



# Grid 5k - your turn

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## Main sources of information

<https://www.grid5000.fr/w/Grid5000:Home>

Inspiration from Chuyuan Li's slides from last year

## About the exam

- ▶ 16/10, 14-15h
- ▶ 1h for the whole course: Git, Latex, Shell, Grid5k (15 min/topic)

For the part on Grid:

- ▶ a few questions, no surprises
- ▶ no need to know all the commands by heart
- ▶ however you should understand them/be able to decipher them
- ▶ understand key concepts

# You received this email...

**Subject:** [Grid5000-account] Your Grid5000 account was created by ...

Dear **Firstname Lastname** (**username**),

You receive this email because your manager (...) requested a Grid5000 account for you in the context of a tutorial. To get more information about Grid5000, see the website: <http://www.grid5000.fr>.

Your login on the Grid5000 platform is: **username**.

The next two steps for you are now to:

1/ Finish setting up your access to the platform by creating a password and an SSH key.

To do so, open the following URL:


[https://public-api.grid5000.fr/stable/users/setup\\_password?password\\_token=XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX#special](https://public-api.grid5000.fr/stable/users/setup_password?password_token=XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX#special).

2/ Read carefully the two following pages:

The Grid5000 getting started documentation ([https://www.grid5000.fr/w/Getting\\_Started](https://www.grid5000.fr/w/Getting_Started)), which gives important information on how to use the platform.

The Grid5000 usage policy (<https://www.grid5000.fr/w/Grid5000:UsagePolicy>), which gives the rules that MUST be followed when using the platform. Note that any abuse will automatically be detected and reported to your manager.

# Let's create your SSH keys

 **User Management Service**

## Update your credentials

The password should contains at least 8 characters including at the minimum one letter, one digit and one symbol.

**Password \***

**Confirm \***

A public ssh-key authentication is required to access the Grid'5000 network. If you have already generated a ssh public/private key pair on your computer, the public key is located in your "~/.ssh/" folder and is commonly named "id\_rsa.pub". Otherwise, you need to generate one key pair using "ssh-keygen". More information on [Grid'5000 wiki](#).

**SSH public key \***

v2.3.19, built using the [Grid5000 APIs](#) [Grid5000](#) [Report a bug](#) [Contact](#) [Twitter](#)

## Let's create your SSH keys

It should be stored in (1). Windows Users: try (1b) (+ cd, dir).  
If not, create a new pair (2):

```
(1) cat ~/.ssh/id_*.pub
```

```
(1b) type ~/.ssh/id_*.pub
```

```
(2) ssh-keygen -t ed25519 -a 100
```

## First authentication (from last time)

Connect to access machine: **ssh login@access.grid5000.fr**  
(replace "login" with your own)

- ▶ Specify a site: **ssh site** (grenoble lille luxembourg lyon **nancy** nantes rennes sophia toulouse)
- ▶ Put in your password
- ▶ View machine list on this site



## First time on Grid5k: tip (from last time)

Alias to be able to use `ssh nancy.g5k`

[https://www.grid5000.fr/w/SSH#Using\\_SSH\\_ProxyCommand\\_feature\\_to\\_ease\\_the\\_access\\_to\\_hosts\\_inside\\_Grid.275000](https://www.grid5000.fr/w/SSH#Using_SSH_ProxyCommand_feature_to_ease_the_access_to_hosts_inside_Grid.275000)

For Windows Users

[https://www.grid5000.fr/w/SSH#Windows\\_users](https://www.grid5000.fr/w/SSH#Windows_users)

## Some useful bash commands

```
mkdir folderName (make directory)
cd path2folder (change directory)
ls (list elements in a folder)
touch myFile.txt (create a file)
echo "hello g5k" > myFile.txt (write in a file)
cat myFile.txt (show content of the file)
rm -rf myFile.txt (remove = delete file)
```

## Exercise 1: transfer a .py file from your machine to Grid

- ▶ Create a folder on Grid for this session
- ▶ Create some files on your machine to send to Grid (it could be something useful, like a cheatsheet with Grid commands!)
- ▶ Transfer the files from your machine to your new Grid folder

## Exercise 2: transfer a file from Grid to your machine

- ▶ Create a .txt file containing "Hello from Grid5k!"
- ▶ Transfer it to your machine

## Exercise 3: Reserve jobs

- ▶ Reserve a job in interactive mode for 10 minutes
- ▶ Reserve a job on cluster *grvingt*, with 1 GPU
- ▶ Reserve a job that will start running in 10 minutes (planification)
- ▶ Kill both jobs

## Exercise 4: Run a python file on a job

- ▶ Reserve a job (no need for a GPU, it could even run without a job)
- ▶ Create a python file that should print numbers from 1 to 100 but with a pause of 2 seconds in between each number. Run this file.
- ▶ After a few seconds, close the terminal or your wifi!
- ▶ Come back to Grid: what happened?

## Exercise 4: Run a python file on a job **with tmux**

- ▶ Do the same as in ex 3, but within a tmux session
- ▶ If you run the python file, close the terminal/wifi and come back, what happens? What's the difference?

## About environmental impact

- ▶ Have a look at <https://github.com/lfwa/carbontracker>
- ▶ Check your "statistics" at <https://api.grid5000.fr/stable/users/> (and use them for <http://calculator.green-algorithms.org/>)