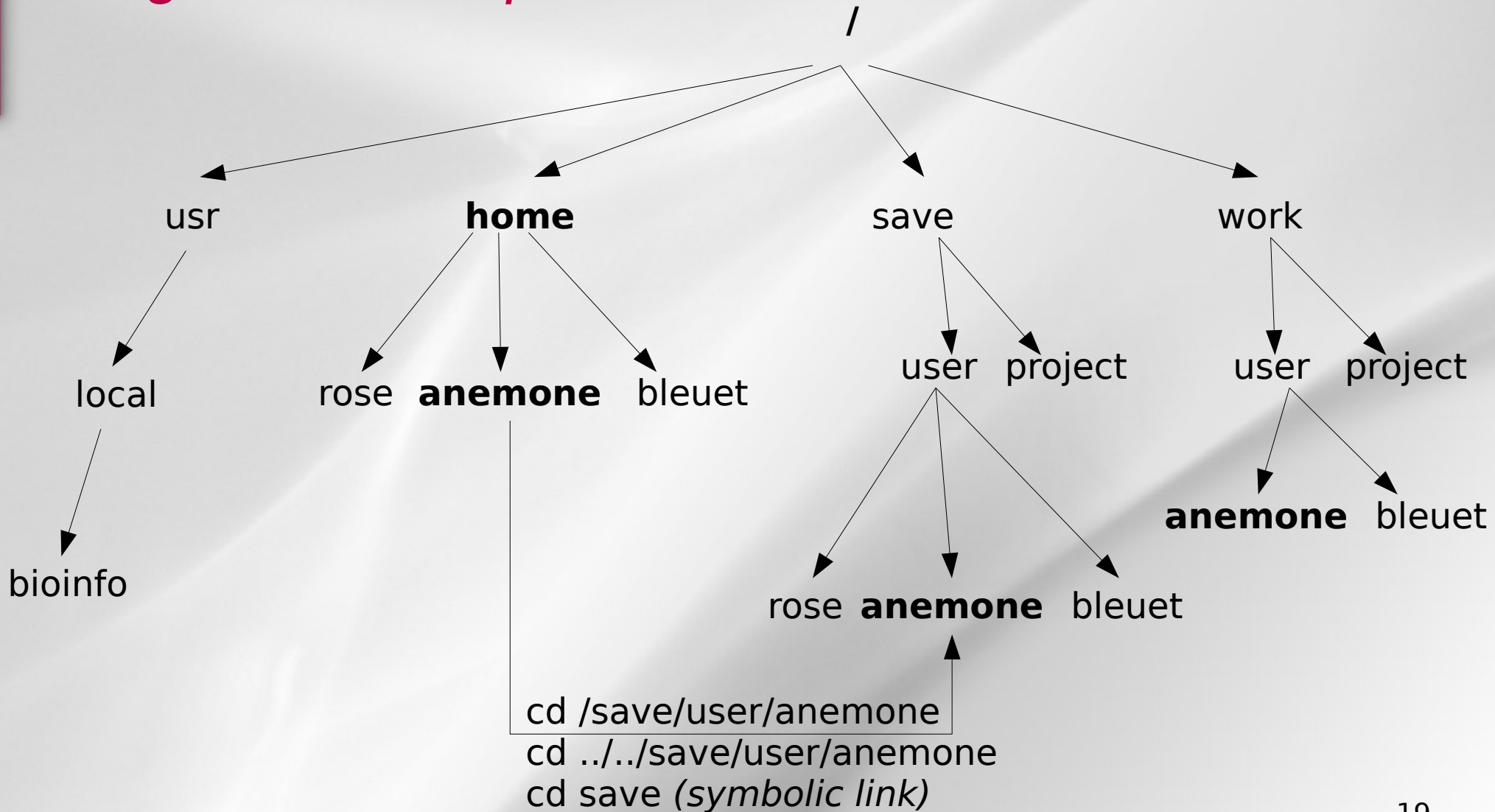
The tree structure

Symbolic link



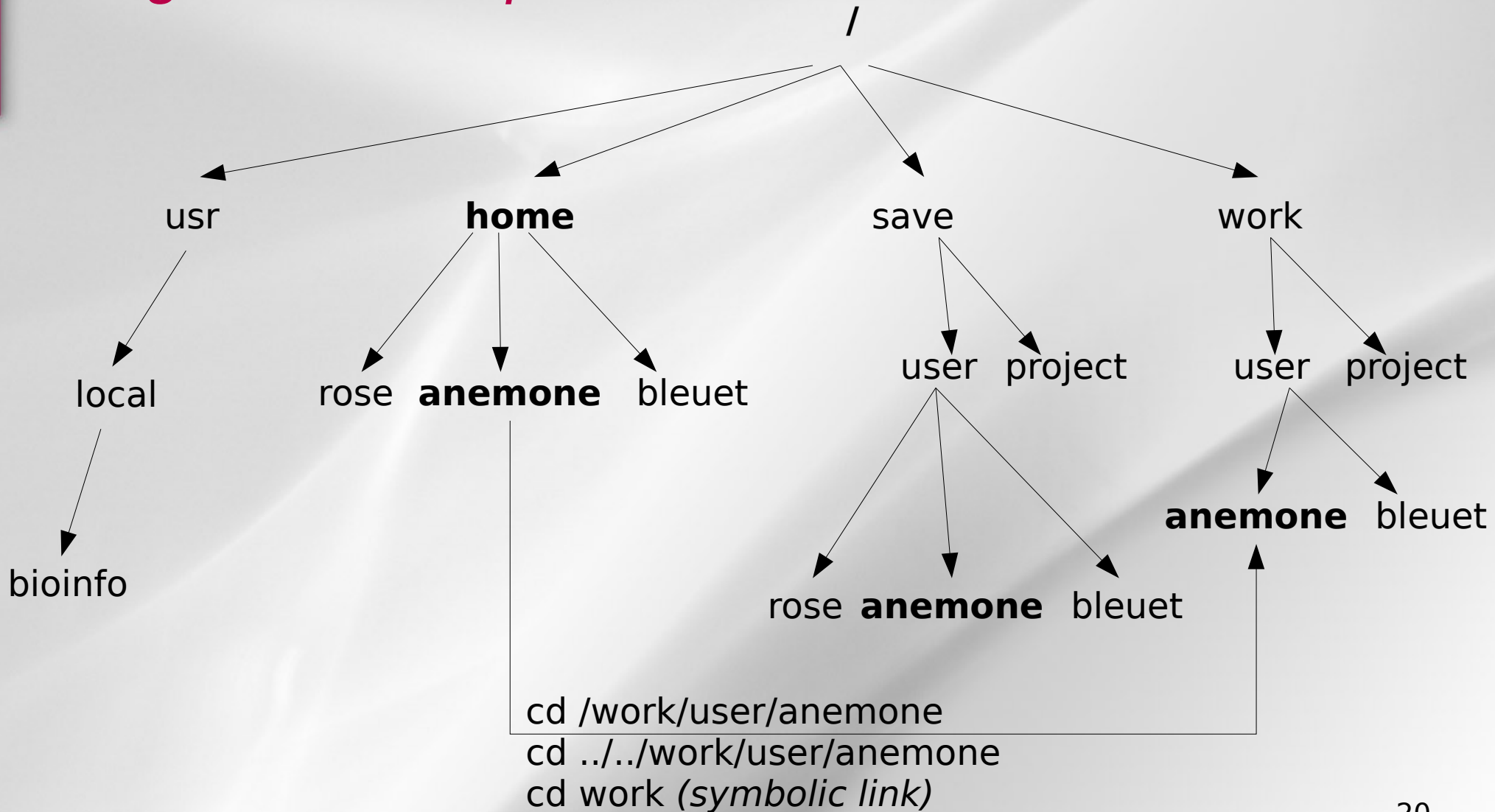
The tree structure

Navigation: exemple



The tree structure

Navigation: exemple



The command line : syntax

command_name [-option] [parameter]

- Command_name : what you want to do ?
- Option : how to do it ?
- Parameter : on which ?

```
ls
ls -l /home
ls -a
ls -l -a
ls -a -l
ls -la
ls -al
```

} same thing

The help on command

command_name [--help / - help / -h]

man command_name

```
ls --help  
blastn --help  
  
man ls  
man cd
```

Some basics commands

- Examples

cd : change directory

pwd : print working directory

ls [nom_répertoire]: list directory contents

tree : list contents in a tree like format

who : show who is logged on the server

passwd : update user's authentication token

history : display the commands history

How to connect to genobioinfo ?

From Windows

- **MobaXterm**
- **Other tools : wsl / openssh**



MobaXterm Home Edition v23.2
(Portable edition)

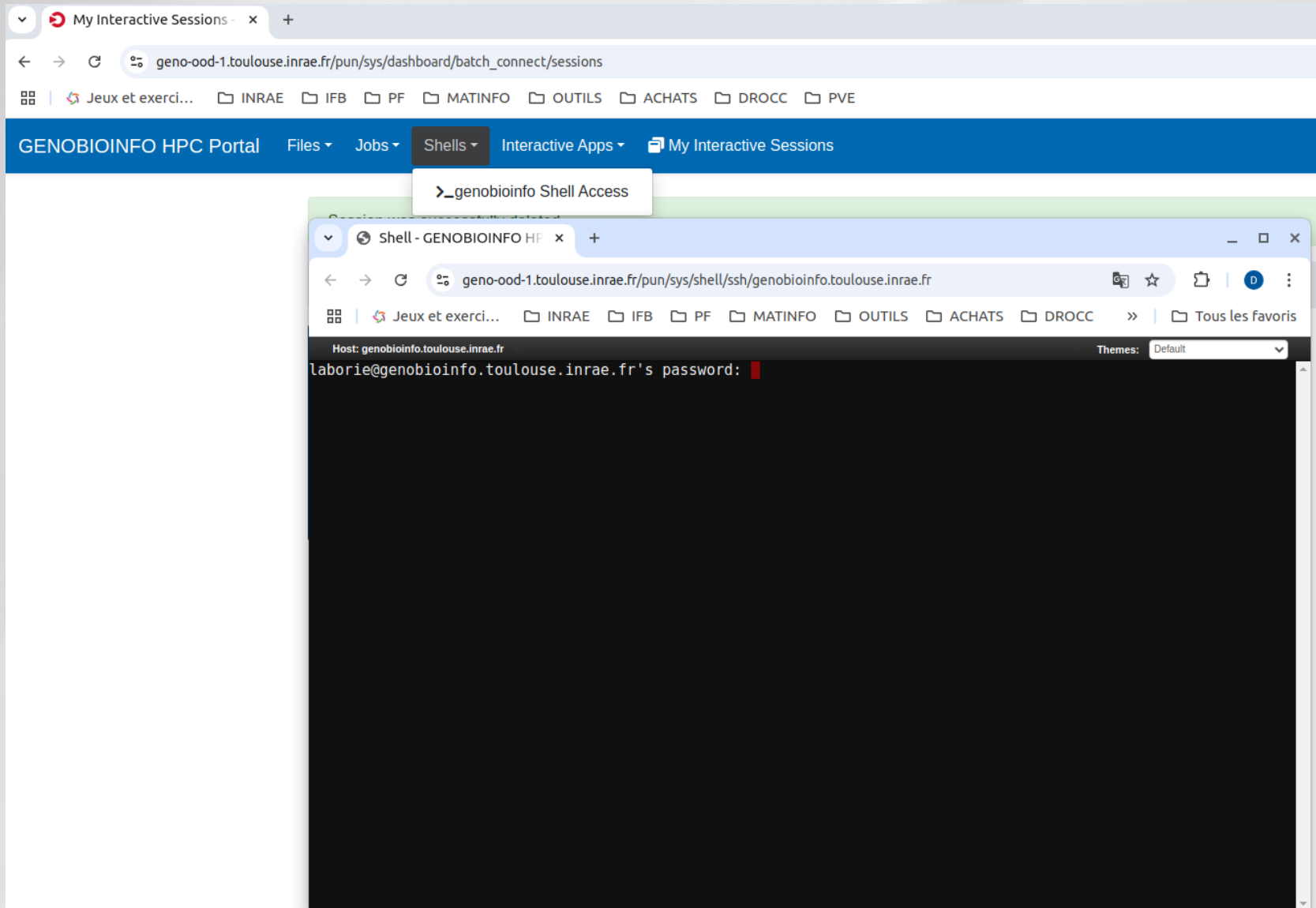
From Linux / Mac

- **Open command line tool (terminal)**

```
ssh -X username@genobioinfo.toulouse.inrae.fr
```

How to connect to genobioinfo ?

<https://geno-ood-1.toulouse.inrae.fr/>



Tricks & Tips

- **Copy / Paste with the mouse**
 - Select a text (it is automatically copied)
 - Click on the mouse wheel (the text is pasted where the cursor is located)
- **Stop a process :**
 - Use the CTRL <C> keys
- **Command and path completion :**
 - Use the TAB key (tab tab)
- **Back to the previous used commands :**
 - Use the « up » and « down » keys

TP1

- Connect yourself to genobioinfo server with your (training) login/password
- Do the exercices (TP1)
<https://genotoul-bioinfo.pages.mia.inra.fr/linux-cluster/linux-initiation/tp1/>
or (if it doesn't work)
<http://vm-genoword.toulouse.inrae.fr/Training/linux-initiation/tp1/>

Part II

Plan

- File types
- Manipulating files
- TP 2.1
- File permissions
- wild card characters
- TP 2.2

File types

The « ls » command

List the content of a directory

ls [-options] [dir_name]

- a** : display hidden files/dir
- l** : use the long format
- t** : sort the content
- r** : reverse the sort order
- h** : human readable

```
ls -lh
-rw-r--r-- 1 laborie BIOINFO 69 22 oct. 2015 SAMPLE.nhr
-rw-r--r-- 1 laborie BIOINFO 144 22 oct. 2015 SAMPLE.nin
-rw-r--r-- 1 laborie BIOINFO 106K 22 oct. 2015 SAMPLE.nsq
```

File types

“ls -l” command (long listing format)

```
#ls -l
-rwxr-xr-x 1 cnoirot BIOINFO      123 Jun 14 17:16 blastforeach.sh
-rw-r--r-- 1 cnoirot BIOINFO 3683591 Jun  9 11:56 Diapo_F10a.odp
drwxr-xr-x 3 cnoirot BIOINFO      4096 Jul  8 14:56 igv
-rwxr-xr-x 1 cnoirot BIOINFO       20 Apr 16 11:21 monscript.sh
-rw-r--r-- 1 cnoirot BIOINFO 954415 Oct  3 2009 Presentation_pyrocleaner.odp
lrwxrwxrwx 1 cnoirot BIOINFO      13 Mar 15 2009 save -> /save/user/cnoirot
lrwxrwxrwx 1 cnoirot BIOINFO      13 Mar 18 2009 work -> /work/user/cnoirot
```

Permissions - Nb elements - Owner - Group - Size - Date - Name

Manipulating files

File/Dir. Creating and removing

mkdir / rmdir [dir_name] : create/remove an empty directory

```
mkdir dir_name
```

touch / rm [file_name] : create/remove a file

```
touch file_name
```

Manipulating files

Copying files/dir

cp src_filename dest_filename

=> copy source file to destination file

```
cp file1 file2
```

cp -r src_dirname dest_dirname

=> copy source dir. to destination dir.

```
cp -r dir1 dir2
```

Manipulating files

Moving / renaming a file

mv source destination

→ **Move** :

```
mv file_name existing_dir_name
```

→ **Rename** :

```
mv old_file_name new_file_name
```

→ **Move and rename** :

```
mv old_file_name existing_dir_name/new_file_name
```


Manipulating files

Wild cards characters

? replace any (one) character

```
ls bov?.seq
```

* replace 0, 1 ou any character

```
ls *.seq  
rm bacterie*
```

[] replace any character between a selection

```
ls [123]*  
ls f[a-c]*
```

Symbolic link

A kind of shortcut

ln -s nom_fic_source nom_fic_destination
create a symbolic link

```
ln -s file_name link_name
```

```
ls -l link_name
```

```
link_name -> file_name
```

TP

- Do the exercises (TP 2.1)

<https://genotoul-bioinfo.pages.mia.inra.fr/linux-cluster/linux-initiation/tp2.1/>

or (if it doesn't work)

<http://vm-genoword.toulouse.inrae.fr/Training/linux-initiation/tp2.1/>

File types

Read, write, execute

Type - User - Group - Others

```
#ls -l
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drwxr-xr-x 3 cnoiot BIOINFO      4096 Jul  8 14:56 igv
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lrwxrwxrwx 1 cnoiot BIOINFO       13 Mar 18  2009 work -> /work/user/cnoiot
```

Permissions

File permission modification

chmod [options] filename

modifies the permissions of a file

→ **u** : user, **g** : group, **o** : other, **a** : all

→ **r** : read, **w** : write, **x** : execute

```
chmod g+w file_name
```


Manipulating files

Finding files/dir

find dirname [-option] [parameter]

```
find /home/formation -name "*.seq"
```

```
find . -type d
```

```
find . -type f
```

```
find / -size +1000k
```

Kind of files

file command

file file_name

file find_result.txt:	ASCII text
file create_account	symbolic link
file extract_users_stats.py	Python script, ASCII text executable

TP

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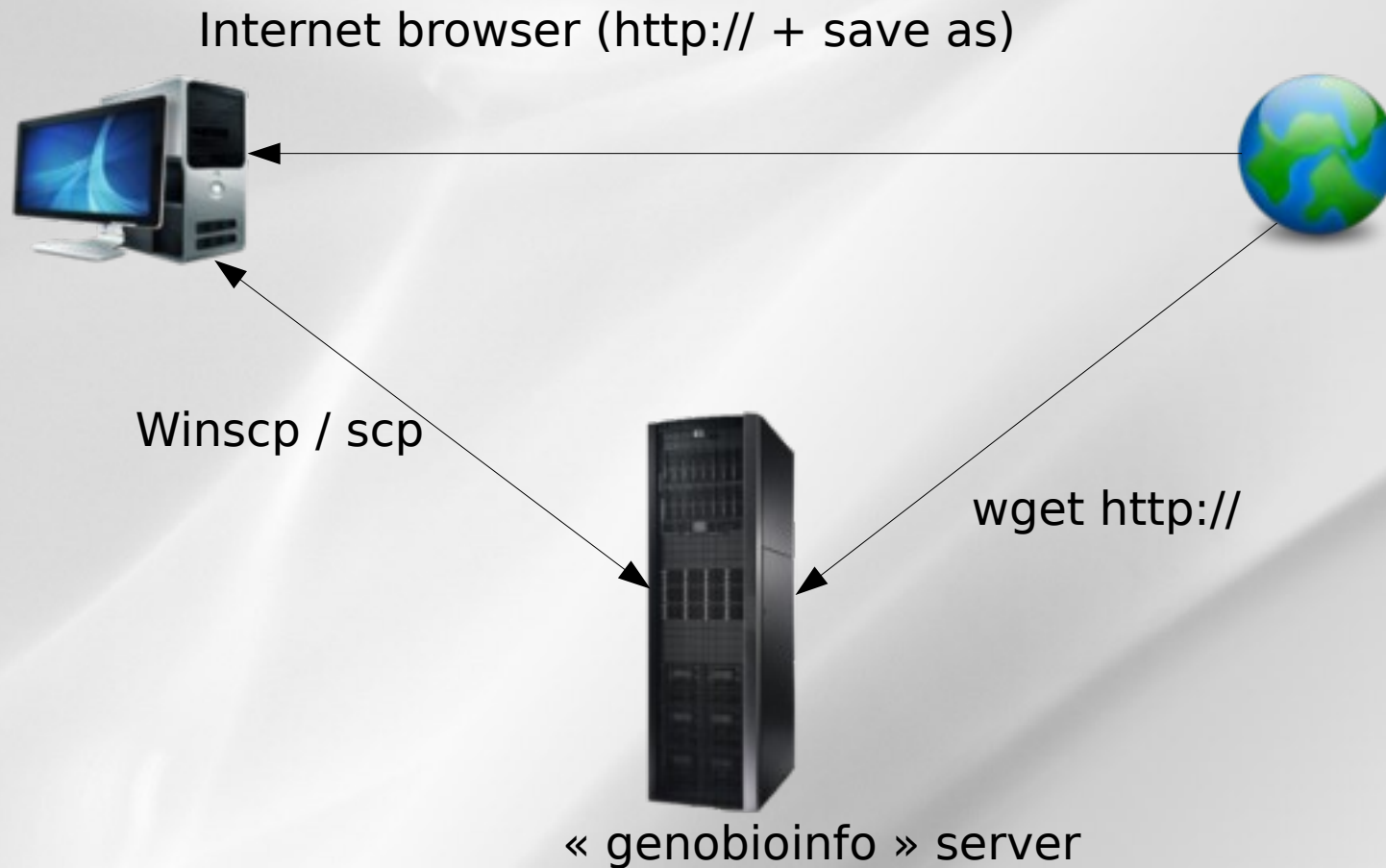
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Plan

- Downloading / transferring
- Disk space control
- Compressing / uncompressing
- TP 3.1
- Displaying files
- Utility commands
- Data extraction
- Redirections
- TP 3.2
- My first script

Downloading / transferring

Several possible cases



Downloading / transferring

Directly from internet to genobioinfo

File download from Internet to « genobioinfo server »:

- Copy the URL of the file to download

```
wget http://url.a.telecharger/nom_fichier
```

Downloading / transferring

Transfer between genobioinfo and desktop computer

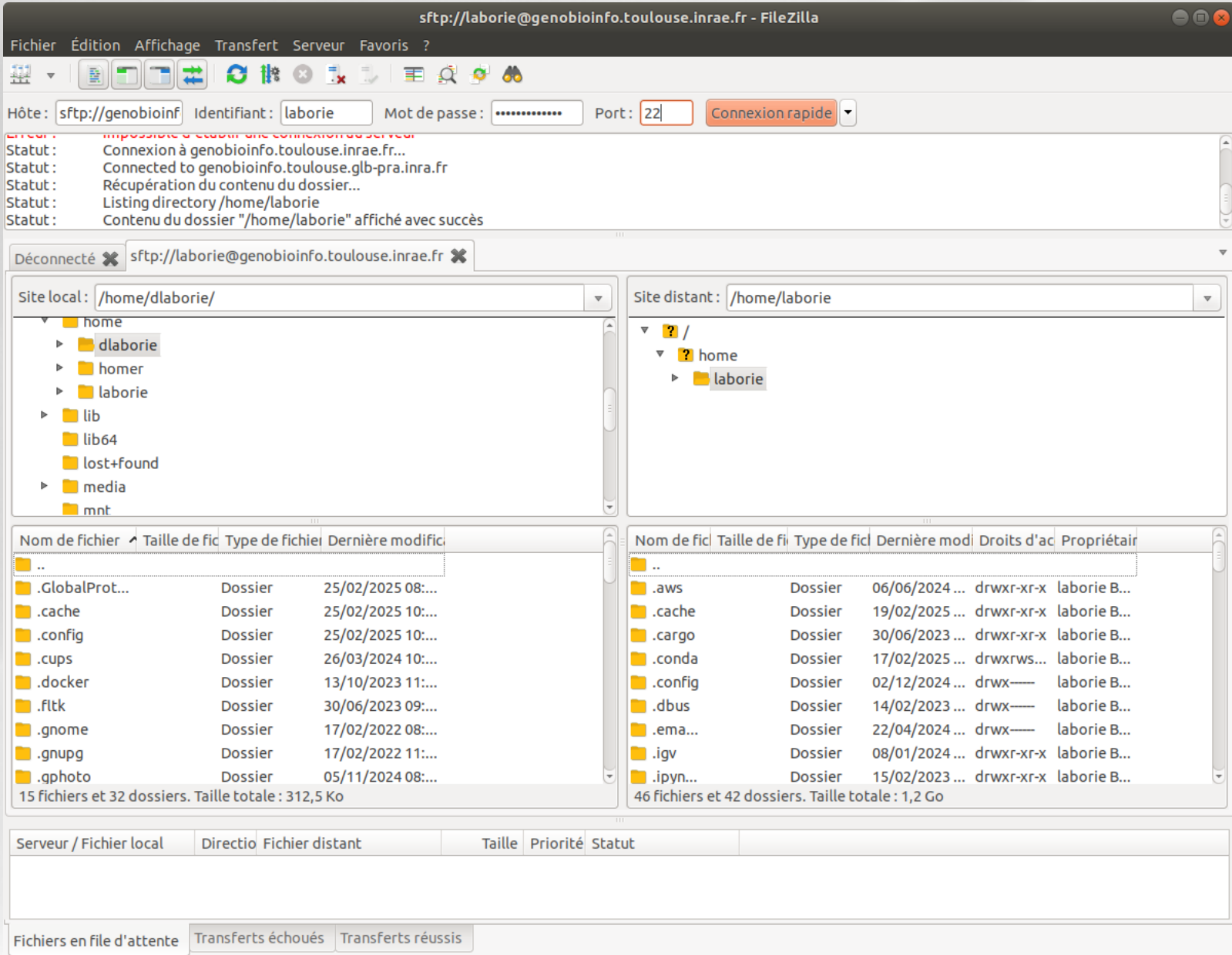
We recommend to use « scp » command (secure copy)

scp [user@host1:]file1 [user@host2:]file2
copy file from the network

```
scp source_name  
bleuet@genobioinfo.toulouse.inrae.fr:/destination_name  
(copy from desktop to "genobioinfo server")
```

Downloading / transferring

FileZilla : copy via graphical interface



Downloading / transferring

OpenOnDemand : Upload / Download

Dashboard - GENOBIOIN x +

geno-ood-1.toulouse.inrae.fr/pun/sys/dashboard/files/fs/home/laborie

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Tous les favoris

GENOBIOINFO HPC Portal Files Jobs Shells Interactive Apps My Interactive Sessions

Help Logged in as laborie Log Out

Open in Terminal New File New Directory Upload Download Copy/Move Delete

Home Directory

- work/user
- /work/project
- save/user

/ home / laborie / Change directory Copy path

Show Owner/Mode Show Dotfiles Filter:

Showing 50 of 88 rows - 0 rows selected

Type	Name	Size	Modified at
Folder	bin	-	24/10/2024 10:33:35
Folder	data	-	01/11/2019 13:04:55
Folder	Desktop	-	25/04/2023 10:22:39
Folder	Documents	-	14/02/2023 10:08:56
Folder	Downloads	-	14/02/2023 10:08:56
Folder	essai2	-	17/01/2025 15:28:11
Folder	igv	-	08/01/2024 11:28:28
Folder	myscript_files	-	02/10/2023 10:20:50
Folder	ondemand	-	15/01/2025 16:47:25
Folder	Public	-	14/02/2023 10:08:56

Disk space control

df [-option] [partition_name] :

Show the differences disk spaces

```
df -h
Filesystem                Size      Used Avail Use% Mounted on
/dev/sda5                  204G     8.7G   185G   5% /
tmpfs                      63G         16K    63G   1% /dev/shm
/dev/sda1                  124M     35M    84M  30% /boot
/dev/sda3                   9.9G    559M    8.8G   6% /var
isi-ceri:/ifs/save         60T     47T    14T  78% /save
isi-ceri:/ifs/home        100G     47G    54G  47% /home
```

Disk space control

du [-option] [dir_name] :
Show the disk usage

```
du -csh /home/formation/*
483K    /home/formation/bin
26K     /home/formation/comptes.txt
242K    /home/formation/last.txt
1.5K    /home/formation/public_html
1.5K    /home/formation/save
26K     /home/formation/tgicl.cfg
1.5K    /home/formation/work
780K    total
```


Compressing / uncompressing

Several formats

gzip : compress a file to **.gz**

```
gzip file_to_compress  
=>gz file creation
```

gunzip : uncompress a file **.gz**

```
gunzip file_to_uncompress.gz
```

Other formats : bz2, zip, rar, Z, 7z

Archiving

Tar command

tar -cvf : archive a file tree

```
tar -cvf formation.tar /home/formation  
=> .tar file creation
```

tar -xvf : deploy a file tree

```
tar -xvf formation.tar /tmp
```

Tips: combination of tar + gzip (.tgz)

tar -cvzf : archive + compression

tar -xvzf : uncompress-ion + deploy

TP3

- Do the exercises (TP 3.1)

<https://genotoul-bioinfo.pages.mia.inra.fr/linux-cluster/linux-initiation/tp3.1/>

or (if it doesn't work)

<http://vm-genoword.toulouse.inrae.fr/Training/linux-initiation/tp3.1/>

Looking into files

Display a file content

cat file_name : display the file content

```
cat /bank/ncbi/genbank/genbankRelease/current/fasta/gbphg1.seq.fasta  
>AB000833.1 Bacteriophage Mu DNA for ORF1, sheath protein gpL,  
ORF2, ORF3, complete cds.  
ACGGTCAGACGTTTGGCCCGACCACCGGGATGAGGCTGACGCAGGTCAGAAATCTTTGTGACGAC  
AACCGTATCAATGCCGGTGTGG...
```

cat file_name1 file_name2 ... : display many files content

Pagers

Navigate into the file

more file_name : display more and more

less file_name : display up and down (more than **more**)

```
less my_file.txt
```

Text editors

Modify a file content

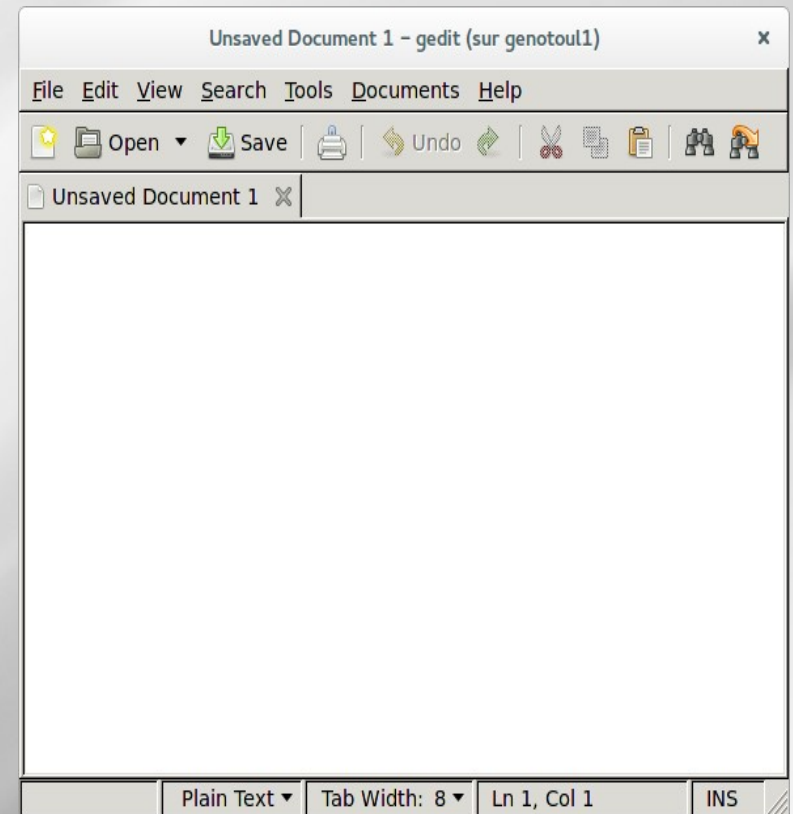
vi : standard but difficult

nano : easy to use

gedit : graphic mode, intuitive

nedit : idem as gedit

emacs : advanced features



Utility commands

sort [-options] file_name : sort a file

```
sort -n -k 1  
      (num. sort, first col.)
```

wc [-options] file_name : words count

```
wc -c file_name  
wc -w file_name  
wc -l file_name
```

Data extraction

Filters (1)

cat [-options] file (s) name : merge files

```
cat nom_fic1 nom_fic2
```

head [-number] file_name : read the beginning of a file

```
head -100 file_name (first 100 lines)
```

tail [-f] [+/-number] file_name : read the end of a file

```
tail -n 100 file_name (last 100 lines)
```

```
tail -n +6 file_name (from the 6th line)
```

Data extraction

Filters (2)

cut [-options] file_name :
cuts the fields (vertically)

```
cut -c 1 (gets the first char.)  
cut -f 2,3 (gets the #2 and #3 fields)
```

split [-options] file_name :
cuts the fields (horizontally)

```
split -l 500 file_name.txt (default size 500 lines)
```

Data extraction

File Comparison

meld file_name1 file_name2
compare two files (line per line)

```
meld fic_1 fic_2
```

Data extraction

Tex research

grep [-options] 'motif' file_name[s]

- Text research tool in the file contents
- Wild card characters may be used

```
grep SEQRES fichier_pdb (simple research)
grep -i (case insensitive)
grep -c (counts the line amount)
grep -v (all the lines except)
```

Redirections

Standard input / output

Most commands use the standard input / output :

Standard input = the keyboard

Standard output = the console

Input / Output (I/O) may be redirected by using the following operators : "<", ">", "|", ">>"

Redirections

Redirection

command > output_file_name

redirects the standard output to a new file

```
grep -i Human uniprot.fasta > fic_result
```

command1 | command2

redirects the standard output to another software

```
grep -i Human uniprot.fasta | wc -l
```

command >> output_file_name

redirects the standard output to an existing file and appends it

```
grep -i bovin uniprot.fasta >> fic_result
```

TP3

- Do the exercises (TP 3.2)

<https://genotoul-bioinfo.pages.mia.inra.fr/linux-cluster/linux-initiation/tp3.2/>

Or (if it doesn't work)

<http://vm-genoword.toulouse.inrae.fr/Training/linux-initiation/tp3.2/>

My first script

- A script = a succession of commands
- Put commands into a text file

```
edit prog &
```

- Give the execution right

```
chmod +x prog
```

- Execute the script

```
./prog
```

My first script

- Automation and plan
- Win of time (re-utilization)
- Templates : easy to find on the web
- Portable (running on all Unix-like systems)

Be careful to the syntax between different shell languages (csh, bash...)

My first script

- Run a « blast » for all the fasta files of the directory :

```
#!/bin/bash

## COMMENT : THIS IS THE INPUT VARIABLE
REPertoire=$1

## COMMENT : LIST ALL OF FILES
LISTE=$(ls $REPertoire)
echo $LISTE

## COMMENT : REPETITION
for FILE in $LISTE
do
    blastall -p blastn -i $REPertoire/$FILE -d swissprot -o
$FILE.out
    echo "Blastall sur le fichier : $FILE: ok"
done
exit
```

End of presentation

<https://sondages.inrae.fr/index.php/84236?lang=fr>

Thanks for your attention !

